

## **WELCOME**

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Each year the University of Arkansas Cotton Group sponsors a Cotton Research Meeting to provide the cotton industry with the latest research and extension findings and recommendations. Over the years, the partnership of research scientists, extension specialists and agents, and private industry has contributed to the success of cotton farmers in our state. This group has a reputation for being one of the best in the country. Organized around production, pest management, and genetics, the group serves as a focal point for all disciplines related to cotton. Of great importance is the support of the private sector both for the meeting itself and for all of the research and extension projects that form the basis of this important information exchange. The Division of Agriculture is proud of this group and its accomplishments. We are confident that the group will continue to meet the needs of cotton producers well into the future.

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