

CROPS NEWSLETTER

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Burley on a Stick Seminar, Monday, August 21

Are you going to harvest your burley by hand this year? Need burley knives or spears? Want to know which way the tails should point? Have new help or just wanting a refresher course on burley harvesting? Then this is the chance for you and your help to come out and discuss different harvesting methods and labor saving ideas. Pine Hill Farm Supply will have burley harvesting supplies to demo and for sale. We will meet at the farm of Stanley Smith at 5:00 pm. Please contact Joshua Stamper at 336-593-8179 for registration and directions.

Tobacco Field Day at the farm of Terry and Chad Badgett in White Plains on August 22 at 5:00 pm.

This will include a black shank test plot of flue cured and burley varieties, pesticide applications of Admire, Command, and Spartan. Dr. Mike Boyette, from NC State, will demonstrate the Kirpy Harvester and go over burley curing structures.

Dinner will follow the presentation, and registration is required. For directions and registration please contact the Surry County Extension Office at 336-401-8025.

Forsyth County Black Shank Field Day at the Weevil Farm on August 28 at 6:00 pm.

This is a black shank variety plot including burley and flue cured varieties, and 1 hour pesticide credit in N,O,D, and X will be offered. All are welcome. We'll look at the varieties as well as discuss black shank mgmt. To get there, take I-40 E, exit onto 311 S, exit onto High Point Road, stay to the right, and turn left on Dixie Drive.

Corn Field Day at the Johnson and W-4 Farms outside of Dobson on August 31 at 6:00 pm

This will review numerous biotech varieties, and 1 hour of X,O,N, and D pesticide credit. Stick around afterwards to enjoy the hotdog cookout and try the corn maze. Please contact the Surry County Extension office at 336-401-8025 for registration and directions.



Pesticide Credit Recertification In Stokes County September 27

This program will be held at the American Legion Hall in King with 2 hours of “V” credit being offered from 10am till noon and 2 hours of “ABDGHKLNOTX” credit from 2pm till 4pm. For details and directions please contact Joshua Stamper at (336) 593-8179.

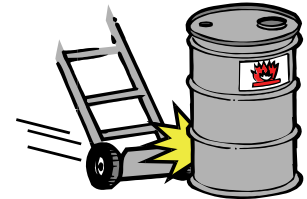
Sunbelt Ag Expo in Moultrie, Georgia October 17-19

This is “THE” event for working farm and equipment demonstrations with 100 acres of exhibit space and 600 acres of crop and farm land. Tour corn, cotton and peanut test plots, and see them harvested with the newest equipment. Interested in attending? Contact Joshua Stamper at the 336-679-2061 for further details or go to www.sunbeltexpo.com.



Pesticide Disposal Opportunity October 28 from 9:00 am till 2:00 pm.

This event will be held at Veterans Park in Mount Airy. All agricultural chemicals must be in their original labeled container. For more info contact the Surry County Extension office at 336-401-8025.



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