

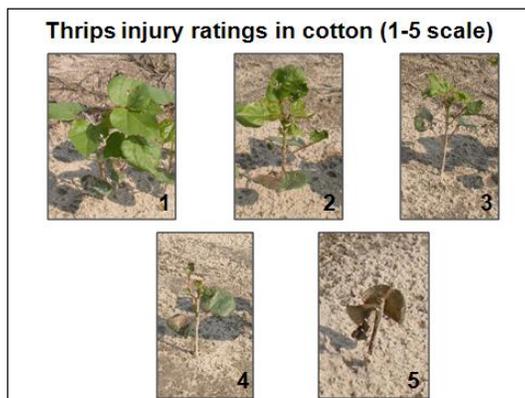
EARLY SUMMER ROW CROPS TOUR: Insects, Disease, and Agronomics

Thursday, June 5, 2014
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.

Private Applicator, Commercial Applicator (categories 1-A, 1-C, and 10) and Registered Technician (category 60) recertification is available.

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

9:00-9:20 **Welcome & Introduction**

Dr. Ames Herbert, Professor,
Entomology

9:25-9:45 **Addressing peanut plant population and maturity, old and new research**

Dr. Maria Balota, Assistant Professor,
PPWS, & Ms. Jackie Hawkins, M.S.
Student

9:50-10:20 **Tour of thrips management cotton/peanut research plots, Part 1**

Dr. Ames Herbert

10:25-10:45 **Preplant and in-furrow application of fertilizers to promote early-season cotton growth and vigor**

Dr. Hunter Frame, Assistant
Professor, Agronomics & Cotton
Production, & Mr. Austin Brown, M.S.
Student

10:50-11:10 **In-season disease management in row crops**

Dr. Hillary Mehl, Assistant Professor,
PPWS, & Mr. Tian Zhou, M.S. Student

11:15-11:35 **Tour of thrips management cotton/peanut research plots, Part 2**

Dr. Ames Herbert

11:40-12:00 **Potassium for full-season and double-crop soybean**

Dr. David Holshouser, Associate
Professor, CSES, & Ms. Anna-Beth
Stewart, M.S. Student

12:05-12:25 **Disease management in wheat**

Dr. Hillary Mehl

12:30 **Announcements**

Dr. Allen Harper, Director, Virginia
Tech Tidewater AREC

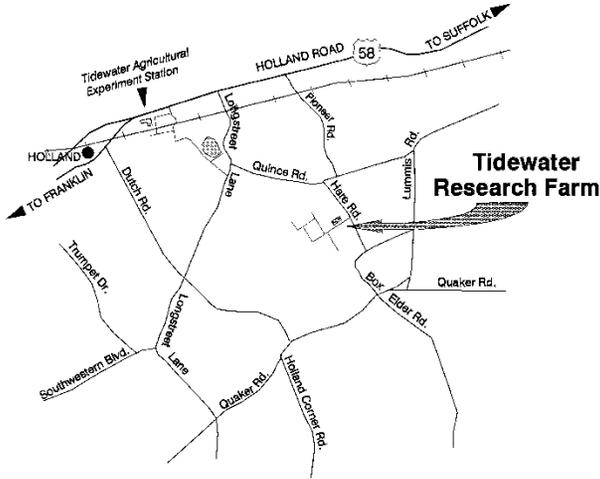
Lunch

Provided by Berry Lewis, Bayer
CropScience

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

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

Map to TAREC Research farm:



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