

COUNTY CROPLINE



Washington County
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“SO, HOW ARE WE DOING MEETINGS THIS YEAR?”

Whether you missed seeing us or just enjoyed getting information from the comfort of your recliner last year – good news!

We are offering virtual AND in-person meetings this year.

Please pre-register for any meeting you plan to attend on our county website www.washington.ces.ncsu.edu or by calling the office.

VIRTUAL MEETINGS

- All virtual meetings will be on Zoom. If you're not comfortable with Zoom, no worries! Attend an in-person meeting or call the Extension office for help. All meetings will be recorded so you can watch them when it is convenient for you (this is information only – pesticide credits are NOT available if you watch the recording on your own time).
- To get pesticide credits, you'll need to prove you attended the entire meeting by either keeping your camera on the whole time or by answering polling questions throughout the meeting
- Don't forget to pre-register on our county website!

IN-PERSON MEETINGS

- All in-person meetings will be held at the Ponzer Community Building (39111 US 264, Belhaven) except for the peanut meeting, which will be at the Farmers Market in Williamston.
- Don't forget to pre-register on our county website!

WINTER MEETING SCHEDULE

Pesticide credits are offered at meetings in **RED!**

VIRTUAL MEETINGS

- January 5th: V Training
 - 8:00 – 10:00 AM
 - Credits: 2 hours V
- January 27th: V Training
 - 8:00 – 10:00 AM
 - Credits: 2 hours V
- February 18th: Pest Management
 - 8:00 – 10:00 AM
 - Credits: 2 hour X, N, D, O

If you need pesticide credits, you should have received a bright pink letter from me stating how many credits you need. If you'd still like to double-check or if your mailing address has changed, let me know. You can also check your credit status on the NCDA&CS website

IN-PERSON MEETINGS

- January 26: Soybean Production
 - 8:00 – 9:00 AM
- February 8th: Pest Management
 - 8:00 – 10:00 AM
 - Credits: 2 hours X, N, D, O
- February 8th: V Training
 - 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
 - Credits: 2 hours V
- February 9th: Blackland Cotton
 - 8:30 – 10:30 AM
 - Credits: 1 hour X, N, D, O
- February 9th: Martin-Washington Peanut Meeting
 - 1:00 – 3:00 PM
 - Martin Co. Farmers Market 4001 W Main St. Ext, Williamston
 - Credits: 1 hour X, N, D, O
- February 14th: Corn Production
 - 8:00 – 9:30 AM

PESTICIDE SCHOOL & EXAMS

There will be a two-day Pesticide Safety School in Plymouth at the Vernon James Center at 8:30AM February 15th - 16th. The exam will be at 1:00 PM on Feb. 16th. You **MUST** register in advance for both the school and the exam.

Register for the Pesticide Safety School:

<https://commerce.cashnet.com/cashnetg/selfserve/storehome.aspx>

Register for the Pesticide Exam Only:

<http://www.ncagr.gov/PublicWebApps/SPPEExamRegistration/ExamRegistration.aspx>

Online exams are also available. The online exams require a strong internet connection, a webcam, and Google Chrome. They can not be taken on a smart phone or iPad. If you need help registering or need to take the exam at the Extension office with our computer and internet, let me know.

AUXIN TRAINING

There are two options for auxin training this year. Both options will get you the required training plus 1 hour of X, N, D, & O pesticide credit.

- OPTION 1: Attend a training on Zoom on one of the dates in the table below. I will be emailing out a registration link and passcode soon. Like last year, you will be required to register before attending.

	Date	Time	Day of week
1	January 20	8:30 AM	Thursday
2	February 1	8:30 AM	Tuesday
3	February 17	8:30 AM	Thursday
4	March 1	8:30 AM	Tuesday
5	March 15	8:30 AM	Tuesday
6	March 30	8:30 AM	Wednesday

- OPTION 2: Every Friday in January at 8:30 AM, the Washington County Extension office will be open for you to watch a 1 hour auxin training video. Please give me a call on the week you plan to come so I can have a head count.

PARAQUAT TRAINING

If you plan to use paraquat in 2022, make sure you are up to date on your mandatory paraquat training. This training needs to be completed every 3 years, so if you have completed it since 2020, you're good to go.

I have no way to see who has taken the training online, so make sure you keep track of your login information and a record of when you last took the exam!

If you are unable to complete the exam online or cannot remember if you took the training, please let me know and I can arrange for you to take a pencil & paper exam.



Hold your smartphone camera up to the QR code or type in www.usparaquattraining.com to take the exam online

THANK YOU 2021 COOPERATORS

Extension doesn't work without cooperation!

Thank you all those involved with Washington County Extension test plots and events.

- Donald's Flying Service - Blackland Farm Managers Tour Host
- Manning Bros. Farms - Blackland Farm Managers Tour Host
- Turnpike Farms - Blackland Farm Managers Tour Rain Location Host
- David L. Davenport - Seed Quality Trial Host
- Albemarle Beach Farms - Peanut Pod Blasting Host
- Roanoke Farm Supply - Peanut Pod Blasting Host

I hope 2022 treats all of you well!



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jalyne Waters'.

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If you are not on my email list
and would like to be, please
let me know!