**EARLY SUMMER ROW CROPS TOUR:**
Insects, Disease, and Agronomics

Thursday, June 4, 2015
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.

We are offering recertification credits for:
Private Applicator (categories 90 [full] and 91 [partial]), Commercial Applicator (categories 1-A, 1-C, and 10) and Registered Technician (category 60).

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

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**TOUR INFORMATION**

9:00-9:15  **Welcome & Introduction**
Dr. Ames Herbert, Professor, Entomology

9:20-9:50  **In-furrow fertilizer in corn and cotton (Field 7)**
Dr. Hunter Frame, Assistant Professor, Agronomics & Cotton Production

9:55-10:25  **Thrips management in cotton (Field 4)**
Dr. Ames Herbert

10:30-11:00  **Peanut and sorghum research in the PVQE program (Field 6)**
Dr. Maria Balota, Associate Professor, PPWS, Ms. Anna Benton, M.S. Student, & Dr. Joseph Oakes, Research Associate

11:05-11:25  **Thrips management in cotton and peanut (Fields 15, 36)**
Dr. Ames Herbert

11:30-12:00  **Fumigation, scouting, and in-season disease management in field crops (Field 16)**
Dr. Hillary Mehl, Assistant Professor, PPWS

12:05-12:35  **Corn pre-emergent herbicides (Field 33)**
Dr. Michael Flessner, Assistant Professor, PPWS

12:40  **Announcements (Multiple Use Event Bldg. #33)**
Dr. David Langston, Director, Virginia Tech Tidewater Agricultural Research & Extension Center

Lunch  Provided by Berry Lewis, Bayer CropScience

1:15-1:35  **Legal aspects of pesticide use in Virginia (Equipment Storage Bldg. #32)**
Mr. Robert Christian, Pesticide Investigator, Virginia Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services
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