**EARLY SUMMER**

**ROW CROPS TOUR:**

**Insects, Disease, and Agronomics**

**Thursday, June 6, 2013 – 9:00 AM**

Tidewater Ag. Res. & Ext. Ctr.

1045 Hare Road (Research Farm)

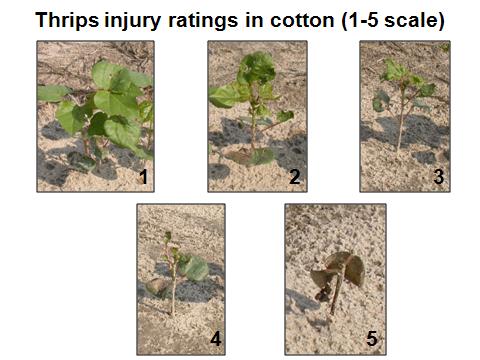
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**Lunch will be provided following the field tour, courtesy of Berry Lewis with Bayer CropScience**



***Tour will start promptly at 9:00 am.***

**TOUR INFORMATION**

**9:00-9:05 Welcome**

**Dr. Allen Harper**,Director, Virginia Tech Tidewater AREC

**9:05-9:20 Introduction**

**Dr. Ames Herbert**, Professor, Entomology

**9:25-9:45 Use of genomics and physiology in crop improvement**

**Dr. Maria Balota**, Assistant Professor, PPWS

**9:50-10:30 Tour of thrips management cotton/peanut research plots**

**Dr. Ames Herbert**

**10:35-10:55 New tools for peanut and cotton disease control**

**Dr. Pat Phipps,** Professor, PPWS

**11:00-11:20 Oats as an alternative cover crop**

**Dr. David Holshouser**, Associate Professor, CSES

**11:25-11:55 Soil fertility research in Virginia cotton**

**Dr. Hunter Frame**, Assistant Professor (Field Crops Agronomist), & **Mr.** **Austin Brown**, M.S. Student

**12:00-12:20 Fungicides boost wheat yield**

**Dr. Pat Phipps**

**12:25 Announcements**

**Dr. Allen Harper**

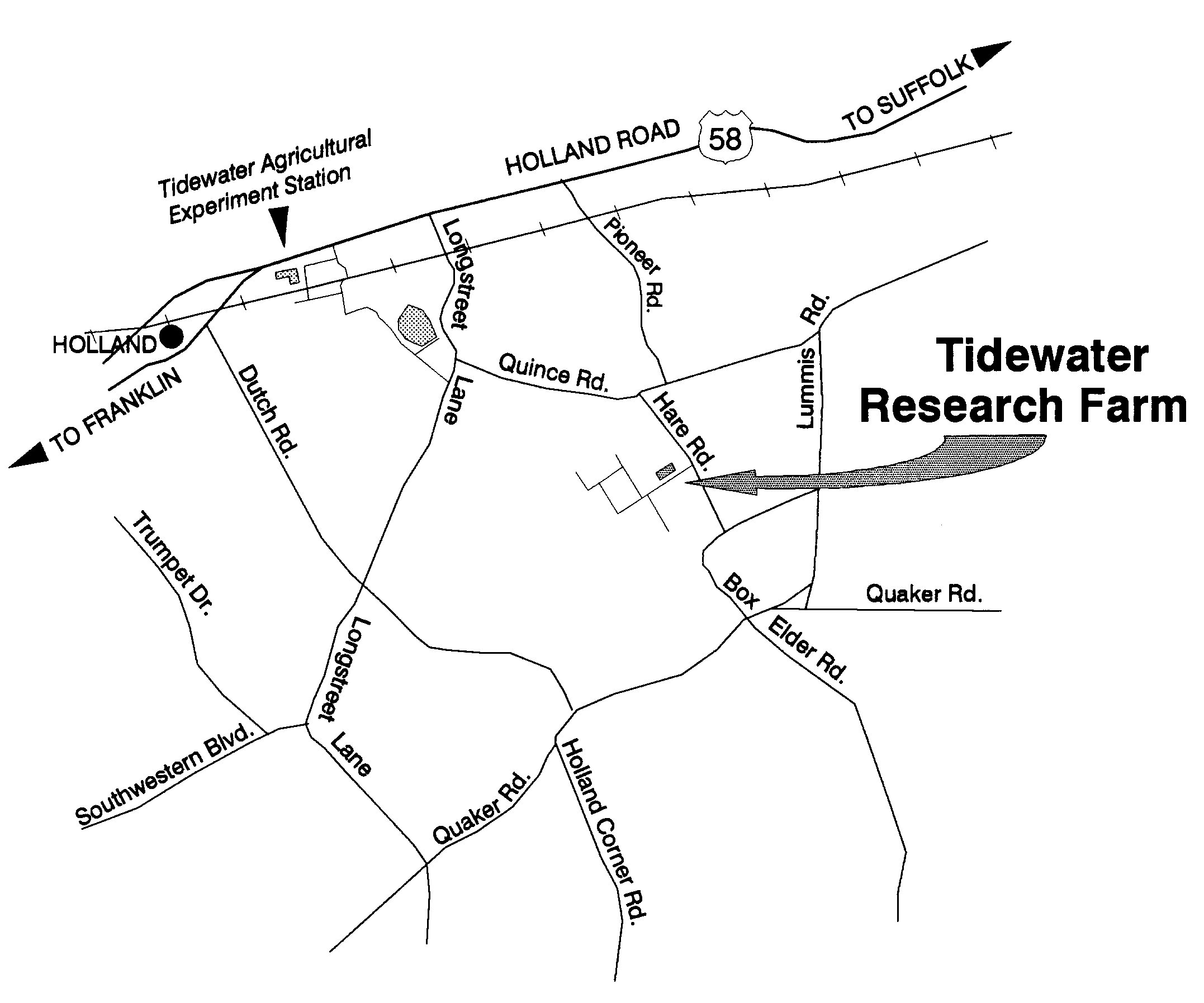
**12:30 Lunch**

Provided by Berry Lewis, Bayer CropScience

**1:00-1:30 Legal aspects of pesticide use in Virginia**

**Robert Christian,** Pesticide Investigator, Virginia Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services

**Map to TAREC Research farm:**



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