



**The University of Arizona  
Arizona Pest Management Center  
Cotton Pest Losses and Impact Assessment Working Group  
Cotton Pest Losses Workshop**

Thursday, December 10 2009  
Yuma Agriculture Center  
6425 W. 8th Street, Yuma, AZ

**DRAFT AGENDA**

12:00	Welcome and Introductions	Kurt Nolte
12:00 – 12:30	Lygus, Whitefly & Mite Trial Results Update	Peter Ellsworth
12:30 – 1:15	Explanation of the Cotton Insect Losses Survey	Peter Ellsworth
	Organization of survey instrument Bt cotton (its not just Bollgard anymore) What is an "idealized" potential average yield? Losses due to non-insect pests & other stressors Understanding how losses are computed Planted, infested, and treated acreages Interpreting insecticide usage in the context of the questionnaire Fractional sprays Multiple targets of a single spray Spray mixtures; How do we account them? Insecticide costs Cotton Weed Losses	
1:15 – 2:00	Individual Completion of Questionnaires	All
2:00 – 2:30	2008 Cotton Losses Results and General Discussion	All
2:30 - 3:00	Wrap-up and Summary of Information	Peter Ellsworth
	Importance of grower/PCA feedback (PMSPs) Encourage participation with mailed surveys Improvements to cotton questionnaire	

**Details:**

- 3 Arizona CEUs and 3 California CEUs requested
- 3 Pest Management CEUs for Certified Crop Advisors requested
- Lunch served
- Participant travel expenses compensated on request