

Sixth Annual

2019 Foothills Specialty Crop Growers' Round Table

**NEW
MEETING
LOCATION**

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

12:30– 4:30 pm

**Surry County Government
Service Center**

**915 E Atkins Street
Dobson, NC**

**For more information,
please Call N.C. Cooperative
Extension, Surry County at
336-401-8025**

*Please join us
for this informational
meeting
to discuss
various topics related
to specialty crops
including fruits, herbs,
vegetables and
vineyard crop
production,
including food safety,
new innovations
and new technology*



Accommodation requests related to a disability should be made by January 22, 2018 to joanna_radford@ncsu.edu or 336-401-8025.

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TIME	TOPIC	LOCATION	SPEAKER
12:00- 12:30	Registration	TBD	
12:30- 12:40	Welcome	TBD	Bryan Cave, County Director Surry County Center North Carolina Cooperative Extension
General Session (All Participants)			
12:45-1:45	FSMA Update for Commercial Growers and Direct Marketers Do you qualify for an exemption? What is a Farm Readiness Review?	TBD	Elena Toro Rogers Area Specialized Agent Food Safety - Fresh Produce North Carolina Cooperative Extension Western NC
1:45- 1:55	BREAK Sponsored by Carolina Farm Credit and Seedway		
Session #2 (Pick One Session)			
1:55- 2:55	NC Industrial Hemp Program Update Growing, Agronomy, Regulation	TBD	Emily Febles Industrial Hemp Program Manager North Carolina Cooperative Extension and Phil Wilson, Director, Plant Industry Division North Carolina Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services
	Organic Crop Production & Soil Health	TBD	Sarah Bostick Farm Services Coordinator Carolina Farm Stewardship Association Pittsboro NC
	Potato Production/Specialty Potatoes	TBD	Mark Clough, Research and Extension Associate NC Cooperative Extension Vernon G James Research & Extension Center Plymouth, NC
2:55- 3:05	BREAK Sponsored by Carolina Farm Credit and Southern States		
Breakout Session #3 (Pick One Session)			
3:05- 4:05	Using the Home Kitchen for Direct Market (Farmers Market) Enterprises in North Carolina	TBD	Harold McDowell Food Regulatory Specialist II NCDA&CS Food and Drug Protection Division
	Top 10 Pesticide Issues in 2018	TBD	Brad Boyd, Pesticide Inspector North Carolina Department of Agriculture
	Leafy Greens/ Cole Crop Pest Management Updates: Conventional and Organic Methods	TBD	Craig Mauney, Area Specialized Agent Commercial Vegetable & Fruit Production NC Cooperative Extension Western North Carolina Mills River, NC
4:05-4:30	Closing Remarks/ Session Evaluations	TBD	Joanna Radford, Commercial Horticulture Agent NC Cooperative Extension Surry County Center, Dobson NC