2017 Annual Tobacco Research and Extension Field Day

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

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 makenny@vt.edu or call 434-292-5331
Margaret Kenny

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