**2016 NORTH CAROLINA PEACH GROWERS’ANNUAL MEETING**

**Moore County Cooperative Extension Office, Carthage**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2016**

**PRESIDING**………..Mr. Bruce Thompson, President

NC Peach Growers’ Society, Inc.

**8:00 am** **Registration,** **Coffee and Doughnuts**

**9:00** **Welcome & Opening Remarks**

Mr. Bruce Thompson, President

**9:10 Update on a New Peach Cultivar Release**

Dr. Dennis Werner, Horticultural Science, NCSU

**9:30 Orchard Establishment: From Root to Shoots!**

Dr. Mike Parker, Horticultural Science, NCSU

**10:00** **How Will the Food Safety Modernization Act Impact You!**

Ms. Debbie Hamrick, Specialty Crop Program Director, NC Farm Bureau

**10:30**  **Break** —Visit Exhibitors

**PRESIDING**………..Ms. Paige Burns

NCCES Agent, Richmond County

**10:50** **Glufosinate....A New Non-selective Herbicide for Peach Orchards**

Mr. Wayne Mitchem, Horticultural Science, NCSU, Clemson and UGA

**11:20** **GAPS Certification and Auditing: What Growers Need to Know!**

Mr. Vincent Wyche, NCDA&CS, Senior GAP Auditor

**12:05** **pm** **We Have an Assessment - Now What Are We Going to DO?**

Mr. Bruce Thompson, President

**12:15**  **Lunch**: Recognize Exhibitors & Special Guests

Mr. Bruce Thompson, President

**1:15**  **Introduction of 2016 Peach Queen**

Mrs. Jan Williams

Remarks from 2015 NC Peach Queen Kierra Stubbs

**Visit Exhibitors**

**1:35** **Business Meeting of the NC Peach Growers’ Society, Inc**.

**PRESIDING**……………. …Mr. Brad Thompson

NCCES Agent, Montgomery County

**1:50 Managing San Jose Scale – Insecticide Choice and Timing of Applications**

Dr. Jim Walgenbach, Entomology, NCSU, Mills River, NC

**2:20** **Fungal Gummosis and Other Interesting Diseases**

Dr. David Ritchie, Plant Pathology, NCSU, Raleigh

**2:50**  **Grower Strategies to Strive for Profitability - Grower Innovation Panel**

Ms. Paige Burns - Moderator

**3:30** **Adjourn**