



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

Thursday, December 3 2009  
Production Agriculture Office (formerly Western Farm Service)  
20253 Mohave Rd., Poston, AZ

**DRAFT AGENDA**

12:00	Welcome and Introductions	Linda Masters
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