

Thursday, February 21, 2019

8:15 a.m.	Pre-Conference Pesticide Applicators Session Registration & Check-In	12:00 Noon	Lunch Sponsored by Virginia Crop Improvement Association
9:00 a.m.	Pesticide Applicators Session Tom Hardiman, Administrator, Seed Certification Program, VA Tech—Moderator	1:00 p.m.	Afternoon Session Colin Whittington, Vice President, VCIA—Moderator
9:05 a.m.	Pesticide Regulatory Update Robert Christian, Pesticide Investigator, VDACS	1:05 p.m.	VDACS Seed Laboratory Report Carter Smith, Purity Team Leader VDACS Seed Laboratory
9:30 a.m.	Hazard Communication in Relation to Phosphine Fumigation Dennis Ryman, Technical Director Degesch America, Inc.	1:15 p.m.	Use of Digital Elevation Models & Digital Terrain Models to Determine Peanut Canopy Height Sayantan Sarkar, Graduate Student, Plant Pathology, Physiology and Sciences, VA Tech
9:55 a.m.	Questions, Answers, Break	1:40 p.m.	Questions, Answers, Break
10:00 a.m.	Morning Session Welcome and Introduction of Guests Billy Gwaltney, President, VCIA—Moderator	1:45 p.m.	Biological Seed Treatments: Application, Stability, Performance Kristi Woods, R & D Group Leader Novozymes Biologicals, Inc.
10:05 a.m.	New & Potential Barley, SRW & HRW Wheat Varieties Carl Griffey, Professor, Co-Authors: Limei Liu & Wynse Brooks Small Grains Breeding & Genetics, VA Tech	2:10 p.m.	Questions and Answers Virginia Soybean Breeding Program and Potential Soybean Varieties Bo Zhang, Research Assistant Professor, Soybean Breeding Program
10:35 a.m.	Purdue Agribusiness Overview Scott Rauberstine, VP, Purdue Agribusiness	2:40 p.m.	Questions and Answers
11:05 a.m.	Purdue Agribusiness Overview Scott Rauberstine, VP, Purdue Agribusiness	2:45 p.m.	Complete Requirements for Recertification Tom Hardiman, Administrator, Seed Certification Program, VA Tech
11:35 a.m.	Fusarium Head Blight Research Josh Fitzgerald, Post Doctorate Associate, VA Tech	3:00 p.m.	Adjournment
11:45 a.m.	Report from VA Tech Students Ozzie Abaye, Professor, International Development, VA Tech and CSES Students		
	VCIA & VCIRF Annual Meeting Reports, Awards, Recognitions, & Scholarships Billy Gwaltney, President, VCIA—Moderator		

