

# 2009 Farm Expo

**August 29, 2009**

**Registration at 12:30 p.m.**

**\$10 per person - Children 12 & under FREE**

**Expo Begins at 1:00 p.m.**

**Upper Mountain Research Station  
Laurel Springs, NC**



## **SPONSORED BY:**

- **North Carolina Cooperative Extension, Ashe & Alleghany County Centers**
- **Ashe & Alleghany Christmas Tree Associations**
- **Ashe & Alleghany Cattlemen's Associations**
- **North Carolina Farm Bureau**
- **Carolina Farm Credit**
- **Upper Mountain Research Station**

**Proceeds from the Farm Expo will be used as a fundraiser for the Cattlemen's Association & Christmas Tree Association's Scholarship programs.**

## **Livestock Tour: Goats, Cattle, Pasture Poultry**

- Lori Townsend, NCDA & Charles Young, NCCE - trimming hooves, Facility Demo
- Dr. Jean-Marie Luginbuhl, NCSU-FAMACHA Scoring, Parasite Control, Marketing
- Dr. Jim Turner, NCSU - Cool Season Grazing Trial, Sorghum, Sudan & Lespedeza Trial

## **Small Fruit & Berries Tour**

- Dr. Barclay Poling, NCSU - Day Neutral Strawberry Trials
- Dr. Jeremy Pattison, NC Research Campus - Genetic Improvement of Strawberries
- Dr. Gina Fernández, NCSU - Bramble Trials
- Nick Augostini, NCDA Marketing
- Debby Wechsler, NC Strawberry Association - Marketing

## **Specialty Crops Tour**

- Bill Cline, NCSU - Blueberry Trials
- Norm Oches, ASU - Appalachian Center for Mountain Winegrowing
- Dr. Hannah Burrack, NCSU - Organic Production Methods
- Dr. Robert Jetton, CAMCOR-NCSU - Hemlock Resistance Program
- Dr. Jill Sidebottom, NCSU - Christmas Tree IPM
- Jeff Owen, NCSU - Christmas Tree Production
- Bill Jester - Lettuce, Cole Crops

## **Vendors**

The 2009 Farm Expo will allow you to shake hands with vendors from all aspects of NC Agriculture. Vendors include: large farm equipment, tractors, mistblowers, feed dealers, agricultural chemical companies, area banks, NCDA, USDA, Soil and Water Conservation, Wildlife Experts, Master Bee Keepers, agricultural insurance companies, and much more!

## **Door Prizes will be awarded**

### **Farm Fresh Dinner and a "Taste of North Carolina"**

The Ashe and Alleghany County Cattlemen's Association will be preparing a farm fresh roast beef dinner for the 2009 Farm Expo. The NC Department of Agriculture will be setting up a "Taste of North Carolina" highlighting the diverse variety of produce that is grown throughout the state. The mission of the 18 Research Stations is to manage Crop and Livestock Facilities that serve as a platform for Agriculture research to make farming more efficient, productive, and profitable while maintaining a sound environment and providing consumers with safe and affordable products.

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