

Impacts of Event

The Partners

The North Carolina Cooperative Extension Centers of Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Gates, Pasquotank, and Perquimans, The N.C. Small Grain Growers Association, Inc., N.C. Soybean Producers Association, Inc., Corn Growers Association of N.C. 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.

R & R Farms, Belvidere, NC

2017 Northeast Ag Expo Field Day

Topics Covered

- Practices maximizing corn yield and insure early emergence
- Corn starter fertilizer N & P placement
- Practices for high versus low sorghum management
- Early & late season Sorghum OVT data
- Sugar cane aphid susceptible varieties
- Corn & sorghum weed management
- High moisture wheat harvest and soybean production
- Double crop soybean insect management

Featured Commodity

Corn, Grain Sorghum and Double crop wheat/soybean



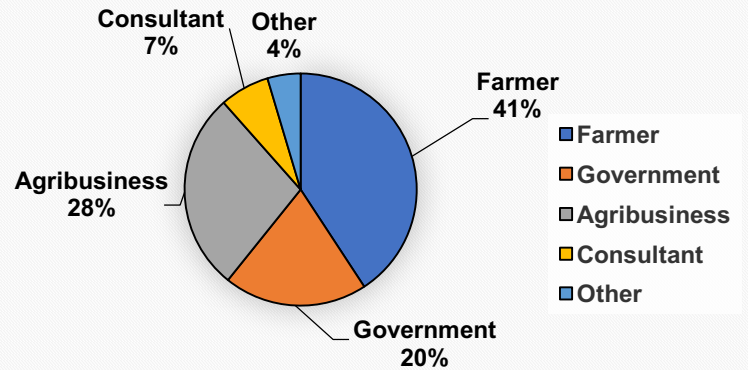
Comments by Participants

- Very well organized and informative, were not rushed at the stops.
- Great attendance. Great coordination of events. Timely topics.
- First time vendor at the expo. We had a great time representing our company and learning more about the business side of agriculture. Looking forward to being back next year
- Very good transportation to the plots.

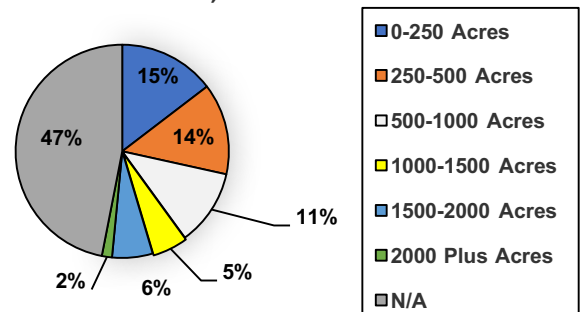
The Participants

- 255 in attendance with a total of 60,100 acres of corn and 69,125 acres of soybean represented
- 55 farmers received pesticide license credits
- 42 commercial pesticide applicators received a total of 84 credits, which preserved a total of \$260,400 in wages and saved them \$1,680 in registration fees
- 11 certified crop advisors received a total of 22 hours of continuing education credits
- When asked if they had benefited from information on corn or soybean provided at previous field days, the total economic value to the agricultural community of northeast North Carolina was \$2,880,600

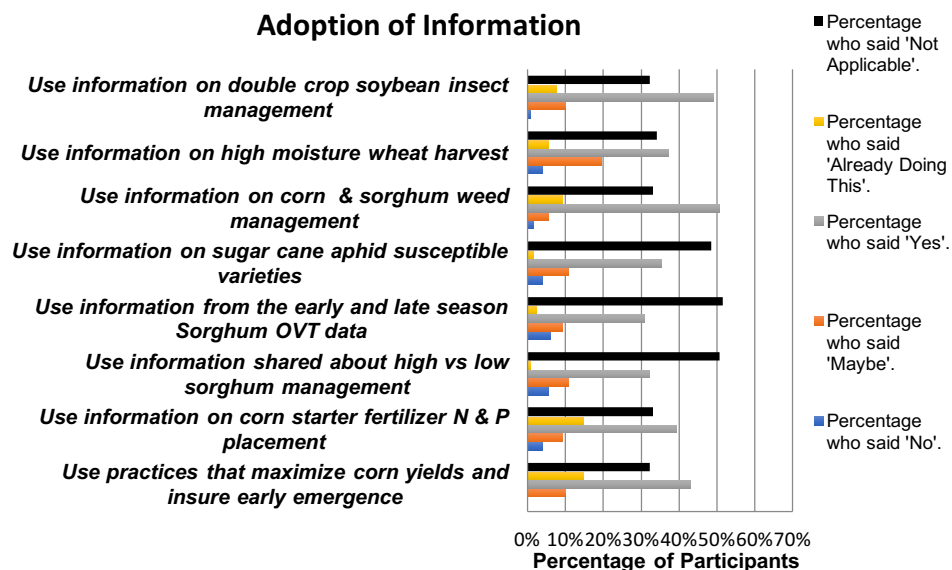
Distribution of Participants by Occupation



Distribution of Participants by Acres of Soybean Farmed, or Overseen



Adoption of Information



The charts are based on 130 evaluations completed out of 255 participants, which is a return rate of 51%.