INTRODUCTION – FIELD CROPS AGENT

Please allow me to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Mac Malloy, and I will be serving as the Field Crops Agent in Robeson County. My primary responsibilities will be corn, soybeans, cotton, tobacco, peanuts, pesticide education, and small grains. I am a native of Robeson County and grew up on a family farm in Lumber Bridge, N.C. I received a degree in Agronomy from North Carolina State University in 2003.

Although I am new to Extension, I look forward to working in Robeson County as the Field Crops Agent. If you have internet access, please take a moment and send me your E-mail address so I can develop a database to use to distribute future information. You can contact me at the Cooperative Extension Center by:

Phone at 910-671-3276
E-mail: Mac_Malloy@ncsu.edu.

Enclosed please find a listing of upcoming meetings that you will find informative. Please save the dates and plan to attend. For accommodations for persons with disabilities, contact me at 910-671-3276.

Sincerely,

Mac Malloy

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Extension Agent
Agriculture – Field Crops

Enclosure
UPCOMING MEETINGS
SAVE THE DATES AND PLAN TO ATTEND!

Managing Herbicide Resistance and Potential Market Opportunities for Southeastern N.C.
Monday, March 21, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Southeastern N.C. Agricultural Center and Farmers Market
1027 US Hwy 74 East, Lumberton
Hosted by:
Commissioner of Agriculture Steve Troxler, NCDA&CS
North Carolina State University (NCSU), College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS)
North Carolina Cooperative Extension (NCCE)

- Latest Status and Strategies for Managing Herbicide Resistance
  Dr. Alan York, Professor Emeritus, Crop Science, NCSU

- Potential for Grain Sorghum Production in Southeastern N.C.
  Dr. Ron Heiniger, Professor of Crop Science and Cropping Systems Specialist, NCSU

- Rotational Benefits and Limitations of Grain Sorghum
  Rick Morris and Don Nicholson, Regional Agronomists, NCDA&CS

- Working Together to Address the Needs of Agriculture
  Dr. Joe Zublena, Associate Dean and Director NCCE, NCSU
  Steve Troxler, Commissioner of Agriculture, NCDA&CS

- Comments from Farmers and Partners

- LUNCH – Sponsored by County Farm Bureaus

Those planning to attend should call the Southeastern N.C. Ag Center at 910-618-5699 by March 17.


Tri-County Soybean Production Meeting
for Robeson, Hoke, and Scotland Counties
Thursday, March 31, 6 – 8 p.m.
O. P. Owens Agriculture Center, 455 Caton Road (Hwy 72 West), Lumberton
Sponsored by North Carolina Cooperative Extension

Dr. Jim Dunphy, Extension Soybean Specialist, will provide soybean production information and considerations for the upcoming season.

Dr. Steve Koenning, Associate Professor, NCSU Plant Pathology, will provide nematode management information and a soybean rust update.

We will have a sponsored meal. Those planning to attend the meeting should call the Extension Center at 910-671-3276 by March 24.
Rural Crime Prevention Meeting  
Monday, April 11, 6 p.m.  
O. P. Owens Agriculture Center, 455 Caton Road (Hwy 72 West), Lumberton  
Sponsored by North Carolina Cooperative Extension, Robeson County Center

Speaker: Sergeant Bryan Duckworth with the Robeson County Sheriff’s Department

Learn the dos and don’ts for protecting your farm or rural property. A Power Point presentation will include pictures of area farms and highlight what to do and what to avoid when preventing theft. For more information, please contact Michelle Shooter, Livestock Extension Agent, at 910-671-3276 or by E-mail at Michelle_Shooter@ncsu.edu.

Southern Coastal Plains Small Grains Extension Field Day  
Tuesday, May 10, 4 p.m.  
Wilton Shooter & Sons Farms, Hwy 301, just North of Rowland  
Sponsored by North Carolina Cooperative Extension, N.C. State University, and the N.C. Small Grain Growers Association

Dr. Randy Weisz, Small Grains Specialist, and Georgia Love, Extension Associate, will provide research information and provide a tour for field observations of the following test located at this site:

- Fungicide Test for Control of Scab
- Seeding Rate and Bin Run Seed Test
- Variety Test - 31 Varieties
- East Coast Foliar Test - Early Applications of Fungicides and Insecticides
- Fungicide Seed Treatment Test
- Insecticide Seed Treatment Test
- Fungicide Timing Test
- Visor Seed Treatment Test
- Palisade Growth Regulator Test
- Nitrogen and K2O Test
- Cereal Leaf Beetle Insecticide Test

Directions to the site: Take exit 2 off of I-95, the Rowland exit, heading into Rowland on NC Hwy 130 West to the stoplight in Rowland. Turn right onto Hwy 301 North. Travel north approximately 1 mile. The field site will be on the left. Pesticide credits will be available.

We will have a sponsored meal. Those planning to attend the field day should call the Extension Center at 910-671-3276 by May 3. For additional information, please contact me at 910-671-3276 or by E-mail at mac_malloy@ncsu.edu.

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