

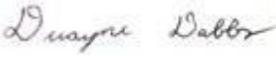


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To: Corn & Soybean Producers

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Subject: Upcoming Corn and Soybean Field Day in Alamance County

I know that it has been several years since there has been an Extension sponsored field day in Alamance County, but I am happy to announce that we will be having one on **September 15, 2017** **beginning at 10:00 am** at Ricky Reid's Farm; the address is **4843 NC-87 N. Gibsonville, NC 27249**. I have lined up Dr. Ron Heiniger (Corn Specialist from NCSU) and Dr. Jim Dunphy (Soybean Specialist from NCSU) to come and talk about the different corn and soybean trials that we have in the county as well as other issues that they have seen across the state this year. Depending on the turnout, we have and the weather that day, we may ride and view the different trials as a group or I will give the addresses to the trials and you can view the trials that interest you.

In the event of rain, I have lined up the Shiloh United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall (the church is right across the road from the corn variety trial , and I will have signs out at the road if we hold the entire event at that location), the address is **4718 N North Carolina Hwy 87, Gibsonville, NC 27249**. Lunch will be provided courtesy of sponsors and that will be at the Church regardless of weather, but I would like to have an headcount, so that I can have enough food, so I ask that you **call me on my cell phone: 336-264-8238, or at the office: 336-570-6740, no later than Friday September 8, 2017.**

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I hope that you all will be able to attend, but schedules do not always allow for that, so I want to include the addresses to each trial, so if you do have an opportunity to look at them, you can. I think that in most of the trials, at least one set of plots will be marked in the field, or some form of signage will be up to help distinguish one plot from another.

Soybean Trials:

1. **Foliar Soybean Trial at Robert Saunders'**- looking at several foliar fungicides and fungicide combinations, plus a couple of other foliar products that have shown some potential to help profits.
Address: 5032 Pagetown Road Burlington, NC 27217
2. **Non-Foliar Soybean Trial at Michael McPhersons'**- looking at seed treatments and in-furrow treatments that have shown potential to improve yields and/or profits from use.
Address: 4334 Salem Church Rd. Haw River, North Carolina 27258

Corn Trials:

1. **Nutrient Timing Corn Trial at Edward & Ervin Lewis'**- focusing on fertilizer timing and adding micronutrients at different times affect the yield.
Address: 4191 Jug House Road Gibsonville, NC 27249
2. **Corn Variety Trial at Ricky Reids'**- Looking at 16 different corn varieties from multiple seed companies, ranging from 108 to 118-day maturity to see which will produce the higher yields.
Address: 4843 NC-87 N. Gibsonville, NC 27249

If you have any questions about the Field Day or about the trials, please feel free to give me a call; otherwise, we will look forward to seeing you at the Field day on September 15, 2017 at 10:00 am.