EARLY SUMMER ROW CROPS TOUR: Insects, Disease, and Agronomics
Thursday, June 5, 2014
Registration at 8:30 am
Tour begins at 9:00 am
Tidewater Ag. Res. & Ext. Ctr.
1045 Hare Road (Research Farm)
Suffolk, VA  23437

CCA-CEU recertification credits are available, please have your CCA number and remember to sign in and sign out at the registration booth.

Private Applicator, Commercial Applicator (categories 1-A, 1-C, and 10) and Registered Technician (category 60) recertification is available.

Lunch will be provided following the field tour, courtesy of Berry Lewis with Bayer CropScience

Tour will start promptly at 9:00 am.

TOUR INFORMATION
9:00-9:20  Welcome & Introduction
Dr. Ames Herbert, Professor, Entomology

9:25-9:45  Addressing peanut plant population and maturity, old and new research
Dr. Maria Balota, Assistant Professor, PPWS, & Ms. Jackie Hawkins, M.S. Student

9:50-10:20  Tour of thrips management cotton/peanut research plots, Part 1
Dr. Ames Herbert

10:25-10:45  Preplant and in-furrow application of fertilizers to promote early-season cotton growth and vigor
Dr. Hunter Frame, Assistant Professor, Agronomics & Cotton Production, & Mr. Austin Brown, M.S. Student

10:50-11:10  In-season disease management in row crops
Dr. Hillary Mehl, Assistant Professor, PPWS, & Mr. Tian Zhou, M.S. Student

11:15-11:35  Tour of thrips management cotton/peanut research plots, Part 2
Dr. Ames Herbert

11:40-12:00  Potassium for full-season and double-crop soybean
Dr. David Holshouser, Associate Professor, CSES, & Ms. Anna-Beth Stewart, M.S. Student

12:05-12:25  Disease management in wheat
Dr. Hillary Mehl

12:30  Announcements
Dr. Allen Harper, Director, Virginia Tech Tidewater AREC

Lunch
Provided by Berry Lewis, Bayer CropScience

1:00-1:30  Legal aspects of pesticide use in Virginia
Mr. Robert Christian, Pesticide Investigator, Virginia Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Map to TAREC Research farm:

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