

Agenda
SRSFC Sponsored Blackberry County Extension Agent Training
August 4-5, 2009
Comfort Inn
1550 E. Main Street
Lincolnton, NC 28092
Telephone: 704-732-0011

Coordinators: Gina Fernandez and Allen Straw

Program: Classroom instruction and field tour

AUGUST 3, Arrive in Lincolnton, NC and check in motel

AUGUST 4 North State Room, Comfort Inn

8:00-8:45 a.m. Complementary Breakfast

8:45-9:00 a.m. Welcome and Moderator-Tom Monaco, Coordinator, SRSFC

9:00 -10:00 a.m. Plant Breeding and Genetics-John Clark, Univ of Arkansas

10:00 -11:00 a.m. Cultural Practices - Gina Fernandez, NC State; and Allen Straw, VA Tech.

11:00-11:20 a.m. Break

11:20-12:00 p.m. Enterprise Budgets Charles Safley, NC State

12:00-1:00 p.m. Sponsored Lunch

Moderator-Jessica Spencer, NCSU

1:00-2:00 p.m. Insect Management-Hannah Burrack, NC State

2:00-2:45 p.m. Food Safety-Diane Ducharme, NC State

2:45-3:30 Disease Management-Walker Miller, Clemson(retired), CCA, and farmer

3:30-4:00 p.m. Break

4:00-4:45 p.m. Marketing-Josh Beam, SunnyRidge

4:45-5:30 p.m. Post Harvest Physiology-Penny Perkins, NC State

6:00 p.m. Sponsored Dinner

Moderator-Jessica Spencer, NCSU

7:00 p.m. Soil Fertility-Brenda Cleveland, NC Dept of Ag

7:30 p.m. Weed Management-Wayne Mitchem, NC State, Clemson, Univ of GA

AUGUST 5, 2009

Complementary Breakfast, Comfort Inn

Field Tour

7:30 am Depart Comfort Inn

8:00 am Double B Farm

Rebar Trellis

T-Post Trellis

Plastic Mulch Utilization

On Farm Forced Air Cooling

9:00 am Depart

9:15 am Mitchems' Farm

Treated Lumber Trellis

Fall vs. Spring Planting

Fertility Issues

10:15 am Depart

10:30 am Knob Creek Farms

Tissue Cultured vs. Non-tissue Cultured

Picking Trailers

Retail Market

11:30 am Depart

11:45 am SunnyRidge Farm Distribution Center

12:15 pm Depart

12:30 pm Catered Lunch (Tentatively at West Lincoln Park)

1:30 pm Depart for Comfort Inn

