

The Partners

The North Carolina Cooperative Extension Centers of Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Gates, Pasquotank, and Perquimans, The N.C. Small Grain Growers Association, Inc. as well as farmers, other commodity groups, and agribusinesses.

The Objective

To provide to growers and other members of the agricultural community up-to-date information on crops, technologies, and crop production related practices.

White Hat Seed Farm, Hertford, NC

2015 Northeast Ag Expo Small Grain Field Day

Topics Covered

- Wheat diseases
- Current status of wheat crop as result of unusually cold winter
- Ryegrass, and annual bluegrass as well as other weed control options in wheat
- Planting date and its impact on management decisions
- The use of plant growth regulators in wheat production
- Adaptive wheat management

Featured Commodity

Wheat production practices to maximize profitable yields



Comments by Participants

- Good timing for recommendations, prior to nitrogen applications
- Liked the early timing so you can still make changes
- Good information to help manage crop from now till harvest
- Gave good timely information about wheat



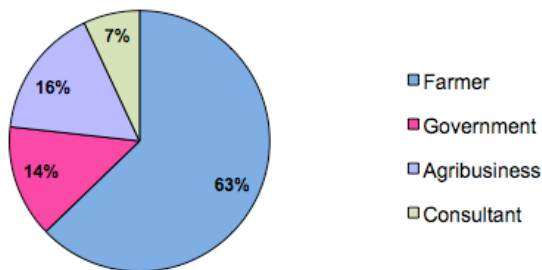
Impacts of Event

The Participants

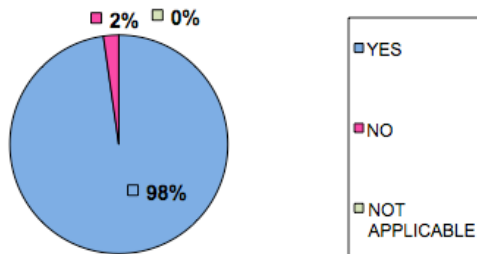
- 145 in attendance with a total of 15,250 acres of wheat represented
- 39 farmers received pesticide license credits
- 13 commercial pesticide applicators received a total of 13 credits, which preserved a total of \$40,300 in wages and saved them \$520 in registration fees
- When asked if they had benefited from previous small grain field days, 26 participants had an average yield increase of 4.73 bushels per acre for a total value of \$360,343



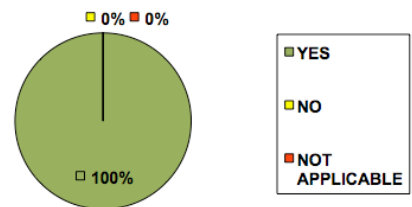
Distribution of Participants by Occupation



Did this field day provide you with information you would use on your farm?



Would you recommend others to attend a small grain field day?



The charts are based on 44 evaluations completed out of 145 participants, which is a return rate of 30%.