

The Partners

The North Carolina Cooperative Extension Centers of Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Gates, Pasquotank, and Perquimans, N.C. Soybean Producers Association, Inc. as well as farmers, other commodity groups, and agribusinesses.

The Objective

To provide to growers and other members of the agricultural community up-to-date information on crops, technologies, and crop production related practices.

Roberts Brothers, Shawboro, NC

2013 Northeast Ag Expo Field Day

Topics Covered

- Does precision planting affect soybean yields?
- How late is too late for planting soybeans in NE NC?
- Precision soil sampling.
- Potential yield enhancers (products marketed for enhancing yield).
- The 100-bushel per acre yield challenge (test evaluating different combination of practices/inputs for maximizing soybean yield.)
- Culler 2200 Test – field test evaluating various strategies for maximizing soybean seed weight.
- Soybean foliar diseases and the use of foliar fungicides.
- Kudzu bug management.
- Soybean weed management strategies for herbicide resistant weeds.
- Soybean variety test.

Featured Commodity

Soybean production practices to maximize profitable yields



Comments by Participants

- Excellent
- Great field day. Lots of good information.
- Great event. Knowledgeable presenters.
- Very good field day.



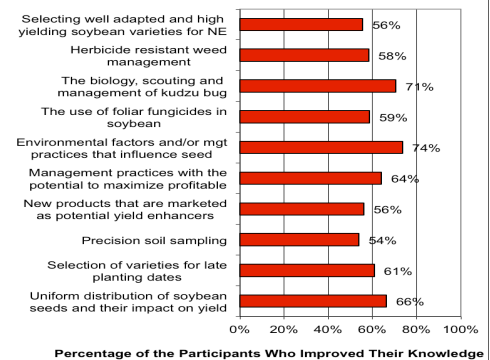
Impacts of Event

The Participants

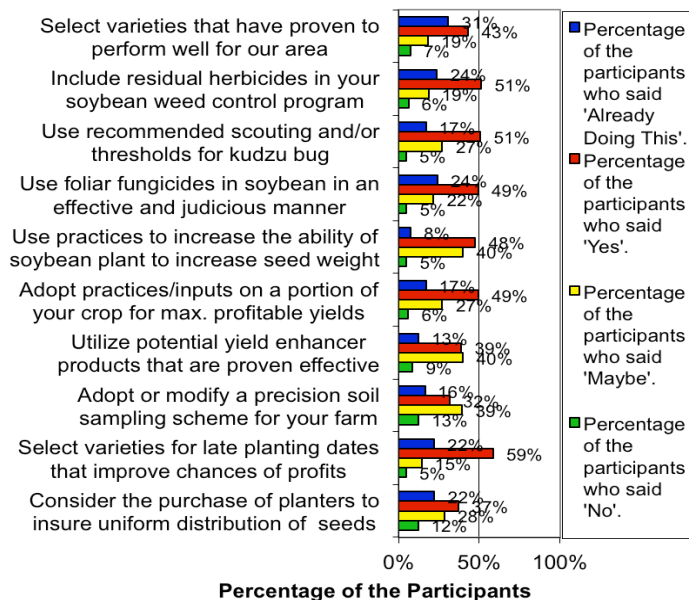
- 215 in attendance with a total of 52,750 acres of cropland represented.
- 47 farmers received pesticide license credits.
- 37 commercial pesticide applicators received a total of 74 credits, which preserved a total of \$229,400 in wages and saved them \$1,480 in registration fees.
- 16 certified crop advisers earned a total of 80 CEU's and saved \$560 in registration fees.



Impact of the Training in Building Participants' Knowledge



Participants' Potential Practice Changes



The charts are based on 94 evaluations completed out of 215 participants, which is a return rate of 44%.