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NC FOUNDATION SEED PRODUCERS

Charles Barnes Interim Manager
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Trustees

Billy Barrow, Aulander, **President** Served 9 yrs.
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..... Served 12 yrs.
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..... Served 15 yrs.
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PROGRAM

93rd

Annual Meeting

NC Crop Improvement
Association

77th

Annual Meeting

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NC State University

Raleigh, NC

ANNUAL MEETING AND SHORT COURSE NCCIA – NCFSPI – NCSA FRIDAY - JANUARY 28, 2022

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7:45 REGISTRATION

McKimmon Center Lobby

8:00 BUSINESS SESSIONS

(Open to Everyone) McKimmon Center Foundation Seed Producers

Billy Barrow

Foundation Seed Update

Charles Barnes

Crop Improvement Association

Chuck Widney

Crop Improvement Update

Dustin Auman

RECESS

9:00 GENERAL PROGRAM

Presiding: Chuck Widney

Soybean Rachel Vann

Weed Resistance Wes Everman

Seed Supply - Southeast Henry Edmisten

10:50-11:00 RECESS

Guava Root Knot Update

Dr. Adrienne Gorny

Turf Grass Breeding

Dr. Susana Milla-Lewis

12:30 LUNCHEON

Presiding: Billy Barrow

Speaker: Rebecca Ward

Remarks: Steward Turner

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SPEAKERS:

Dr. Rachel Vann provides leadership for the NC State Soybean Extension Program. Her current research focuses include appropriate soybean maturity group selection, ideal planting windows, rotational effects on soybean production, maximizing cover crop benefits to increase soybean yields, product evaluations, and national collaborations. She teaches the agricultural institute and undergraduate course on soybean production in the spring and co-teaches a field-based graduate level course.

Dr. Wesley Everman is an Associate Professor and Extension Weed Specialist at North Carolina State University. Dr. Everman conducts research and extension on weed management in soybean, sorghum, and small grains, focusing on resistance management. He also studies weed competition, use of UAVs for weed and crop stress detection, and impacts of soil moisture and drought stress on weed competition and crop growth. Dr. Everman studied at Purdue prior to joining NC State.

Henry Edmisten, NC Crop Improvement Association, has served Crop Improvement since 2018. He is a graduate of NCSU and is currently pursuing his Masters Degree in Soil Science. Henry will review the seed situation in the southeastern states.

Dr. Adrienne Gorny is a research and Extension Nematologist in the Department of Entomology and Plant Pathology at NC State University. Her work focuses on improving management strategies for nematodes of economic importance in North Carolina through studying the biology and

epidemiology of these nematodes. She also leads several projects centered on management of Meloidogyne enterolobii (guava root-knot nematode) in vegetable and field crops. Prior to joining NC State in 2019, Dr. Gorny studied at Cornell University and Purdue University.

Dr. Susana Milla-Lewis, is a Professor and University Faculty Scholar in the Department of Crop and Soil Sciences at NC State University. Dr. Milla-Lewis leads the turfgrass breeding and genetics program which aims to develop improved cultivars of tall fescue, zoysiagrass, St. Augustinegrass, centipedegrass, and bermudagrass for North Carolina and the transition zone.

Luncheon Speaker:

Rebecca Ward is a North Carolina Assistant State Climatologist at the NC State Climate Office, located at NC State University. Her work revolves around providing climate data, information, and expertise to support decision making, primarily with agricultural partners, and engaging in education on climate topics with North Carolinians.

PESTICIDE/SEED TREATMENT CREDIT

2 hours credit – NODX

Dealer, Seed Treatment, Demonstration & Research, Ag Pest Plant, Safety

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