

2nd Annual Strawberry Field Tour & Twilight Meeting

THURSDAY, April 20, 2017 (1:30 pm- 7:30 pm)

Please pre-register with Cortney Batten before Tuesday, April 18th

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Agenda:

- 1:30 pm Registration at Cottle Strawberry Nursery for Field Tour of New Strawberry Varieties and Advanced Selections from Lassen Canyon Breeding (Cottle Strawberry Nursery, Inc., 2488 NC-403 Faison, NC 28341)
- 2:00 pm Welcome & Introduction of University Faculty & Out-of-State Guests – Ron Cottle, President, Cottle Strawberry Nursery & Barclay Poling, Professor Emeritus, NC State, Dept. of Horticultural Science
- 2:10 pm Remarks About the ***Multiple Freeze Events of March 13-18, 2017***
- 2:20 pm Tour Strawberry Variety Trial & over One Hundred Advanced Selections from the Lassen Canyon Strawberry Breeding Program
- 3:30 pm Depart for Twilight Tour & BBQ at Research Farm of Jim Driver and Cortney Batten, Elm City (near Wilson) ... 50 minute drive (Farm address: 5451 Lindsey Rd, Elm City, NC 27822)
- 4:30 pm Arrive at Research Farm, Biological Applied Research, Inc., Elm City & **Register for Raffle for Omega Engineering Digital Thermometer**
- 4:45 pm Twilight Tour of Research Study Comparing Plugs and Cut-off plants of Camarosa, Camino Real, Chandler, Lucia, Ruby June, Scarlet, Sweet Ann and Sweet Charlie
- 5:45 pm BBQ DINNER
- 6:45 pm Questions and Answer Period; Announce Winner of *Omega Engineering Digital Thermometer* & Informal visiting with Lassen Breeding Team from California
- 7:30pm Adjourn