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# 2017 Annual Tobacco Research and Extension Field Day

Virginia Tech

Southern Piedmont Agricultural Research & Extension Center

2375 Darvills Road, Blackstone, VA

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**July 27, 2017**

- ⇒ **Registration begins at 5:00 p.m.**
- ⇒ **Dinner: 5:30 p.m.**
- ⇒ **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  
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Margaret Kenny**

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