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In-service educational opportunities for North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service agents include exercises in the field and classroom as well as one-on-one interactions with other agents and Extension Specialists. In recent years, one formal classroom session was offered in January and included topics related to both peanut and cotton. A second session relative to peanuts and cotton occurs in mid-June in the field. Additional educational opportunities are provided at several points later in the season through harvest and include only peanut management. In January 2019, a major component of the session was a test with approximately 75 questions including all aspects of production, pest management and harvesting. A sampling of these questions will be discussed at the 2019 annual meeting.