

## **WELCOME TO THE 45th Annual**

### **Delta Ag Expo**

You are invited to the 2018 Delta Ag Expo. The Delta Ag Expo provides farmers and others interested in agriculture an opportunity to see the latest technology in agricultural products, services, and information. You will have the opportunity to view agricultural exhibits, talk with extension research personnel and get up-to-date information for planning your crop year.

### **SEMINARS**

Educational seminars featuring outstanding extension, research, and industry professionals will provide the latest research-proven information aimed at assisting producers. Seminars take place in the meeting complex located adjacent to the exhibit hall.

### **SEMINAR HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Future of Auxin Crops in Mississippi
- Early Season Production Challenges in Corn: Production Issues & Insect Pests
- Bollworm Issues in Bt Cotton & Other Production Challenges Experienced in 2017
- Late Season Damage in Soybean
- Fertility Challenges / Management Strategies for 2018
- Export Destinations and Agreements
- 2018 Farm Bill

### **EXHIBITS**

Over 100 commercial exhibits will represent every phase of agriculture and demonstrate innovative production practices.

## **Wednesday, January 17, 2018**

### **Morning Session**

**10:00 am – 12:00 noon**

**10:00 am**

#### **The Future of Auxin Crops in Mississippi**

Dr. Jason Bond, Extension/Research Professor, Delta Research & Extension Center  
Dr. Darrin Dodds, Associate Extension/Research Professor, Plant & Soil Sciences, MSU  
Dr. Trent Irby, Assistant Extension Professor, Plant & Soil Sciences, MSU

**11:00 am**

#### **Early Season Production Challenges in Corn: Production Issues & Insect Pests**

Dr. Angus Catchot, Extension Professor, Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, Entomology & Plant Pathology, MSU  
Dr. Don Cook, Assistant Research Professor, Delta Research & Extension Center  
Dr. Erick Larson, Associate Extension/Research Professor, Plant & Soil Sciences, MSU



## **Wednesday, January 17, 2018**

### **Afternoon Session**

**1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**

**1:00 pm – 2:00 pm**

#### **Bollworm Issues in Bt Cotton & Other Production Challenges Experienced in 2017**

Dr. Angus Catchot, Extension Professor, Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, Entomology & Plant Pathology, MSU  
Dr. Darrin Dodds, Associate Extension/Research Professor, Plant & Soil Sciences, MSU  
Dr. Jeff Gore, Associate Extension/Research Professor, Delta Research & Extension Center

**2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

#### **Late Season Damage in Soybean: Weather, Redbanded Stink Bug, Pathogens, or Agronomic Factors?**

Dr. Tom Allen, Associate Extension/Research Professor, Delta Research & Extension Center  
Dr. Angus Catchot, Extension Professor, Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, Entomology & Plant Pathology, MSU  
Dr. Trent Irby, Assistant Extension Professor, Plant & Soil Sciences, MSU  
Dr. John Orłowski, Assistant Extension/Research Professor, Delta Research & Extension Center

**3:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

#### **Fertility Challenges/Management Strategies for 2018**

Dr. Bobby Golden, Associate Extension/Research Professor, Delta Research & Extension Center

**Thursday, January 18, 2018**  
**Morning Session**  
**9:00 am-12:00 noon**

**9:00 am**  
**Trading Places – Export Destinations and Agreements**  
Dr. Larry Falconer, Extension Professor, Delta Research & Extension Center

**10:00 am**  
**2018 Farm Bill**  
Dr. Keith Coble, Professor & Head, Agricultural Economics, MSU

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***DELTA AG EXPO***

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**Cleveland, Mississippi**

**Future Expo Dates:**  
**2019: January 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**2020: January 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**2021: January 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>**



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