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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. 8

Tobacco GAP Meeting
Nash County Farmers Market,
1006 Peachtree St. Rocky Mount, NC
9:00-12:00 Noon

Jan. 24

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

Jan. 29

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

Jan. 31

Cotton Production Meeting
Northampton Cultural & Wellness Cr
12:00-2:15 PM – catered lunch
2 hrs. pesticide credit – D, N, O, X

Feb. 4

Pesticide Recertification Classes
3:00-500 PM and 6:00-8:00 PM
2 hrs. "V" credits for private
Pesticide applicators – J. W. Faison
Auditorium



Upcoming Events continued...

Feb. 5

Small Grains Meeting

Northampton County Ext. Center

3:00-5:30 PM

2 hrs. pesticide credit – D, N, O, X

Feb. 7

Peanut Production Meeting

Northampton County Ext. Center

9:00-11:30 AM – Biscuits/Sandwiches

2 hrs. pesticide credit – D, N, O, X

Feb. 18

Price Risk Management Workshop With Nick Lassiter

Northampton County Ext. Center

10:00-12:00 Noon

Pre-register at 534-2711

Feb. 24

Peanut 5,000 Pound Luncheon

Noon – Place to be announced.

Feb. 25

Mandatory Auxin Herbicides Tr.

Northampton Cultural & Wellness Ctr.

9:00-10:00 AM – Biscuits/Sandwiches

1 hr. pesticide credit – D, N, O, X

Feb. 25

Annual Forestry Meeting

(Snow date: March 5) – 6:00 PM

Northampton Co. Wellness Center

Registration Required (534-2711)

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 10, 2020

There is still time for youth ages 5 to 18 to join the 4-H Youth Livestock program and participate in the 2020 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.

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 13th at the stop light in Conway. Contact any livestock committee member or your local extension office for tickets.

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, January 24, 2020 in our office by 4:30 pm.**

COTTON YIELD CONTEST...

- Contest is voluntary.
- Deadline for entries – **Friday, January 24, 2020 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 **February 25 at 6:00 PM** at the Northampton Co. Cultural and Wellness Center. Snow date is March

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

Price Risk Management Workshop...

Northampton County will host this workshop on **Tuesday, February 18, 2020, 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 – 2020

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: 2020 AUXIN STEWARDSHIP TRAINING LOCATIONS ON PAGE 4 & 5

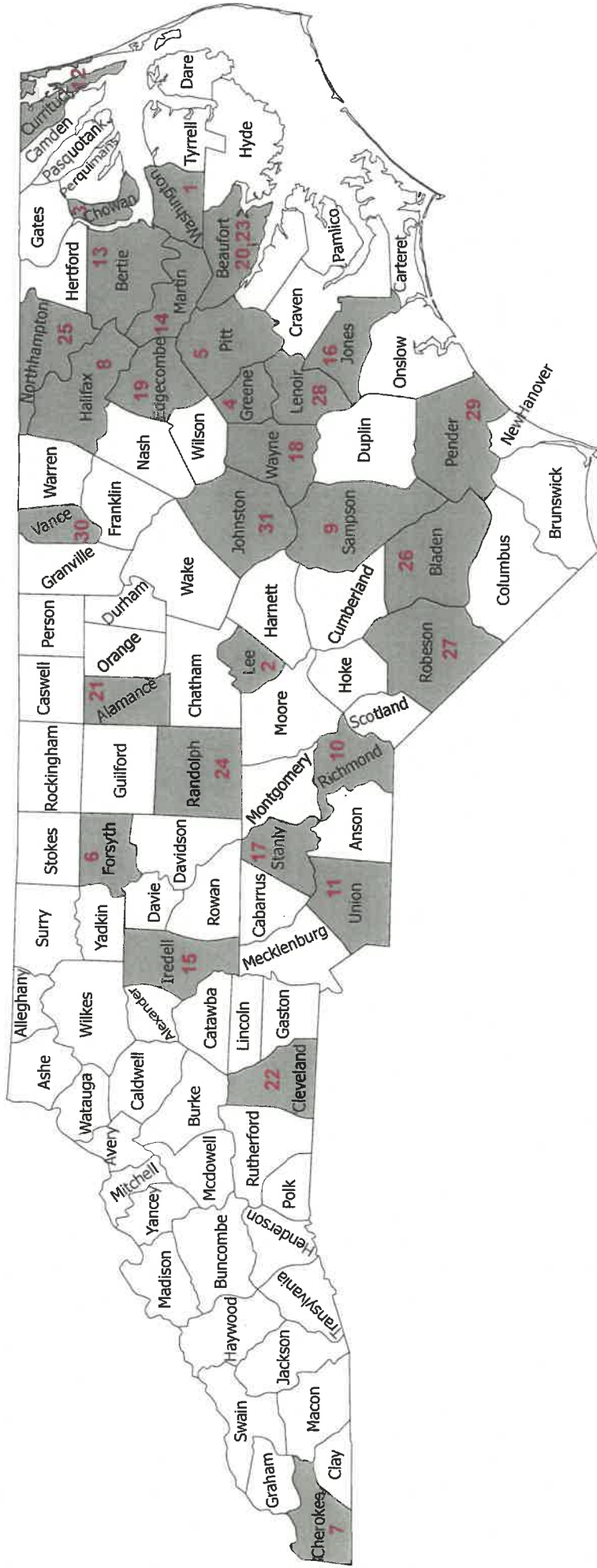
Schedule for 2020 Auxin Stewardship Training

Date	Time	Day of Week	County	Specific Location	Preregistration Required	Contact
1	9:00AM	Tues.	Washington	Vernon James Research Center, 207 Research Rd., Plymouth, NC		Jaylme Waters/Andrea Gibbs
2	3:00PM	Mon.	Lee	Lee County Ext. Center, 2420 Tramway Rd, Sanford, NC		Mitch Williams
3	2:00PM	Tues.	Chowan/Gates/Perquimans	Leon Nixon's Catering, 749 Virginia Rd., Edenton, NC		Dylan Lilly/Paul Smith/Matt Leary
4	10:00AM	Thurs.	Greene	Elaney Wood Heritage Farmers Market, 470 HWY 13 South, Snow Hill, NC	Yes, call Greene Ext. Office at 252-747-5831	Grayson Wells
5	2:00PM	Thurs.	Pitt	Pitt Co. Extension Center, 403 Government Circle, Suite 2, Greenville, NC	Yes, call Pitt Ext. Office at 252-902-1709	Carrie Ortel
6	11:30AM	Fri	Forsyth	Forsyth Co. Ext. Center, 1450 Fairchild Rd, Winston-Salem, NC		Tim Hambrick
7	1:00PM	Mon.	Cherokee	NC Coop. Ext. Educational Classroom, 699 Cornahetta St., Murphy, NC		Keith Wood
8	10:30AM	Fri.	Halifax	Halifax Co. Ext. Center, 359 Ferrell Lane, Halifax, NC		Arthur Whitehead
9	1:00PM	Mon.	Sampson	Samson Co. Agri Expo Center, 414 Warsaw Rd, Clinton, NC		Hunter Rhodes
10	1:00PM	Mon.	Richmond	Richmond Co. Ag Services Center, 123 Caroline St., Rockingham, NC		Anthony Grove
11	4:30PM	Mon.	Union/Anson	Union Co. Ext. Center, 3230-D Presson Road, Monroe, NC		Andrew Batoom/Kinsey Everhart
12	3:00PM	Tues.	Camden/Currituck/Pasquotank	Currituck Ext. Center, 120 Community Way, Barco, NC		Austin Brown/Adam Formella/Al Wood
13	1:00PM	Wed.	Bertie/Hertford	Windsor Community Building, 201 South Queen Street, Windsor, NC		Jarette Hurry/Billy Barrow
14	3:00PM	Wed.	Martin	Martin Co. Farmers Market, 4001 W Main St. Ext., Williamston, NC		Lance Grimes
15	3:00PM	Thurs.	Iredell/Rowan	Iredell County Ext. Center, 444 Bristol Dr., Statesville, NC		Laura Elmore
16	3:00PM	Thurs.	Jones/Craven/Carteret	Jones County Civic Center, 832 NC HWY 58 Trenton, NC		Mike Carroll/Jacob Morgan
17	10:00AM	Mon.	Stanley/Cabarrus/Montgomery	Stanley County Agri-Civic Center, 26032 Newt Rd., Albermarle, NC		Dustin Adcock
18	8:30AM	Tues.	Wayne	Maxwell Center, 3114 Wayne Memorial Dr., Goldsboro, NC		Daryl Anderson
19	10:30AM	Tues.	Wilson/Nash/Edgecombe	East Carolina Agricultural & Education Center, 1175 Kingsboro Rd., Rocky Mount, NC		Maryanna Bennet/Art Bradley
20	10:00AM	Wed.	Hyde/Beaufort	Ponzer Community Building, 39111 US HWY 264, Belhaven, NC		Andrea Gibbs
21	1:00PM	Fri.	Alamance/Rockingham/Guilford/Caswell	Alamance Co. Ext. Center, 209-C N Graham Hopedale Rd., Burlington, NC	Yes, call Alamance Ext. Office at 336-570-6740	Dwayne Dabbs
22	4:00PM	Mon.	Lincoln/Cleveland/Catawba/Gaston	Cleveland Co. Extension Office, 130 S. Post Rd., Shelby, NC		Taylor Dill/Jenny Carleo
23	1:00PM	Tues.	Beaufort/Pamlico	Granny Branch Farms Shop, 27880 NC HWY 33 East, Aurora, NC		Rod Gurzanus
24	11:00AM	Mon.	Chatham/Davidson/Randolph	Snyder Farm Restaurant, 2880 Beckerdite Rd., Sophia, NC	Yes, call Randolph Ext. Office at 336-318-6000 or email randolphcoopext@ncsu.edu	Blake Silvay/Troy Coggins
25	9:00AM	Tues.	Northampton	Northampton Co. Cultural & Wellness Center, 9536 NC HWY 305, Jackson, NC		Craig Ellison
26	11:00AM	Wed.	Columbus/Cumberland/Bladen	Bladen Co. Ext. Center, 450 Smith Cir., Elizabethtown, NC		Lydia Miles
27	4:00PM	Wed.	Robeson/Hoke/Scotland	Southeastern Agricultural Center, 1027 US-74 ALT, Lumberton, NC		Mac Malloy
28	2:00PM	Fri.	Lenior	Lenior Co. Ext. Center, 1791 NC HWY 11/55 Kinston, NC		Steve Killette
29	1:00PM	Mon.	Pender/Onslow/Brunswick	Pender Co. Ext. Center, 801 S Walker St., Burgaw, NC	Yes, go to www.eventbrite.com/myevent?eid=82265122195&shouidsho=publishbanner=1	Mark Seitz/Melissa Huffman
30	3:00PM	Thurs.	Vance/Graunville/Person/Franklin/Wake	Vance Co. Regional Farmers Market, 210 Southpark Dr., Henderson, NC	Yes, go to http://go.ncsu.edu/auxin/vance or call 252-438-8188	Paul McKenzie
31	7:00PM	Thurs	Johnston	Johnston Co. Agriculture Center, 2736 NC 210, Smithfield, NC		Tim Britton

North Carolina

2020 sites for Auxin Stewardship Training

*Location details on back.



All persons planning to apply dicamba (Engenia, FeXapan, Tavium, 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 2020.

All applicators of the dicamba products must be certified or licensed commercial applicators.

