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CAMDEN CROP NEWS

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Winter Meetings Schedule

Please find the 2019 Camden Extension winter meetings schedule enclosed. The meetings in red will include a catered meal, for these please call the Camden Extension Office at 331-7630 to RSVP for the meal count. I look forward to seeing you at these meetings.

New Auxin Herbicide Label Changes

Changes made to the labels of dicamba-containing products labeled for over the top use in cotton and soybean have created new requirements for 2019. Anyone planning to apply dicamba (Engenia, FeXapan, or Xtendimax) over the top to dicamba-tolerant cotton or soybeans must be a certified applicator, and attend a mandatory Auxin Herbicides- Best Management Practices training (even if the training was attended in past years). This requirement mandates that whoever is driving the sprayer needs to have a private applicator pesticide license (those working under the supervision of a certified applicator may no longer make applications), before then attending one of the mandatory trainings.

To assist with anyone needing to obtain a pesticide license, we will be having a review session for the private applicator pesticide exam on Friday, January 18, 2019, at the Pasquotank County Extension Center from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., with a break from 10:30 to 11:00 a.m., followed by a testing starting at 11:00 a.m. There is a fee of \$10 for taking the test, so come prepared to pay.

There will be two Auxin Herbicides- Best Management Practices trainings in northeastern North Carolina. One will be held at the Currituck County Extension Center on Tuesday, February 26 at 11:00 a.m. Another will be on Tuesday, February 26 at 3:00 p.m. at Leon Nixon's Catering, 749 Virginia Rd., Edenton, NC. Labels for 2, 4-D choline-containing products (Enlist One and Enlist Duo) do not require that an applicator be certified to apply these products over the top. However, the NC 24(c) label requires that you must attend an Auxin Herbicides- Best Management Practices training to legally apply 2, 4-D choline over the top.

Northeast NC Soybean Variety Trial Results

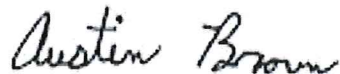
Results from the 2018 Northeast Ag Expo soybean variety trials conducted in Camden, Chowan, Gates, Pasquotank, and Perquimans counties are attached. Maturity group 4 and 5 varieties are separately listed according to their average yield across the five locations, ranking from highest to lowest within each group. Variety performance data and rankings within each location are listed as well. Production information for each location can be found on the back of that sheet.

Without the cooperation of growers and agri-business support, we wouldn't be able to provide this locally generated information to the regions growers. I want to especially thank John E. Ferebee Farming for serving as the cooperator for the Camden County trial.

Small Grains Field Day

The 2019 Northeast Ag Expo Small Grains Field Day will be held on Wednesday, February 20th. It will be hosted by Jamie Stallings and Sons Farms, 120 Selwin Rd., Hobbsville, and will highlight the latest Extension wheat research. You can visit the Northeast Ag Expo website: www.nneagexpo.com for the latest field day updates and information.

Sincerely,



Austin Brown
Agriculture Extension Agent,
Camden County

Date & Time	Event	Location	Speakers	Pesticide Credits
January 18 (Friday) 8:30-10:30 a.m. review session; Test starts at 11 a.m.	Private Pesticide Applicator Testing & Review Session	Pasquotank Extension Office 1209 McPherson St, Elizabeth City, NC	NC Cooperative Extension Agents	None
January 22 (Tuesday) 4-5 p.m. Farmers Forum; 5:30 p.m. Soybean Festival	NC Soybean Festival	K. E. White Center 1704 Weeksville Rd. Elizabeth City, NC		None
January 30 (Wednesday) 8-10 a.m.	Corn Production Meeting	Currituck Extension Office 120 Community Way Barco, NC	Dr. Ron Heiniger, NCSU Extension Corn Specialist; Austin Brown, Agriculture Extension Agent-Camden County	2 Hours of N,O,D,& X
February 6 (Wednesday) 8 -10 a.m.	Soybean Production Meeting Sponsored By: 	Camden United Methodist 197 NC Hwy 343 S. Camden, NC	Dr. Rachel Vann, NCSU Extension Soybean Specialist; Dr. Dominic Reisig, NCSU Entomology Specialist	2 Hours of N,O,D,& X
February 7 (Thursday) 10 a.m.-12 Noon	Private Pesticide Applicator Re-Certification: 2 Hour "V" Training	Historic Camden County Courthouse(Upstairs)17 NC Highway 343 N. Camden, NC	Clay Hudson, NCDA&CS; Austin Brown, Agriculture Extension Agent-Camden County	2 Hours of V
February 20 (Wednesday) 9 a.m.-12 Noon	Northeast Ag Expo Small Grains Field Day 	Jamie Stallings and Sons Farms, 120 Selwin Rd. Hobbsville, NC	Dr. Ron Heiniger, Dr. Christina Cowger, Dr. Angela Post, & Dr. Wes Everman	1.5 Hours of N,O,D,& X
February 26 (Tuesday) 11 a.m.-12 Noon	Auxin Herbicide-Best Management Practices	Currituck Extension Office 120 Community Way Barco, NC		1 Hour of N,O,D,X, and Auxin Requirement

Red Lettered=A sponsored meal is included, please call 331-7630 or email austin_brown@ncsu.edu and pre-register for meal count.
Blue Lettered=Pesticide "V" credits for applicators' licenses expiring on Dec. 31, 2019.

2018 Northeast Ag Expo Soybean Variety Trial Production Information

County	Camden	Chowan	Gates	Pasquotank	Perquimans
Cooperator	John E. Ferebee Farming, Inc.	AJ Smith & Sons	Dane Eure	NC Spuds	Julian & Charles Baker
Planting Date	May 22, 2018	June 19, 2018	June 29, 2018	May 4, 2018	June 9, 2018
Harvest Date	Nov 1, 2018	Dec 6, 2018	Dec 5, 2018	Nov 23, 2018	Oct. 24, 2018
Row Spacing	15"	15"	15"	15"	15"
Seeding Rate	125,000	125,000	125,000	125,000	125,000
Soil Type	Dragston Loamy Fine Sand	Perquimans Silt Loam	Craven Fine Sandy Loam	Hyde Mucky Silt Loam	Portsmouth Loam



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