

Organic Grain and Oilseed Production Workshop Agenda

June 27, 2013

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Tifton, GA

8:30 – 8:45 am	Registration
8:45 – 9:00 am	Welcome and introductions – Ms. Julia Gaskin, UGA
9:00 – 9:45 am	Overview of organic grain production in SE – Dr. Chris Reberg-Horton, NCSU Crops and varieties, successful rotations, weed management strategies, fertility, markets, lessons learned in NC
9:45 – 10:15 am	Organic corn production – Dr. Steven Mirsky, Beltsville USDA ARS
10:15 – 10:30 am	BREAK
10:30 – 11:00 am	Organic soybean production – Dr. Chris Reberg-Horton, NCSU
11:00 – 11:30 am	Organic wheat production – Dr. Harry Schomberg, Beltsville USDA ARS
11:30 – 12:00 pm	Organic oilseed production – Mr. Robert Davis & Mr. Mike Garland, AgStrong
12:00 – 12:30 pm	LUNCH
12:30 – 1:00 pm	Marketing organic grains and oilseeds – Mr. Robert Davis, AgStrong
1:00 – 1:45 pm	Putting it all together – Farmer /agricultural professional panel – Mr. Al Clark, Clark Farms; Ms. Charlotte Swancy, Riverview Farms, Mr. Ray Hicks, Screven Co Extension Coordinator
1:45 – 2:00 pm	Travel to field site
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Field demonstration: Adjustable subsurface banding applicator for poultry litter – Dr. Tom Way, Auburn USDA ARS Planting into heavy residue – Mr. Ricky Fletcher, Tifton USDA ARS Cover crops and water management – Dr. Dinku Endale, Tifton USDA ARS

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