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7:00 Registration

7:30 A history of whitefly problems in the Desert Southwest – Eric Natwick, UCCE

8:00 Successful management adapted to a mobile, polyphagous whitefly pest in a diverse cropping system – Peter C. Ellsworth and John C. Palumbo, Univ. of AZ, Maricopa, AZ

8:30 A grower initiated model for sustaining neonicotinoid efficacy across commodities – John C. Palumbo and Peter C. Ellsworth, Univ. of AZ, Yuma, AZ

9:00 Relationship of bioassay results to field performance of neonicotinoids against Bemisia tabaci – Steve Castle, USDA, ARS, Phoenix, AZ

9:30 Break

9:45 First Detection of Q biotype of Bemisia tabaci in the Americas, progression of subsequent detections, ramifications and response – Timothy Dennehy, Univ. of AZ, Tucson, AZ


11:15  Whitefly Resistance Management in California - A Bayer CropScience Perspective –
Mark White, Mac Learned, Manuel Jimenez, Lamar Buckelew, David Rogers and Ralf
Nauen, Bayer CropSciences

11:35  PREV AM ... New technology and mode of action for IPM and Resistance
Management of Whitefly – Mark Russell and Donovan Pullen, Oro Agri

11:55  Panel Discussion

12:30  Lunch