

# Pecan Education Workshop Agenda

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

Central Mississippi Research and Extension Center; Raymond, MS

- 8:00–8:30 Registration/Check-in
- 8:30–8:45 Welcome
- Session I: Horticulture Session**  
*Moderator: Dr. Rebecca Melanson, Extension Plant Pathologist, CMREC/BCHEPP, MSU*
- 8:45–9:15 **Establishing an Orchard**  
Dr. Jeff Wilson, *Extension Horticulturist, North Mississippi Research and Extension Center (NMREC), MSU*
- 9:15–9:45 **Pecan Varieties**  
Dr. Eric Stafne, *Extension/Research Horticulturist, Coastal Research and Extension Center (CREC)/Department of Plant and Soil Sciences (PSS), MSU*
- 9:45–10:15 **Grafting**  
Dr. Jeff Wilson, *Extension Horticulturist, NMREC, MSU*
- 10:15–10:30 Break
- 10:30–11:00 **Water Management/Irrigation and Nutrition/Fertilization**  
Dr. Eric Stafne, *Extension/Research Horticulturist, CREC/PSS, MSU*
- 11:00–11:45 **Maintaining an Orchard**  
Dr. Eric Stafne, *Extension/Research Horticulturist, CREC/PSS, MSU*
- 11:45–12:00 Question Session
- 12:00–1:15 Lunch
- Session II: Pest Management**  
*Moderator: Dr. Rebecca Melanson, Extension Plant Pathologist, CMREC/BCHEPP, MSU*
- 1:15–1:45 **Pesticide Regulation and Safety**  
Mr. Gene Merkl, Jr., *Program Coordinator, Pesticide and Herbicide Application Recertification and Training, BCHEPP, MSU*
- 1:45–2:15 **Weed Management in Pecan Orchards**  
Dr. John Byrd, *Extension/Research Weed Scientist, PSS, MSU*
- 2:15–2:45 **Insect Management in Pecan Orchards**  
Dr. Blake Layton, *Extension Entomologist, BCHEPP, MSU*
- 2:45–3:00 Break
- 3:00–3:30 **Disease Management in Pecan Orchards**  
Dr. Rebecca Melanson, *Extension Plant Pathologist, CMREC/BCHEPP, MSU*
- 3:30–4:00 **Wildlife Management in Pecan Orchards**  
Mr. Adam Rohnke, *Senior Extension Associate – Wildlife, CMREC/Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Aquaculture, MSU*
- 4:00–4:30 Question Session and Program Evaluation  
Distributed by Dr. Rebecca Melanson, *Extension Plant Pathologist, CMREC, MSU*