



2017 Annual Tobacco Research and Extension Field Day

Virginia Tech

Southern Piedmont Agricultural Research & Extension Center 2375 Darvills Road, Blackstone, VA

July 27, 2017

- \Rightarrow Registration begins at 5:00 p.m.
- \Rightarrow Dinner: 5:30 p.m.
- \Rightarrow Field research tour to begin at 6:00 p.m.

Field Tour Topics

- Flue, burley, and dark-fired tobacco variety evaluations
- Black shank fungicide tests
- Nematode and disease control
- Tobacco leaf spot fungicide evaluation
- Agronomic management studies including comparison of transplant starter fertilizer, foliar fertilizers, sidedress fertilizer sources and de-lugging treatments
- Use of an Ag drone in tobacco research and production
- Tobacco sucker control and MH residue management
- Organic tobacco fertilization and sucker control
- Insect pest management
- Tobacco curing efficiency research



Please RSVP by emailing makenny@vt.edu or call 434-292-5331 Margaret Kenny

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services, or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Betty Mayton or Margaret Kenny (434) 292-5331 during business hours (M-F: 7:30 am to 4:30 pm) 5 days prior to the event to discuss accommodations.

Virginia Cooperative Extension programs and employment are open to all, regardless of age, color, disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, political affiliation, race, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, veteran status, or any other basis protected by law. An equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. Issued in furtherance of Cooperative Extension work, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Virginia State University, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture cooperating. Edwin J. Jones, Director, Virginia Cooperative Extension, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg; M. Ray McKinnie, Administrator, 1890 Extension Program, Virginia State University, Petersburg.