

2016 Central Piedmont  
Strawberry Pre-Plant Meeting  
Guilford County



Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM  
3309 Burlington Rd  
Greensboro, NC 27405

Program Agenda:

Meal (6 pm) Program (6:30 pm)

- 6:30 pm Opening remarks – John Ivey, Extension Agent
- Recognition of Sponsors
  - Recognition of Agents from Surrounding Counties
  - Special Handouts (e.g. Botrytis testing service at Clemson)
- 6:40 pm Small Fruit Extension position update – Whit Jones, Cottle Strawberry Nursery and President of NC Muscadine Grape Growers Assn.
- 6:45 pm Strawberry Insect and Mite Management Update, Dr. Hannah Burrack, Associate Professor and Extension Specialist, Department of Entomology
- 7:15 pm Strawberry Disease Management Update and Review of Resources Available to Growers, Dr. Frank Louws, Professor and Extension Specialist, Department of Plant Pathology
- 7:45 pm Recent grower experiences with newer strawberry varieties and plant types, including detailed information on planting cut-offs.  
E. Barclay Poling, Professor Emeritus, NC State
- 8:15 pm Open Discussion Period
- 8:30 pm Adjourn