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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....

#### January – March 2022

**Auxin Herbicides Best Management Practices** – 6 in house opportunities  
 Northampton County Ext. Center  
 1 hr. pesticide credit – D, N, O, X  
 Detailed date info on back page.

#### Jan. 26

**Tobacco Association Referendum**  
 Ballot box in County Ext. Center

#### Jan. 27

**No-Till Roundtable**  
 Northampton County Ext. Center  
 1:00-4:00 PM – coffee/snacks  
 2 hrs. pesticide credit – D, N, O, X

#### Jan. 27

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

#### Feb. 4

**Cotton Production Meeting**  
 Northampton County Wellness Center  
 8:30 – 11:00 AM – catered breakfast  
 2 hrs. pesticide credit – D, N, O, X



## Upcoming Events continued...

**Feb. 7**

### **Peanut Production Meeting**

Northampton County Wellness Center  
12:30 PM – catered lunch  
2 hrs. pesticide credit – D, N, O, X

**Feb. 9**

### **Pesticide Recertification Classes**

**10:00-12:00 noon and 1:00-3:00 PM**  
2 hrs. “V” credits for Private  
Pesticide Applicators – Cooperative  
Extension Office

**Feb. 16**

### **Grain Marketing Meeting**

Bertie County Ext. Center  
1:30 PM

**Feb. 23**

### **Northampton Soybean/Corn Meeting**

1:00-3:00 PM, Northampton Wellness  
Ctr.  
2 hrs. pesticide credit – D, N, O, X

**March 2**

### **Peanut 5,000 Pound Luncheon**

Williamston, NC

**March 3**

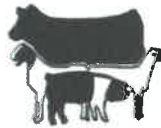
### **Pesticide Recertification Class**

**6:00-8:00 PM**

2 hrs. “V” credits for Private  
Pesticide Applicators – Cooperative  
Extension Office

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](mailto: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 15, 2022**

There is still time for youth ages 5 to 18 to join the 4-H Youth Livestock program and participate in the 2022 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 February 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 25<sup>th</sup> at the stop light in Conway. Contact any livestock committee member or your local extension office for tickets.

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## **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 27, 2022 in our office by 4:30 pm.**

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## **COTTON YIELD CONTEST...**



- Contest is voluntary.
- Deadline for entries – **Friday, January 27, 2022 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.

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## **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 – 2022**

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.

# 2022 Auxin Herbicides-Best Management Practices

## Virtual (Live Zoom Meeting) Opportunities

**Description:** Drs. Charlie Cahoon and Wesley Everman will offer 6 Live Zoom training options. Trainings will be held every other week from mid-January through late-March. See training dates below. All Live Zoom trainings will start at 8:30 AM. Attendees should contact their County Agricultural Agent for Zoom Link and Passcode.

**For Zoom Link and Passcode, please contact your County Agricultural Extension Agent**

**Attendee Requirements:**

- a. Registration is required before attendee can join the Live Zoom training (this can be completed just before joining the Zoom session).
- b. Attendee must include name, email address, phone number, county, and NCDA&CS Certification/License number at registration.
- c. To receive credit for a virtual training, NCDA&CS requires the following of all attendees:
  - i. Identity verification at the beginning of the course and after any breaks
  - ii. Active participation by each attendee throughout course to ensure attendee is present (polling questions will be used for Live Zoom meetings).
  - iii. Attendance must be taken at the end of the course.
  - iv. No partial credit is given for those that arrive late or leave early.

**Training Dates (all Live Zoom meetings start at 8:30 AM):**

	Date	Time	Day of week
1	January 20	8:30 AM	Thursday
2	February 1	8:30 AM	Tuesday
3	February 17	8:30 AM	Thursday
4	March 1	8:30 AM	Tuesday
5	March 15	8:30 AM	Tuesday
6	March 30	8:30 AM	Wednesday

**N, O, D, and X pesticide (1 hour) credits available. For questions or concerns, please contact Charlie Cahoon ([charlie\\_cahoon@ncsu.edu](mailto:charlie_cahoon@ncsu.edu))**