

# NC FARM SCHOOL



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## Summit 2015

October 7th, 2015

8:45-4:00

8350 Sherrills Ford Rd.

Salisbury, NC

Registration begins at 8:00am



SOUTHERN  
EXTENSION  
RISK MANAGEMENT  
EDUCATION

NC State University  
A&T State University  
**COOPERATIVE  
EXTENSION**

Empowering People • Providing Solutions

## Presenters: Poultry

**Lee Menis**, Wild Turkey Farms  
**Amanda Taylor**, Extension Agent  
**Amanda Carter**, Foothills Pilot Plant  
**Amy Foster**, Gilcrest Farm  
**Bevin Fink**, Third Creek Cottage Gardens

## Horticulture

**Dr. Gina Fernandez**, Small Fruit Extension Specialist / Professor  
**Dr. Chris Gunter**, Extension Vegetable Specialist/Assistant Professor  
**Dr. Sanjun Gu**, Extension Specialist Horticulture

## Livestock

**Johnny Rogers**, Amazing Grazing  
**Dr. Miguel Castillo**, Assistant Professor, Extension forage specialist  
**Roberto Franco**- Extension Associate  
**Dr. Keesla Moulton**- Extension Associate

## Small Farms

**Bryan Fisher**- Rowan County Bee Keepers Association  
**Randy Cox**- Rowan County Bee Keepers Association  
**Annie Baggett**- NCDA&CS Agritourism Marketing Specialist  
**Brent Barbee**- Barbee Farms

## Panel

**Gary Bullen**- Extension Associate  
**Dr. Patricia Lyons**- Lyons Farms  
**James Davis**- NCFS Graduate

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We prefer you Register Online, please go to: <http://www.ncfssummit2015.eventbrite.com>

2015 Farm School Summit Registration Form (for limited internet access)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

NC Farm School: Foothills Piedmont Sandhills Blue Ridge Military (Please circle School/Year)

Year Attended: 2012 2013 2014 2015 Cost: \$25/person Registration deadline September 23, 2015

Make checks payable to: DC Horticulture Sorry, no refunds for cancellations

Mail registration form & fee to: DC Horticulture, 301 E Center St. Lexington, NC 27292

# North Carolina Farm School Summit 2015

## AGENDA

**8:00 - 8:45 .....Registration**

**8:45 - 9:15 .....General Session**

Welcome and Introduction

**9:30 - 10:30 .....Session A**

**Poultry Track 1-Poultry Housing:**

Presenter– Lee Mendesigning and building structures for meat and laying poultry

**Horticulture Track 2: Small Fruit–**

blackberry and raspberry production

**Livestock Track 3: Fencing–** using fencing

to manage intensive grazing practices

**Small Farms Track 4: Bees–** introduction

to bee keeping and pest of honey bees

**10:45- 11:45 .....Session B**

**Poultry Track 1: Feeding and Nutrition–**

developing your feed program for pastured polultry

**Horticulture Track 2: High Tunnel- High**

tunnel production and profitability

**Livestock Track 3: Pasture Management–**

Are you getting the most production possible out of your pastures

**Small farms Track 4: Agritourism–** Drawing

customers to your farm

**Noon-1:30.....Tractor Roll Demo/  
LUNCH**

**1:45 - 2:45 ..... Session C**

**Poultry Track 1: Processing Panel Discussion**

– choosing a processing system that works for you

**Horticulture Track 2: Vegetable Irrigation–**

Hands on irrigation demonstration

**Livestock Track 3: Feed/Nutrition-**Estimating

the nutrition value for forage fed livestock

**Small Farms Track 4: Marketing-**

Communicating and connecting with your customers

**3:00-4:00.....General Session**

Panel Discussion

**We will make as many resources available to you from all tracks as we can so you will be able to get information from other**

*For accommodations for persons with disabilities or limited English proficiency, contact our office at (704) 216-8970 no later than 5 business days before the event.*

<b>Breakout Sessions Registration Form</b>	Poultry Track 1	_____
	Horticulture Track 2	_____
	Livestock Track 3	_____
	Small Farms Track 4	_____
<b>Please check (v) the track you will be taking for the summit</b>		