Precision Ag Practices for Small Farmers

INTRODUCTION

Why Precision Ag Matters More Than Ever. Tim Sexton DCR Nutrient Management Program Manager

DEMONSTRATIONS

• How to Map Fields with Simple GPS Equipment and How to Map Out Problem Areas. Rachel McAiden
• How to Reduce Skips and Overlaps and Increase Your Net Income. Robert Stallings, SiTech Mid-Atlantic; Alvin Adkins, VSU; and Tim Sexton, DCR
• Mid-season Nutrient Testing for Increased Profits. Bobby Long and Alec Lipscomb, DCR
• Water and Irrigation Management—Waterwise Irrigation. Valery Moore and Tammy Holler, Virginia Tech Small Farms
• How Rotational Grazing Can Increase Stocking Rates and Increase Your Profits. Robert Shoemaker, DCR
• Zone Sampling for N, P, K and Lime to Increase and/or Level Out Yields and Increase Profits. Wade Thomason Virginia Tech Precision Field Management
• Imagery to Assist in Early Detection of Nutrient Deficiencies, Disease, and Bug Problems and Economical Ways to Obtain. Danny Whitehurst and Evan Smith, Virginia Tech
• Techniques to Obtain Aerial Imagery and the Advantages of Real Time Image Analysis. Robert Waring and Kenneth Kroger, DCR

September 17, 2015
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

James H. Brown Farm
1229 Neals Corner Rd.
Clover, VA 24534

Sponsored by VSU Small Farm Outreach Program and the Virginia Department of Conservation & Recreation (DCR)

This program is free and open to public. Lunch will be provided.

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Pre-registration is required by September 11, 2015

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