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Strawberry Variety Showcase

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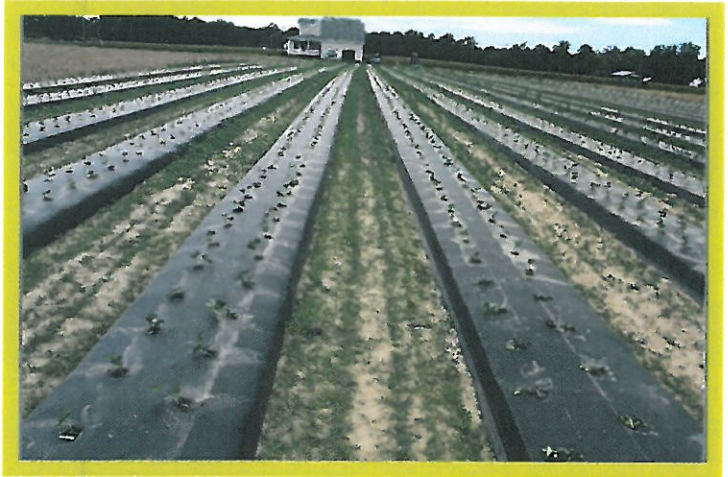
Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Where: Flanagan Farms (Pre-Pick Field)
1900 N. Muddy Creek Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23456

Why: To provide growers with first-hand information on several strawberry varieties currently available.

How: This self-guided tour of the variety trials will give growers an opportunity to see different varieties in their fruiting stage. Information on each variety will be available that evening.

Cost: Free to attend.



No Registration Required

*If you are a person with a disability and desire assistance or accommodations, please notify Jill Wright, Virginia Beach Extension Office at 757-385-4769, one week prior to the program, during business hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. *TDD number is (800) 828-1120.*

About the Variety Trials:

These trials, conducted at three in-state locations: Virginia Beach, Chesapeake, and Westmoreland County, are funded by an integrated, internal competitive grant from VAES, VCE and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Virginia Tech. The trials are being conducted under the supervision of Dr. Jayesh Samtani, Small Fruit Production Specialist, Hampton Roads AREC, in collaboration with Dr. Chuck Johnson, Plant Pathologist, Southern Piedmont AREC, and Dr. Jeremy Pattison from NCSU. There are twelve varieties planted in three replications, with 20 to 30 plants/replicates. In addition to the variety trials, you can also look at plantings of 'Ovation' and 'Honeoye'. Picked berries will be available for tasting.

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