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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. 16

Auxin Certification

Extension Workroom, 8:30-9:30 AM
1 hr. N, O, D, X pesticide credit

Jan. 18

NE Regional Soybean School

Bertie Co. Center, 104 Lancaster Ave
Windsor, NC – 8:30 AM-1:00 PM
2 hrs. N, O, D, X pesticide credits

Jan. 24

Area Grain Marketing Meeting

Bertie Co. Center, 104 Lancaster Ave
Windsor, NC – 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Jan. 24

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

Jan. 25

No-Till Roundtable

Coop. Extension Building,
Commissioner’s Room
9:00 AM – coffee/snacks
2 hrs. pesticide credits – N, O, D, X

Jan. 31

Auxin Certification

Extension Workroom, 8:30-9:30 AM
1 hr. N, O, D, X pesticide credit



Upcoming Events continued...

Feb. 9

Cotton Production Meeting
Northampton Cultural & Wellness Ctr.
9536 NC Hwy 305 N, Jackson, NC
8:30 – 11:00 AM – Catered Breakfast
2 hrs. pesticide credits – D, N, O, X

Feb. 14

Auxin Certification
Extension Workroom, 8:30-9:30 AM
1 hr. pesticide credit – D, N, O, X

Feb. 14

Peanut Production Meeting
Northampton County Ext. Center,
Commissioners' Room
12:30-2:00 PM – Catered Lunch
2 hrs. pesticide credits – D, N, O, X

Feb. 16

Corn/Soybean Weed Control
Northampton County Ext. Center,
Commissioners' Room
1:00-3:00 PM – Ice Cream Social
2 hrs. pesticide credits – D, N, O, X

Feb. 20

**Price Risk Management Workshop
With Nick Lassiter**
Northampton County Ext. Center
9:30-12:00 Noon, Ext. Workroom
Pre-register at 534-2711

Feb. 21

Pesticide Recertification Class
Cooperative Extension Workroom
10:00-12:00 Noon – 2 hrs. V Credits

Feb. 27

Auxin Certification
Extension Workroom, 8:30-9:30 AM
1 hr. pesticide credit – D, N, O, X

Feb. 29

Pesticide Recertification Class
Cooperative Extension Workroom
6:00 – 8:00 PM – 2 hrs. V Credits

March 12

Auxin Certification
Extension Workroom, 8:30-9:30 AM
1 hr. pesticide credit – D, N, O, X

March 26

Auxin Certification
Extension Workroom, 8:30-9:30 AM
1 hr. pesticide credit – D, N, O, X

March - TBD

Annual Forestry Meeting
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.

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Hertford-Northampton Livestock Show and Sale June 12, 2024

There is still time for youth ages 5 to 18 to join the 4-H Youth Livestock program and participate in the 2024 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

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 24, 2024 in our office by 4:30 pm.**

COTTON YIELD CONTEST...

- Contest is voluntary.
- Deadline for entries – **Wednesday, January 24, 2024 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 **in March (TBD)** at the Northampton Co. Cultural and Wellness Center. **Registration**

required @ 534-2711.

Price Risk Management Workshop...

Northampton County will host this workshop on **Tuesday, February 20, 2024, from 9:30 – 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 – 2024

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.