The 27th Annual
Eastern Shore Agricultural Conference & Trade Show

Date: Wednesday & Thursday, January 25 - 26, 2017
Location: Eastern Shore Community College, 29300 Lankford Highway, Melfa, VA

Pesticide Recertification Credits will be offered for categories: 1A, 10, 60, 90
Certified Crop Advisor Credits will be offered for individual sessions!
TOTAL CEU’s offered @ ES Ag Conf: Nut. Mgmt—2
Soil & Water—1 ; IPM—4.5 ; Crop Mgmt—6 ; PD—.5

Wednesday, January 25th:
General Session: 8:30am — 12pm -
• Market Outlook for 2017
• Farming Apps for Your Smartphone
• State updates from the Secretary & Commissioner of Agriculture

Potato Session: 1:00 pm—3:45 pm
• Update on Dickeya
• Nematode Control
• Southern Blight and Other Diseases
• Variety Trials and Performance

Hot Topics Session: 1:00 pm—3:45 pm
• Hops in Virginia
• FSMA Agricultural Water Quality Standards
• Hemp - Possibilities and Challenges
• Rapeseed: Expansion to your Rotations

Thursday, January 26th:
Breakfast Session:
• Dicamba/2,4-D Off-Target Training

Agronomic Crops: 9:00 am — 12:30 pm
• Row Crop IPM
• Managing Every Acre: Which Acres are Profitable?
• Answers to Commonly Asked Weed Questions

Vegetable Session: 9:00 am—12:30 pm
• Nutrient Needs for Sandy Loam Soils
• Fumigation Regulations in Vegetables
• Snap Bean Varieties and Production on the Delmarva

Soybean Session: 1:00 pm—3:30 pm
• Full Season & Double Crop Irrigation Strategies
• PPO-resistant Ragweed and Palmer
• Making Small Grain/Soybean Systems Profitable in 2017

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