

# Planting and early season



David prepares our plots for planting.



Here we are planting a large trial with a two row planter.



This is seedling cotton about 10 d after planting.



We also plant corn (shown here), soybeans, peanuts and whatever else might be an important crop for insect development before moving into cotton.

# Mid-Season



This is one of many commercial field where we are conducting research.



This is a stink bug pheromone traps placed in a peanut field.



These are large field cages that allow us to observe insects for several days.



The UGA research community hosts annual field days where we discuss our recent findings.

# Boll damage



Small sleeve cage for confining stink bugs on cotton bolls.



Stained link resulting from stink bug damage.



Callus growth or warts on the inside of a cotton boll wall.



Boll rot brought about by stink bug feeding.

# Greenhouse



This is our research greenhouse where we grow cotton during the winter.



Things can get pretty crowded when we are running at full capacity.

# Harvest



This is cotton ready for harvest before it has been defoliated.



Same field, after defoliation and ready for the picker.



That's our 2-row plot picker in action.



We collect the cotton into large burlap sacks, by plot.

# After harvest



Bags from each plot must be weighed to determine yields before we bring them to the microgen for fiber quality analyses.



That's our student workers having fun after the hard work has been completed.