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Off the Top...

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

UPCOMING EVENTS....

Jan. 28

Corn Meeting
 Northampton County Ext. Center
 1:30 PM

Jan. 29

No-Till Roundtable
 Northampton County Ext Center
 9:00 AM – coffee/snacks
 2 hrs. pesticide credit – D, N, O, X

Jan. 30

Tobacco Association Referendum
 Ballot box in County Ext. Center

Feb. 1

Peanut Referendum
 Ballot box in County Ext. Center

Feb. 1

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

Feb. 8

Peanut Production Meeting
 Northampton County Ext. Center
 12:00-2:15 PM – catered lunch
 2 hrs. pesticide credit – D, N, O, X



Upcoming Events continued...

Feb. 15

Cotton Production Meeting
Northampton County Ext. Center
9:00-11:30 AM – catered breakfast
2 hrs. pesticide credit – D, N, O, X

Feb. 19

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

Feb. 19

Annual Forestry Meeting
(Snow date: March 5) – 6:00 PM
Northampton Co. Wellness Center
Registration Required (534-2711)

Feb. 22

Northampton Grains Mtg.
1:30-3:30 PM, Northampton Office
2 hrs. pesticide credit – D, N, O, X

Feb. 25

Peanut 5,000 Pound Luncheon
Williamston, NC

March 1

Mandatory Auxin Herbicides Tr.
Northampton County Ext. Center
9:00-10:00 AM
1 hr. pesticide credit – D, N, O, X

March 20

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

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.

The mention of brand names does not imply endorsement, nor discrimination against similar products not listed. Users are responsible for complying with regulations and label instructions.



Hertford-Northampton Livestock Show and Sale June 12, 2019

There is still time for youth ages 5 to 18 to join the 4-H Youth Livestock program and participate in the 2019 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 4th 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 15th 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 **Friday, February 1, 2019 in our office by 4:30 pm.**

COTTON YIELD CONTEST...

- Contest is voluntary.
- Deadline for entries – **Friday,**



February 1, 2019 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 **Tuesday, February 19 at 6:00 PM** at the Northampton Co. Wellness Center. Snow date is March

5. **Registration required @ 534-2711.**

Price Risk Management Workshop...

Northampton County will host this workshop on **Tuesday, February 19, 2019, 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.

RESPIRATOR FIT TESTING – 2019

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.

Auxin Stewardship Training - Written By Charlie Cahoon

Read more at:

<https://cotton.ces.ncsu.edu/2018/12/2019-schedule-for-auxin-stewardship-training/>

The schedule for the 2019 Auxin Herbicides-Best Management Practices training has been finalized. This training, presented by NC State Weed Specialists and organized in cooperation with N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services will fulfill the training requirement mandated by federal and 24(c) labels of dicamba containing products registered for over-the-top use on dicamba-tolerant cotton and soybean. The training will also meet 24(c) label requirements for 2,4-D choline containing products for over-the-top use on 2,4-D-tolerant cotton in North Carolina.

Federal Label Changes for 2019:

-Only certified applicators may apply dicamba over the top (those working under the supervision of a certified applicator may no longer make applications)

-Prohibit over-the-top application of dicamba on soybeans 45 days after planting and cotton 60 days after planting

-For cotton, limit the number of over-the-top

applications from 4 to 2 (soybeans remain at 2 OTT applications)

-Applications will be allowed only from 1 hour after sunrise to 2 hours before sunset

-In counties where endangered species may exist, the downwind buffer will remain at 110 feet and there will be a new 57-foot buffer around the other sides of the field (the 110-foot downwind buffer applies to all applications, not just in counties where endangered species may exist)

-Clarify the training period for 2019 and beyond, ensuring consistency across all three products

-Enhanced tank clean-out instructions for the entire system

-Enhanced label to improve applicator awareness on the impact of low pH's on the potential volatility of dicamba

-Label clean up and consistency to improve compliance and enforceability

**IMPORTANT: 2019 AUXIN
STEWARDSHIP TRAINING
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2019 Schedule for Auxin Stewardship Training

Date	Time	Day of week	County	Specific Location	Preregistration Required
Jan 15	11 AM	Tues	Pitt	Pitt Co. Ext. Center, 403 Government Circle, Suite 2, Greenville, NC	Yes, call (252)902-1709
Jan 15	1 PM	Tues.	Caswell	Caswell Co. Civic Center, 536 Main Street East, Yanceyville, NC	
Jan 18	1 PM	Fri.	Beaufort	Chocowinity Fire Dept., 512 NC HWY 33 East, Chocowinity, NC	
Jan 22	9:30 AM	Tues.	Davidson/Randolph/Chatham	Snyder Farm Restaurant, 2880 Beckerdite Rd., Sophia, NC	Yes, Contact Davidson County Ext. at (336)242-2080
Jan 25	1 PM	Fri.	Hyde	Ponzer Community Bldg., 39111 US HWY 264, Belhaven, NC	
Jan 28	11 AM	Mon.	Cleveland	Cleveland Co. Ext. Office, 130 S. Post Rd., Shelby, NC	
Jan 28	2 PM	Mon.	Catawba	Catawba Co. Ext. Office, 1175 S. Brady Ave., Newton, NC	
Jan 28	5 PM	Mon.	Rowan/Iredell	Rowan Co. Ext. Center, 2727-A Old Concord Rd., Salisbury, NC	
Jan 30	12 PM	Wed.	Southern Farm Show	NC State Fairgrounds, Holshouser Bldg, 1025 Blue Ridge Rd., Raleigh, NC	
Jan 30	1 PM	Wed.	Tyrell	Green Valley Farms, 7014 NC HWY 94, Columbia, NC	
Jan 31	1 PM	Thurs.	Lenior	Lenior Co. Ext. Auditorium, 1791 HWY 11-55, Kinston, NC	
Feb 11	12:45 PM	Mon.	Nash/Wilson/Edgecombe	Rocky Mount Farmers Market, 1006 Peachtree St. Rocky Mount, NC	
Feb 12	1:30 PM	Tues.	Stanley	Stanley Co. Agri-Civic Center, 26032 Newt Rd., Albemarle, NC	
Feb 13	9 AM	Wed.	Bertie	Windsor Community Bldg., 201 South Queen Street, Windsor, NC	
Feb 13	3 PM	Wed.	Martin	Martin Co. Farmers Market, 4001 W Main St. Ext., Williamston, NC	
Feb 14	11 AM	Thurs.	Wayne	Maxwell Center, 3114 Wayne Memorial Dr., Goldsboro, NC	
Feb 14	3 PM	Thurs.	Jones/Craven/Carteret	Jones Co. Civic Center, 832 NC HWY 58, Trenton, NC	
Feb 15	11 AM	Fri.	Hertford	Hertford Co. Ext. Center, 301 W Tryon St., Winton, NC	Yes, call (252)358-7822
Feb 15	3 PM	Fri.	Halifax	Halifax Co. Ext. Center., 359 Ferrell Lane, Halifax, NC	
Feb 18	1:00 PM	Mon.	Guilford	Guilford County Ag Center, 3309 Burlington Rd., Greensboro, NC	
Feb 18	1:30 PM	Mon.	Yadkin	Yadkin County Ext. Center, 2051 Agricultural Way, Yadkinville	
Feb 21	1 PM	Thurs.	Lee	Lee Co. Ext. Center, 2420 Tramway Road, Sanford, NC	Yes, contact Rhonda Gaster at 919-775-5624
Feb 21	4 PM	Thurs	Richmond	Richmond Co Ag. Services Center, 123 Caroline St., Rockingham, NC	Yes, call (910)997-8255
Feb 22	11 AM	Fri.	Robeson/Hoke/Scotland	Robeson Co. Ext. Center, 455 Caton Rd., Lumberton, NC	Yes, call (910)671-3276
Feb 25	1 PM	Mon.	Cumberland	Cumberland Co. Ext. Center, 301 E Mountain Dr Fayetteville, NC,	Yes, Contact Anthony Grove at (910)321-6875
Feb 26	11 AM	Tues.	Camden/Currituck/Pasquotank	Currituck Co. Ext. Center, 120 Community Way, Barco, NC	
Feb 26	3 PM	Tues.	Chowan/Gates/Perquimans	Leon Nixon's Catering, 749 Virginia Rd., Edenton, NC	
Feb 28	1 PM	Thurs.	Sampson	Sampson Co. Agri Expo Center, 414 Warsaw Rd., Clinton, NC	
Mar 1	9 AM	Fri.	Northampton	J.W. Faison Auditorium, 9495 HWY 305 Jackson, NC	
Mar 5	1 PM	Tues.	Onslow/Pender	Onslow Co. Multipurpose Complex (Ext. Office), 4024 Richlands HWY, Jacksonville, NC	Yes, Contact Kate at (910)455-5873
Mar 5	6:30 PM	Tues.	Johnston	Johnston Co. Agriculture Center, 2736 NC 210, Smithfield, NC	
Mar 7	9 AM	Thur.	Union	Union Co. Ext. Center, 3230-D Presson Road, Monroe, NC	
Mar 8	10 AM	Fri.	Washington	Vernon James Research Center, 207 Research Rd., Plymouth, NC	
Mar 18	11 AM	Mon.	Wake	NC State Fairgrounds, Martin Bldg, 1025 Blue Ridge Rd., Raleigh, NC	
Mar 21	2 PM	Thurs.	Vance/Warren/Granville/Person/Franklin	Vance Co. Regional Farmers Market, 210 Southpark Dr., Henderson, NC	Yes, go to http://go.ncsu.edu/auxin
April 10	11 AM	Wed.	Wake	NC State Fairgrounds, Martin Building, 1025 Blue Ridge Rd., Raleigh, NC	
April 10*	12 PM*	Wed.*	Wake*	NC State Fairgrounds, Martin Building, 1025 Blue Ridge Rd., Raleigh, NC*	*Training Delivered in Spanish
May 7	11 AM	Tues.	Wake	NC State Fairgrounds, Martin Building, 1025 Blue Ridge Rd., Raleigh, NC	