



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

For Questions, Please Contact: Theresa Pittman—tpittman@vt.edu or Ursula Deitch—Ursula@vt.edu



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