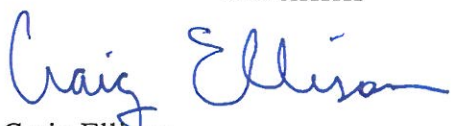


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Off the Top...

January and February are the months for
meetings to begin. Please note the meeting
dates that have been scheduled for these two
months.

UPCOMING EVENTS....

Jan 26

No-Till Roundtable

Northampton County Ext. Center
9:00 AM – coffee/snacks
2 hrs. pesticide credit – N, O, D, X

Jan. 31

**Cotton Yield Contest and Peanut
Yield Contest Entries Due – 4:30
PM** – Information in this issue.

Feb. 5

**Mandatory Auxins Training at
Northampton Wellness Center –
10:00 AM – Registration Required
at 534-2711**
2 hrs. pesticide credit – N, O, D, X

Feb. 8

**Northampton/Halifax Grains Mtg.
1:00 PM, Northampton Office**
2 hrs. pesticide credit – N, O, D, X

Feb. 13

Pesticide Recertification Classes

10:00 AM-12:00 Noon; 1:00-3:00 PM
2 hrs. “V” credits for private pesticide
applicators – J W. Faison Auditorium

Feb. 15

**Annual Forestry Meeting
(Snow date: Feb. 20) – 6:00 PM**
Northampton Co. Wellness Center
Registration Required (534-2711)

Upcoming Events continued...

Feb. 16

Cotton Production Meeting
12:00 Noon – Catered Lunch
2 hrs. pesticide credit – N, O, D, X

Feb. 20

Price Risk Management Workshop
With Nick Lassiter
Northampton County Ext. Center
10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon
Pre-register at 534-2711

Feb. 20

Pesticide Recertification Classes
3:00-5:00 PM; 6:00-8:00 PM
2 hrs. “V” credits for private pesticide applicators – J. W. Faison Auditorium

Feb. 26

Peanut Production Meeting
Northampton County Ext. Center
9:00 AM – Catered Breakfast
2 hrs. pesticide credit – N, O, D, X

Feb. 28

Peanut 5,000 Pound Luncheon
Williamston, NC

Persons with disabilities and persons with limited English proficiency may request accommodations to participate by contacting R. Craig Ellison, County Extension Director, at telephone # 252-534-2711 or craig_ellison@ncsu.edu or fax # 252 534-1827, or in person at the County Extension Office at least seven (7) days prior to the event.

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Hertford-Northampton Livestock Show and Sale June 13, 2018

There is still time for youth ages 5 to 18 to join the 4-H Youth Livestock program and participate in the 2018 Show and

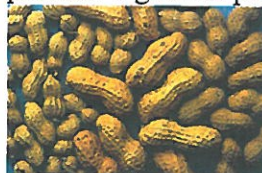
Sale! This program teaches valuable life skills such as responsibility, leadership skills, showmanship, and workforce development skills. If you know a child interested in joining this year's program, please contact us as soon as possible. The final entry date is March 5th and we want to be sure every interested child has a chance to join in the fun this year!

More information can be found on our website at: northampton.ces.ncsu.edu

Also, an important part of this program is our community support. The program's annual Pork Chop plate sale will be held Friday, March 16th at the stop light in Conway. Contact any livestock committee member or your local extension office for tickets. Plates are \$8 each from Nixon's Catering.

PEANUT YIELD CONTEST...

This year's contest will be based on all the peanuts a grower produced. **Participation is**



voluntary. You will need a minimum of 25 acres to be eligible. The producer needs to supply a summary

including: farm number, planted acres, total production per farm number, yield per farm number, and supporting documents of production (1007, warehouse receipts). The deadline has been set for **Wednesday, January 31, 2018 in our office by 4:30 pm.**

COTTON YIELD CONTEST...

- Contest is voluntary.
- Deadline for entries – **Wednesday, January 31, 2018 by 4:30 PM in our office.**
- Growers must deliver official producer



cotton bale list plus gin summary (no handwritten receipt will be accepted).

- Provide all FSA numbers where cotton was grown.
- Yield must include all acreage grown including out of county/state acreage.
- Must be growing 50 or more acres of cotton.
- Northampton must be the home or control county.
- Entries must be from person doing the work or directly supervising hired employees to carry out management practices necessary for the welfare of the crop.

Annual Forestry Meeting...



The Northampton County Forestry Association will hold their annual meeting **Thursday, February 15 at 6:00 PM** at the Northampton Co. Wellness Center. Snow date is February 20. **Registration required @ 534-2711.**

Price Risk Management Workshop...

Northampton County will host this workshop on **Tuesday, February 20, 2018, from 10:00 – 12:00 Noon**, at the Extension Center. Nick Lassiter will conduct the meeting. **Please call the extension office to register. This will assist Nick in having enough handouts.**

PURGE TIME:

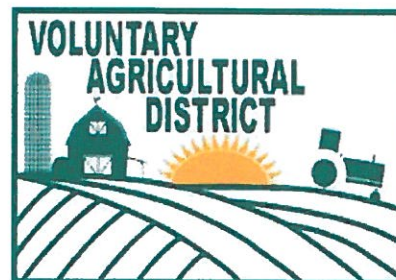
If you wish to no longer receive this newsletter. Please call our office at 534-2711 and ask for your name to be removed from the mailing list. Thank you.

Why Enroll in the Northampton County Voluntary Agricultural District Program?

- Gain recognition & public education about agriculture
- Increase protection from nuisance suits
- Have an official voice in local county government
- Possible eligibility for farmland preservation funds

While enrollment is voluntary, participation in this program helps to encourage the preservation and protection of farmland from non-farm development.

Please stop by our information table at extension's upcoming production meetings to be sure your farm land is enrolled in this valuable program!



RESPIRATOR FIT TESTING – 2018

Once again, this year we will be partnering with the staff at the Northampton County Health Department to offer respirator fit testing. Please contact our office for the necessary form to complete so you can get on the list to have this done.

IMPORTANT: 2018 AUXIN STEWARDSHIP TRAINING LOCATIONS ON PAGE 4

Schedule for 2018 Auxin Stewardship Training

No.	Date	Time	Day of wk	County	Specific Location	Presenter
1	Jan 25	9:30 AM	Thur.	Beaufort	Granny Branch Farms, 27880 NC Hwy 33 East, Aurora	Gurganus
2	Jan 31	12:30 PM	Wed.	Wake	Southern Farm Show, Holshouser Building, State Fairgrounds, Raleigh	York
3	Feb 1	10:30 AM	Thurs.	Hyde	Ponzer Community Bldg., 39111 US 264, Belhaven	York
4	Feb 2	10 AM	Fri.	Pasquotank	Ext. Ctr., 1209 Mcpherson Street, Elizabeth City	York
5	Feb 2	1 PM	Fri.	Bertie	Bertie Co. Senior Center, 103 W. School St., Windsor	York
6	Feb 5	10 AM	Mon.	Northampton	Northampton Cultural Center, 9536 NC 305, Jackson	York
7	Feb 5	2 PM	Mon.	Halifax	Ext. Ctr., 359 Ferrell Lane, Halifax	York
8	Feb 6	9 AM	Tues.	Martin	Farmers Market, 4001 W. Main St. Ext., Williamston	York
9	Feb 6	2 PM	Tues.	Wilson	Ext. Ctr., 1806 SW Goldsboro Street, Wilson	York
10	Feb 7	10 AM	Wed.	Edgecombe	East Carolina Ag & Educ. Ctr., 1175 Kingsboro Road, Rocky Mount	Jordan
11	Feb 7	4 PM	Wed.	Chowan	Leon Nixon's Restaurant, 1749 Virginia Road, Eden	York
12	Feb 8	9 AM	Thurs.	Pitt	Ext. Ctr., 403 Government Circle, Greenville	York
13	Feb 9	10 AM	Fri.	Randolph	Extension office, 1003 S. Fayetteville St., Asheboro	York
14	Feb 12	8 AM	Mon.	Sampson	Sampson County Agri-Expo Center, 414 Warsaw Road, Clinton	York
15	Feb 15	1:30 PM	Thurs.	Stanly	Ext. Ctr., 26032 East Newt Road, Albemarle	York
16	Feb 19	2 PM	Mon.	Yadkin	Ext. Ctr., 2051 Agricultural Way, Yadkinville	York
17	Feb 20	10 AM	Tues.	Cleveland	Ext. Ctr., 130 S. Post Road, Shelby	York
18	Feb 20	2:30 PM	Tues.	Richmond	Ext. Ctr., 123 Caroline Street, Rockingham	York
19	Feb 21	9 AM	Wed.	Union	Ext. Ctr., 3230-D Presson Road, Monroe	York
20	Feb 22	10 AM	Thurs.	Caswell	Caswell County Civic Center, 536 Main Street East, Yanceyville	York
21	Feb 22	2 PM	Thurs.	Granville	Granville County Expo Center, 4185 US Hwy 15 South, Oxford	York
22	Mar 2	9 AM	Fri.	Rowan	Ext. Ctr., 2727 Old Concord Road, Salisbury	York
23	Mar 2	2 PM	Fri.	Iredell	Ext. Ctr., 444 Bristol Drive, Statesville	York
24	Mar 6	10 AM	Tues.	Wayne	Maxwell Reg. Agric. & Conv. Ctr, 3114 Wayne Memorial Drive, Goldsboro	York
25	Mar 6	2 PM	Tues.	Harnett	Commons Bldg, 309 W. Cornelius Harnett Blvd. Lillington	York
26	Mar 6	6 PM	Tues.	Johnston	Ext. Ctr., 2736 NC Hwy 210, Smithfield	York
27	Mar 7	10 AM	Wed.	Bladen	Ext. Ctr., 450 Smith Circle, Elizabethtown	York
28	Mar 7	2 PM	Wed.	Robeson	Southeastern NC Ag Events Ctr, 1027 US Highway 74 East, Lumberton	York
29	Mar 8	10 AM	Thurs.	Jones	Jones County Civic Ctr, 418 Hwy 58 N, Trenton	Jordan
30	Mar 12	10 AM	Mon.	Columbus	tentative date and time; location to be determined	Jordan

All persons planning to apply dicamba (Engenia, FeXapan, or XtendiMax) to Xtend cotton or soybeans or 2, 4-D (Enlist Duo or Enlist One) to Enlist cotton or soybeans must complete the mandatory training *Auxin Herbicides – Best Management Practices* prior to use in 2018. This requirement applies to all applicators (including the man operating the sprayer) even if training was completed in 2017.