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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 2023

Auxin Herbicides Best Management Practices – 5 in house opportunities
Northampton County Ext. Center
1 hr. pesticide credit – D, N, O, X
Detailed date info on back page.

Jan. 17

Commodity Marketing Meeting
Bertie County Cooperative Extension
1:00 – 3:00 PM

Jan. 20

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

Jan. 26

No-Till Roundtable
Northampton County Ext. Center
9:00-11:30 AM – coffee/snacks
2 hrs. pesticide credit – D, N, O, X

Feb. 3

Cotton Production Meeting
Northampton County Wellness Center
12:00 Noon – 3:00 PM – catered lunch
2 hrs. pesticide credit – D, N, O, X



Upcoming Events continued...

Feb. 6

Peanut Production Meeting
Northampton County Wellness Center
12:30 PM – 3:00 PM – catered lunch
2 hrs. pesticide credit – D, N, O, X

Feb. 7

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. 17

**Northampton Soybean/Corn
Meeting**
1:00-3:00 PM, Cooperative Extension
Building, Front Room
2 hrs. pesticide credit – D, N, O, X

Feb. 21

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

March 1

Pesticide Recertification Class
6:00-8:00 PM
2 hrs. “V” credits for Private
Pesticide Applicators – Cooperative
Extension Office

March 2

Annual Forestry Meeting
Northampton Co. Wellness Center
6:00 PM
Registration Required (534-2711)

March 10

Peanut 5,000 Pound Luncheon
Williamston, NC

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.

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.



Hertford-Northampton Livestock Show and Sale June 14, 2023

There is still time for youth ages 5 to 18 to join the 4-H Youth Livestock program and participate in the 2023 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 6th 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

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 20, 2023 in our office by 4:30 pm.**

COTTON YIELD CONTEST...



- Contest is voluntary.
- Deadline for entries – **Friday, January 20, 2023 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.

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 – 2023

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.

Live Zoom: 2023 Auxin Herbicides-Best Management Practices

Although encouraged, applicators using the Enlist products are **NOT** required to receive training.

Training Options:

1) Live Zoom: 2023 Auxin Herbicides-Best Management Practices

Description: Drs. Charlie Cahoon and Wesley Everman will offer 5 Live Zoom training options. See training dates below. All Live Zoom trainings will start at 8:30 AM. Your clientele will use the same Zoom link and passcode for each individual Live Zoom meeting (see Zoom Link and Passcode below).

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 19	8:30 AM	Thursday
2	February 14	8:30 AM	Tuesday
3	February 22	8:30 AM	Wednesday
4	March 14	8:30 AM	Tuesday
5	March 29	8:30 AM	Wednesday

2) Pre-recorded video: 2023 Auxin Herbicides-Best Management Practices

Description: Drs. Charlie Cahoon and Wesley Everman will provide a pre-recorded video of the 2023 Auxin Herbicides-Best Management Training. As in the past, agents can access the pre-recorded video at the Coordinator's Corner website (<https://pesticidesafety.ces.ncsu.edu/pesticidesafety-coordinators-corner/>). This video can be incorporated into winter meetings (live or virtual) scheduled by County Agricultural Agents. If used in conjunction with a virtual meeting, see NCDA&CS requirement for active participation above. If incorporated into a face-to-face meeting, agents will capture attendance normally (hard-copy rosters or scanning pesticide license upon entry).

3) Manufacturer's Training Options

a. BASF

Any applicator who is planning to apply a dicamba-based herbicide on a dicamba-tolerant cropping system is required to take annual dicamba applicator training. To learn more about training and opportunities available from BASF, please visit <https://www.engeniaherbicide.com/training.html>. Training sessions will be loaded in early 2023 and include online, in-person, and live webinar options.

b. Bayer

Bayer encourages any individual seeking information on dicamba training to visit: [Dicamba Training and Application Requirements | Roundup Ready® Xtend Crop System \(roundupreadyxtend.com\)](https://www.bayer.com/dicamba).

On this page, you will find information on 2 different training options and are able to register for the method that best suits your learning preference. You will also find many additional resources available to you.

- Self-Paced Online Training
- Guided Live Webinar Training & Limited In-person events
- The site also contains many additional resources

c. Syngenta

Below is the link to access the Syngenta dicamba training module. It is found under the Supporting Materials section by clicking the Visit Dicamba Training box.

https://www.syngenta-us.com/herbicides/tavium?gclid=Cj0KCQiA7bucBhCeARIsAIOwr--Oq4Nimykt-GeQFJGjTmuHtsmB95zEl070Tk7U2_zl3rnZYtouCUaAg5QEALw_wcB