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Important Note: Registration deadline for events listed below will vary from as few as 24 hours prior the event to as much as 3-4 days prior the event so please register as much in advance as possible. Also, while attendance is open to anyone, meals, when served, will only be provided for those that register in advance.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Private Applicator Safety - Safety Training for Category V will be held at the Lenoir County Extension Center, 1791 Hwy11/55, Kinston on September 19th, 2024 from 1pm - 3pm. For more information please contact Walter Adams at (910) 296-2143.

Pesticide Recertification Specialty Training – This training will provide credits for Category A, B, G, H, I, K, L, M, N, O, T, D, X, K and will held at the Lenoir County Extension Center,

1791 Hwy11/55, Kinston on September 19th, 2024 from 3pm - 5pm. For more information please contact Walter Adams at (910) 296-2143.

NOTE: Any Private Applicator that needs recertification in 2024 has until the end of September to do so. In person classes are limited but classes are also available online. Register for classes, find classes, or check your credit status at the [NCDA & CS Pesticide Division's website](#).

Initial OIC Certification – Training for those seeking initial certification to apply animal waste can do so October 9-10 in Duplin County. Contact Amanda Hatcher at (910) 296-2143 or by email at: amanda_hatcher@ncsu.edu

Animal Waste Recertification Credits – Classes below offer virtual and in-person recertification credits for animal waste applicators.

State Wide Zooms: 3 hours each:

- November 7th from 9am-12pm – Register at <https://go.ncsu.edu/2024oicnovZ>
- November 9th from 9 am-12 pm – Register at <https://go.ncsu.edu/2024oicnov19>

In-Person (Contact the appropriate NC Cooperative Extension for details)

Duplin County - 2 chances: Friday Nov. 22nd & Tuesday Dec. 3rd

Hoke County - December 2nd

Greene County-December 5th

Cumberland County - December 5th

Sampson County - December 6th

Wayne County- December 4th

Bladen County - December 10th

Lenoir County- December 12th

Eastern North Carolina Certified Crop Advisory Training: This event will provide 20 hours of credits for Certified Crop Advisors. The tentative date for this event (awaiting approval from National CCA) will be December 10-12, 2024 at the Johnston County Extension office, 2736 Hwy 210, Smithfield, NC. More information will follow once final plans have been approved.

34th Annual NC Commodity Conference – Join the grain and cotton industry December 8-10th to gain access to the latest trends, tools, and predictions to continue thriving within your sector. The event features include keynote presentations, commodity and legislative updates, production sessions and panel discussions. The event will be held Sheraton Imperial Hotel 4700 Emperor Blvd, Durham, NC 27703 Durham, NC (919) 941-5050. Secure your stay with preferred rate today under NC Commodity Conference room block. The agenda, registration and additional information is found at the [NC Commodity Conference website](#).

Feral Swine Management

We received a phone call from the USDA Wildlife Resource stating that some areas within Eastern NC are eligible for assistance to manage wild hogs. If you have issues with wild hogs and would like assistance, please email or call me and I will relay information to you.

Wildlife Conservation Land Program

The Wildlife Conservation Land Program allows property tax deferment to landowners who manage property for protected wildlife species, priority wildlife habitat, or as Wildlife Preserve Land. The land must be at least 20 continuous acres and have been owned for at least 5 years. Land that is already enrolled in Present Use Value does not qualify. If interested, the first step is to contact the [NC Wildlife Resource office](#) to determine if your property is eligible. If it is

eligible and your wildlife management objectives align with qualifying criteria, simply follow the direction of the NC Wildlife Resource staff.

Hurricane Debby Disaster Relief

The USDA announced the counties that have been identified for payment under the Hurricane Insurance Protection-Wind Index for Hurricane Debby. Approved insurance providers have 30 days to issue producer payments. Under HIP-WI, producers will receive over \$200 million in indemnities for hurricane-related losses from Hurricane Debby. Estimated indemnities include over \$12 million for Florida, \$45.6 million in Georgia, \$97.8 million in North Carolina, and \$54.3 million for South Carolina. Producers do not need to file a claim to receive an indemnity payment under the HIP-WI program. If a county is triggered, indemnity payments are automatically issued.

The above paragraph was published in the *NC Wheat Beat* and is found on the [USDA website](#). Nearly all counties within this region has been named. It should be noted that no information has been relayed regarding the program or payment. We will provide updates as we receive new information. (These last statements are not a poor reflection of the wonderful staff within our local FSA office! Rather, it simply relays that until more information is provided from our USDA folks at the national or regional levels, then neither our local FSA or Extension will have any information).



Beans Gone Wild!

As a reminder, Beans Gone Wild, is a website provided by NC State University that allows images of soybean problems diagnosed across the state (reviewed and confirmed by NCSU faculty prior to release) for all to view. This allows anyone to examine the images for comparison of similar observation in nearby fields as well as a means to document whether specific insects or disease problems are indeed migrating through the state. View these images at [Beans Gone Wild](#). Two recent post include spider mites and Fusarium Wilt in soybeans.

[Bean Binoculars](#) is a similar site recently launched as a collaborative effort with the goal of documenting and displaying soybean production issues from across the country.

Hurricanes & Tropical Storm Resources

NC Extension, along with Extension in other states, has coordinated to provide crop or livestock specific information regarding storm preparedness and recovery. These publications provides instructions, contacts, and guidelines for each crop. These publications can be downloaded [HERE](#).

Podcast

Two podcast that are released regularly by Extension regarding crop production within this area

are listed below:

CropSense: Jacob Morgan, Director of Jones County Extension, produces weekly podcast with NCSU faculty and industry. If you would like to listen to these podcast, visit, <https://www.buzzsprout.com/1780395/12734496> or email him directly.

Corn Kernels - Dr. Ron Heiniger will post information regularly. See details in this newsletter under the section, "[Corn News](#)".

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