



**NC Farm School Summit Schedule of Events**

October 7th, Piedmont Research Station, 8530 Sherrills Ford Rd., Salisbury, NC

<i>Time</i>	<i>8:45-9:15</i>	<i>9:30-10:30</i>	<i>10:45-11:45</i>	<i>12:00-1:30</i>	<i>1:45-2:45</i>	<i>3:00-4:00</i>
<i>Poultry,</i>	<i>All Summit Session</i>	<i>Poultry Housing</i>	<i>Poultry Nutrition</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Processing Panel Discussion</i>	<i>All Summit Session</i>
<b>Track 1</b>	<i>Welcome and Introduction</i>	Presenter: <b>Lee Menis, Wild Turkey Farms - Amanda Taylor, Extension Agent</b>  <i>Designing and Building structures for poultry</i>	Presenter: <b>Fertrel Feed</b>  <i>Developing a feed program for pastured poultry</i>	<i>Tractor Rollover Demo</i>	Panel Leaders: <b>Amanda Carter, Foothills Pilot Plant - Amy Foster, Gilcrest Farm - Bevin Fink, Third Creek Cottage Gardens</b>  <i>Developing a processing program that works for you</i>	<i>Panel Discussion</i>
<i>Horticulture</i>	<i>All Summit Session</i>	<i>Small Fruit</i>	<i>High Tunnel</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Vegetables</i>	<i>All Summit Session</i>
<b>Track 2</b>	<i>Welcome and Introduction</i>	Presenter: <b>Dr. Gina Fernandez, Small Fruit Extension Specialist</b>  <i>Blackberry and Raspberry Production</i>	Presenter: <b>Dr. Sanjun Gu, Extension Specialist Horticulture</b>  <i>Economics of high tunnel production: ideal crops, optimum yields, and marketability</i>	<i>Tractor Rollover Demo</i>	Presenter: <b>Dr. Chris Gunter, Extension Vegetable Specialist/Assistant Professor</b>  <i>Hands on irrigation demonstration</i>	<i>Panel Discussion</i>
<i>Livestock</i>	<i>All Summit Session</i>	<i>Fencing</i>	<i>Pasture Management</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Feed/Nutrition</i>	<i>All Summit Session</i>
<b>Track 3</b>	<i>Welcome and Introduction</i>	Presenter: <b>Johnny Rogers, Amazing Grazing</b>  <i>Using fencing to manage intensive grazing</i>	Presenter: <b>Dr. Miguel Castillo, Assistant Professor, Extension forage specialist</b>  <i>"Rotational vs. Continuous grazing: impact on pasture productivity and persistence"</i>	<i>Tractor Rollover Demo</i>	Presenters: <b>Roberto Franco-Extension Associate, Dr. Keesla Moulton- Extension Associate</b>  <i>Nutrition importance and meeting animal needs</i>	<i>Panel Discussion</i>
<i>Small Farms</i>	<i>All Summit Session</i>	<i>Bees</i>	<i>Agritourism</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Marketing</i>	<i>All Summit Session</i>
<b>Track 4</b>	<i>Welcome and Introduction</i>	Presenter: <b>Bryan Fisher and Randy Cox, Rowan County Bee Keepers Association</b>  <i>Introduction to bee keeping and pest of bees</i>	Presenter: <b>Annie Baggett, NCDA&amp;CS Agritourism Marketing Specialist</b>  <i>Drawing customers to your farm</i>	<i>Tractor Rollover Demo</i>	Presenter: <b>Brent Barbee, Barbee Farms</b>  <i>Connecting with your customer</i>	<i>Panel Discussion</i>