## Wayne County Tobacco Meeting

The Wayne County Tobacco Meeting will be held on **Monday, January 10** at noon at the Wayne Center.

Dr. Loren Fisher will discuss sucker control and agronomic issues. Dr. Hannah Burrack will discuss insect control and Dr. Mina Mila will discuss disease control. Please call our office at 731-1521 by January 6 so we can plan for the meal.

## New Tobacco Varieties

Two new varieties will be available this year CC 65 and GF 318. CC65 yielded 3130 pounds in the OVT which was 144 pounds better than the OVT average. It has a black shank rating of 15 and a Granville wilt rating of 34. GF 318 yield 3140 pounds in the OVT which was 154 pounds better than the OVT average. GF 318 has a black shank rating of 18 and a Granville wilt rating of 20. Included in the newsletter is the OVT results for 2011.

## Wayne County Cotton Meeting

Mark your calendars. The Wayne County Cotton meeting will be held Tuesday, February 15 at 6 pm at the Wayne Center. The program will include Dr. Alan York who will discuss weed control options in Cotton and Soybeans. Dr. Keith Edmisten will discuss varieties and agronomic issues. Dr. Jack Bacheler will discuss the latest information on insect control. There will be a sponsored meal provided. Please call 731-1521 by February 9 so we can make arrangements for the meal.
Wayne, Wilson, Johnston, Greene Peanut Meeting

Mark your calendars. The Wayne area peanut meeting will be held on Thursday, February 10th at noon the West Farm Shop in Fremont.

The program will include Dr. David Jordan, NCSU Peanut Specialist, who will discuss varieties and agronomic issues. Dr. Barbara Shew, NCSU Peanut Pathologist, will be discussing disease control. Sponsored meal provided. Please call 731-1521 by February 4th to reserve your spot.

Wayne County Yield Contest Winners

2010 Wheat Yield Champion

Sutton Brothers, Inc.  Pioneer 26R12  85.86 bushels/acre

2010 Soybean Yield Champion

Sutton Brothers, Inc.  Asgrow 5606  68.86 bushels/acre
Electronic News Alerts

We are currently gathering e-mail addresses from growers and agribusinesses through the county. This will allow us to send you important information very fast. If you would like to be added to this list please e-mail me at Kevin_e_johnson@ncsu.edu and let me know. In the subject line just put Add to Newsletter.

Wayne County Farm Estate Planning Meeting

Mark your calendars. There will be a farm estate planning meeting on Friday, February 11th from 10 am to 2 pm. Dr. Ted Feitshans, NCSU Economist, will give valuable information to help preserve your operation for the future. A sponsored meal will be provided so please call the office at 731-1521 by February 4th to help us plan for the meal.

Pesticide Classes for 2011

**Pesticide Safety (2 hours V)**

- January 25th, 9-11 am, Wayne Center
- February 22nd, 1-3 pm, Wayne Center
- September 27th, 1-3 pm, Wayne Center

**X Pesticide Classes (2 hours X)**

- January 25th, 1-3 pm, Wayne Center
- February 22nd, 9-11 am, Wayne Center
- September 27th, 9-11 am, Wayne Center
Upcoming Events:

- January 10, 2011, 12 noon, Wayne Center, Tobacco meeting
- January 13-14, 2011, Joint Commodities Conference, New Bern Convention Center, New Bern, NC
- January 25, 2011, Pesticide Recertification Classes, 2 hours Subclass V (Safety) from 9-11 am, 2 hours Subclass X from 1-3 pm
- February 2-4, 2011, Southern Farm Show, NC State Fairgrounds, Raleigh, NC
- February 10, 2011, Peanut Meeting at West Farm Shop in Fremont, NC at noon
- February 11, 2011, Farm Estate Planning Meeting, Wayne Center, 10am-2pm
- February 15, 2011, Cotton Meeting, Wayne Center, 6 pm
- February 22, 2011, Pesticide Recertification Classes, 2 hours Subclass X from 9-11 am, 2 hours Subclass V (Safety) from 1-3 pm
- September 27, 2011, Pesticide Recertification Classes, 2 hours Subclass X from 9-11 am, 2 hours Subclass V (Safety) from 1-3 pm

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