

**2014
Small-Scale Egg
Production in a Range
Setting Field Day**

Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2014

Cherry Research Farm
201 Stevens Mill Road
Goldsboro, NC 27530-1057

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Cherry Research Farm

The 2,245-acre Cherry Research Farm in Goldsboro was originally a source of food for Cherry Hospital, a mental institution. In the mid-1980s the farm was transferred to the N.C. Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services and began the transition from production farming to agricultural research. In 1994, Cherry Research Farm was designated as the site for the Center for Environmental Farming Systems (CEFS) – a joint effort between NCDA&CS, NC State University and N.C. A&T State University to focus on sustainable agriculture.

The varied landscapes, soils and water resources at the Cherry Research Farm provide researchers with diverse opportunities. The size of the operation provides the ability to conduct large-scale research to simulate conditions on commercial farms and space to isolate different management components. The facility provides a diverse mix of livestock operations, as well as field and horticultural crops. A biodiesel processing unit is being constructed to provide the Cherry Research Farm and other eastern research stations with B100 fuel.

The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences educates students through its Office of Academic Programs, seeks new knowledge through its research division, the North Carolina Agricultural Research Service, and extends educational programs throughout the state through the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service.

Our strong relationships with our many partners enhance the quality and productivity of our research, teaching and extension programs. We extend our appreciation to all our field day partners and participants.

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8:00 – 8:45 a.m.

Registration

8:45 – 9:00 a.m.

Welcome and Remarks

Dr. Sylvia Blankenship
Associate Dean for Administration
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
NC State University

Sandy Stewart
Research Stations Division Director
N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Andy Meier
Superintendent
Cherry Research Farm
N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.

Paddock Stocking Density
and Egg Safety Impacts

Deana Jones
Research Food Technologist
USDA-ARS, RRC

9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Integrated: From Meat to
Eggs and Back Again

Brigid McCrea
Assistant Professor
Delaware State University

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Nutrition: What Can I Feed the
Chickens That I Can Raise Myself?

Mike Persia
Poultry Extension Specialist
Virginia Tech

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 – 11:30 a.m.

Processing: Home Processing
and Regulations

Brigid McCrea
Assistant Professor
Delaware State University

11:30 – 12:00 p.m.

Biosecurity: Why Is It Important
to Small Producers?

Mike Persia
Poultry Extension Specialist
Virginia Tech

12:00 – 1:15 p.m.

Lunch

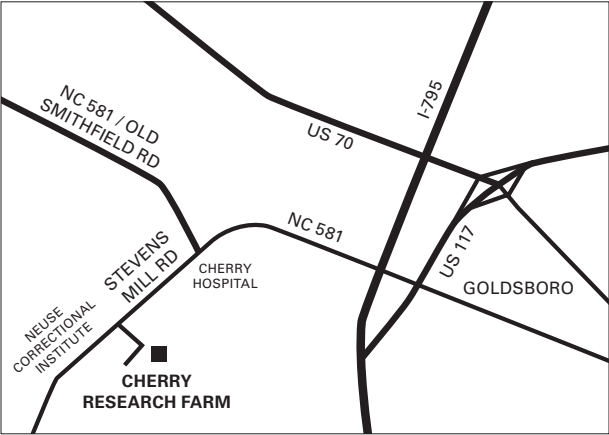
1:15 – 1:45 p.m.

Small Flocks: Fencing
and Predator Prevention

Ken Anderson
Extension Poultry Specialist
NC State University

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Tour of Small Farm Organic Unit



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Questions? Contact Ken Anderson at kanderso@ncsu.edu

\$35 Registration Fee – checks only
Pre-Registration deadline is Sept. 10, 2014

Name	Company
NOTE: One person per form. Please copy the form for multiple registrations.	
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Phone	Email

Make checks payable to NC State University. Do not mail cash.
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