UPCOMING EVENTS

Herbicide Resistant Pigweed Field Day

Thursday, July 19 – 5:00 pm

Emmaus Church Road – Wayne County

From Mt. Olive, travel approximately 5 miles on Highway 55 East. At the flashing caution light, turn left onto Pineview Cemetery Road. At the first intersection, turn left onto Emmaus Church Road. The Field Day site will be approximately 200 yards on the left. Dr. Alan York, NCSU Extension Weed Specialist, will discuss numerous soybean and cotton research trials present at this location. Please call 919-731-1521, the Wayne County Extension Center, if you plan to attend.

Peanut Field Day

Thursday, September 6 – 9:00 am

Peanut Belt Research Station – Lewiston-Woodville

Tours begin at 9:00 am. The NC Peanut Growers Association Annual Membership Meeting will be held at 11:00 am followed by a sponsored lunch.

COTTON INSECTS

The Duplin County blacklight, located near Albertson, is monitored by Justin Murphy. Please thank Justin for his efforts! Duplin County blacklight counts are posted at: duplin.ces.ncsu.edu/content/blacklight2007. Blacklight trap counts throughout NC can be found at: ipm.ncsu.edu/cotton/insectcorner/. The NCSU Cotton Insect Pest Teletip phone number is 1-800-662-7301.

SOYBEAN RUST UPDATE

Asiatic soybean rust was confirmed in an Assumption Parish, Louisiana soybean sentinel plot June 29. In 2007, soybean rust has been detected in 10 Florida counties, 5 Georgia counties, 5 Alabama counties, 5 Louisiana parishes, and 3 Texas counties.

All soybean producing states have an Asiatic Soybean Rust reporting protocol in place and are using sbrusa.net/ as the official soybean rust reporting website.

TOBACCO DISEASE ID

Unfortunately tobacco diseases are “raising their head” in Duplin County. Tomato spotted wilt virus, mosaic, black...
shank, and Granville wilt have been identified during field visits. Accurate disease identification is important in planning future field-specific disease management strategies. Please call if I can help.

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