

## Upcoming Crop Meeting and Herbicide Trainings

Dear Area Farmers,

Please see the information below about crop meetings and pesticide trainings in the coming weeks:

Area cotton conference - - - Hoke County Extension office- Raeford

February 9th @ 6:00 pm

*Rsvp by Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>*

910-277-2422 or randy\_wood@ncsu.edu

Area grain conference - - - Robeson County Extension office, Lumberton

February 23rd @ 5:00 pm

*RSVP by Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>*

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For those that need it, I will be scheduling pesticide safety (V) classes later in February/March.

**Auxin training info for 2023.** There will be another required Auxin training for any Dicamba products for this coming growing season for all applicators. It will be like last year. The easiest thing to do is log on from your computer and do it from your office/at home. The dates and the various options are listed below. If anybody needs to come in and watch it at the Scotland Extension office please give me a call and I'll be glad to set it up on one of the dates below.

### Training Options:

#### 1) Live Zoom: 2023 Auxin Herbicides-Best Management Practices

**Description:** Drs. Charlie Cahoon and Wesley Everman will offer 5 Live Zoom training options. See training dates below. All Live Zoom trainings will start at 8:30 AM. Your clientele will use the same Zoom link and passcode for each individual Live Zoom meeting (see Zoom Link and Passcode below).

**Attendee Requirements:**

- a. Registration is required before attendee can join the Live Zoom training (this can be completed just before joining the Zoom session).
- b. Attendee must include name, email address, phone number, county, and NCDA&CS Certification/License number at registration.
- c. To receive credit for a virtual training, NCDA&CS requires the following of all attendees:
  - i. Identity verification at the beginning of the course and after any breaks
  - ii. Active participation by each attendee throughout course to ensure attendee is present (polling questions will be used for Live Zoom meetings).
  - iii. Attendance must be taken at the end of the course.
  - iv. No partial credit is given for those that arrive late or leave early.

**Call Randy Wood (910-277-2422) for the Zoom passcode**

**Training Dates (all Live Zoom meetings start at 8:30 AM):**

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Day of week</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>January 19</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>February 14</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>February 22</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>March 14</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>March 29</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>

**2) Pre-recorded video: 2023 Auxin Herbicides-Best Management Practices**

**Description:** Drs. Charlie Cahoon and Wesley Everman will provide a pre-recorded video of the 2023 Auxin Herbicides-Best Management Training. As in the past, agents can access the pre-recorded video at the Coordinator’s Corner website (<https://pesticidesafety.ces.ncsu.edu/pesticidesafety-coordinators-corner/>). This video can be incorporated into winter meetings (live or virtual) scheduled by County Agricultural Agents. If used in conjunction with a virtual meeting, see NCDA&CS requirement for active participation above. If incorporated into a face-to-face meeting, agents will capture attendance normally (hard-copy rosters or scanning pesticide license upon entry).

### 3) Manufacturer's Training Options

#### a. BASF

Any applicator who is planning to apply a Dicamba-based herbicide on a Dicamba-tolerant cropping system is required to take annual Dicamba applicator training. To learn more about training and opportunities available from BASF, please visit <https://www.engeniaherbicide.com/training.html>. Training sessions will be loaded in early 2023 and include online, in-person, and live webinar options

#### b. Bayer

Bayer encourages any individual seeking information on Dicamba training to visit: Dicamba Training and Application Requirements | Roundup Ready® Xtend Crop System ([roundupreadyxtend.com](http://roundupreadyxtend.com)).

On this page, you will find information on 2 different training options and are able to register for the method that best suits your learning preference. You will also find many additional resources available to you.

- Self-Paced Online Training
- Guided Live Webinar Training & Limited In-person events
- The site also contains many additional resources

#### c. Syngenta

Below is the link to access the Syngenta dicamba training module. It is found under the Supporting Materials section by clicking the Visit Dicamba Training box.

[https://www.syngenta-us.com/herbicides/tavium?gclid=Cj0KCQiA7bucBhCeARIsAIOwr--Oq4Nimykt-GeQFJGjTmuHtsmB95zEIo70Tk7U2\\_zl3rnZYtouCUaAg5QEALw\\_wcB](https://www.syngenta-us.com/herbicides/tavium?gclid=Cj0KCQiA7bucBhCeARIsAIOwr--Oq4Nimykt-GeQFJGjTmuHtsmB95zEIo70Tk7U2_zl3rnZYtouCUaAg5QEALw_wcB)



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