COTTON PRODUCTION MEETING

When:       Wednesday, February 10th @ 12:00 noon
Where:     East Carolina Ag & Education Center
            1175 Kingsboro Road, Rocky Mount
Who:        Dr. Keith Edmisten, NCSU Cotton Specialist
            Dr. Jack Bacherel, NCSU Cotton Entomologist

Join us for the county cotton production update. As cotton prices climbed to more interesting levels there will likely be more acreage in 2010. We will focus on newer varieties and insect technology traits. The meeting will begin with a meal at noon, so please call us so we can plan for the meal.

CONTROLLING RESISTANT WEEDS / PEANUT MEETING

When:       Monday, February 15th
Resistant Weed Meeting – 10:30 am – noon
Area Peanut Meeting – noon – 2:30 pm

Where:      East Carolina Ag & Education Center
            1175 Kingsboro Road, Rocky Mount

Who:        Resistant Weed Meeting
            Dr. Alan York – Professor Emeritus
            Dr. David Jordan – NCSU Weed Specialist

Peanut Meeting
Dr. David Jordan – NCSU Peanut Specialist
Dr. Barbara Shew – NCSU Peanut Pathologist

You are invited to attend either of these two sessions or both. Because glyphosate-resistant horseweed and palmer amaranth have become such a big threat to successful production of cotton, soybeans and a lesser extent corn, we will have a morning update on the latest research in managing these weeds. Dr. David Jordan will discuss large-scale field research which studied long-term implications of herbicide programs.

The area peanut meeting for Edgecombe and Nash Counties will begin after lunch and review production practices, weed management (particularly ALS resistance), variety characteristics, disease management and insect management. You are welcome to attend either meeting and stay for lunch, however, please call us so we can plan for the meal.