

Revised NC Wheat Yield Contest Winners and Entries

Attached you will find a revised copy of the 2018-19 North Carolina Wheat Yield Contest Winners as well as the Wheat Yield Contest Entries. All entries in the summary file in white are ineligible due to a higher yielding entry already submitted from that farm. The eligible entries are color coded by region. This information will also be posted on our website (ncwheat.com) in the Research Tab.

NCDA&CS Activates Hotline to Help Farmers Impacted by Hurricane Dorian

The N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services activated its hotline today, Thursday, Sept. 5, to connect farmers with resources that can assist with agricultural emergencies. The toll-free number is 1-866-645-9403. A live operator will be available on the hotline. Farmers can also find recovery resources on the department's disaster Web pages: www.ncagr.gov/disaster

Extension Disaster Resources

NC State Extension provides timely resources and updates on hurricane recovery to help our North Carolina neighbors during times of disaster. Across the state, Extension is working with the N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, along with county governments, emergency crews and local organizations, to help our communities. Extension is available to assist everyone impacted by the storm, not just farmers and agribusinesses – they provide expertise on disaster recovery, from government aid programs and tax implications, to food safety and cleaning your home after a flood.

-For updates and resources, visit Extension's N.C. Disaster Information Center for disaster communications: <https://ncdisaster.ces.ncsu.edu/>

-View and subscribe to the Extension Disaster Communications Digest, which includes timely resources and updates curated from Extension specialists and state organizations: <https://us3.campaign-archive.com/home/?u=1b3d14a59cf3a14b0f97a6062&id=edcba5a964>

-Find a directory of our local Extension centers: https://ncdisaster.ces.ncsu.edu/2019/09/stay-ahead-of-the-storm-with-extension-disaster-resources/?utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook&utm_content=cals&utm_campaign=socialhub

-For subject-matter experts on specific topics and crops, review our list of disaster preparedness and recovery experts: <https://ncdisaster.ces.ncsu.edu/2018/09/guide-for-disaster-preparedness-and-recovery-experts/>

-For videos from Extension experts on how to handle the recovery process, view their YouTube playlist: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iDc7KjbzGNE&list=PLDI8j3gMtMylhs4DpZ6m2Xlg9Z137NrPg>

-The following Extension factsheet may be helpful in recovering after the storm: <https://ncdisaster.ces.ncsu.edu/disaster-factsheets/recovery/>

Breeding for Better Bread: New Video Looks at the Future of Gene Editing in Food & Ag

Wheat is a staple of diets across the world. In fact, it's the source of about 20% of the calories consumed worldwide. Researchers at Kansas State University are using innovative methods like gene editing to breed wheat with added benefits, including lower gluten options that could one day allow people with gluten sensitivities to enjoy bread and other wheat-based foods. Learn more in the Plant Breeding Innovation video series from the American Seed Trade Association and CropLife International, the video can be found here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4kuockyMGOw&feature=youtu.be>

NC Small Grain Growers Association - Job Opening

The North Carolina Small Grain Growers Association is seeking to hire an Executive Director to lead the day to day operations of the Association. The mission is to promote the goals of the Association which are: Promotion of Small Grain Industry, Consumer Agriculture Education and Leadership in directing research that will help farmers to increase yields and their bottom line for growing North Carolina Agriculture.

Scope: Full time job in Raleigh at the NC Small Grain Growers Office located at 3822 Bland Road working along with NCSU, NCDA&CS, All Agriculture Groups, North Carolina Legislature, National Wheat Organization, and National Legislature. Travel will be mostly statewide with some national travel involved.

Education: Four-year BS Degree in Agriculture Business, Agronomy, Business Administration or at least 2-year experience in Agriculture will be considered.

Salary range: \$55,000 to \$70,000 and Benefits included.

The job application is attached in this email, please send printed resume and job application to: NCSGGA, Attn: Timmy Thomas, 3822 Bland Road, Raleigh, NC 27609. Any questions please call 919-809-8657. Resumes will be accepted until October 15, 2019.

National Association of Wheat Growers: Weekly Updates

NAWG Submits Comments to EPA's Interim Registration of Glyphosate

On September 3, 2019, the National Association of Wheat Growers submitted comments to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s interim registration decision for glyphosate (Docket Number: EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0361-2340).

Registration and Housing Officially Open for the 2019 NAWG/USW Fall Conference

Registration and housing have officially opened for the 2019 NAWG/USW Fall Conference. This year's conference will take place at the Hilton Santa Fe Buffalo Thunder Hotel in Santa Fe, NM., from Monday, November 4 through Wednesday, November 6, 2019. For more information visit NAWG's website here: <https://www.wheatworld.org/newsroom/meetings-events/fall-wheat-conference/>

USDA Opens 2019 Enrollment for Agriculture Risk Coverage and Price Loss Coverage Programs

On September 5, 2019, the USDA announced that it has begun offering agricultural producers the ability to sign up for the Agriculture Risk Cover (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs for the 2019 crop year. For interested producers, please note that the deadline to sign up is March 15, 2020.

The 2018 Farm Bill reauthorized and made updates to these two USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) programs. ARC provides income support payments on historical base acres when actual crop revenue declines below a specified guarantee level. PLC program provides income support payments on historical base acres when the price for a covered commodity falls below its effective reference price. Wheat is one of the multiple crops covered under these programs.

USMCA Day of Action, September 10th

On Tuesday, September 10, 2019, the USMCA Coalition will hold a day of action. NAWG encourages states to participate on this day of action by pushing out content supporting the USMCA agreement on everyone's social media platforms. Email Caitlin Eannello (ceannello@wheatworld.org) if you would like a copy of the Coalition's social media toolkit.

Farmers for Free Trade Rally for USMCA

On Thursday, September 12, 2019, Farmers for Free Trade will hold a rally in Washington, D.C. welcoming the #MotorcadeForTrade tour bus home after 20,000 miles traveling across the United States. The rally, in support of USMCA, will be held from 9:30am to 10:30am at West Side of 3rd Street, S.W. – Near the U.S. Botanic Garden. NAWG President Ben Scholz, Vice President Dave Milligan, former Board of Director Michelle Erickson-Jones, and NAWG staff will be in attendance and participating in the event.

NCSGGA Upcoming Events

September 7th, 2019/ 9am-Noon
CALs Tailgate
Close-King Indoor Practice Facility
Raleigh, NC

September 19th, 2019 / 3pm-5pm
UMO Ag Fest Career Fair
University of Mount Olive
Mt. Olive, NC

October 15th – 17th, 2019
Hoke Co. Ag Awareness Week
Hoke-Robeson Cotton Gin
Maxton, NC

October 22nd - 24th, 2019
Stanly County Ag Awareness Week
Stanly County Agri-Civic Center
Albemarle, NC

November 2nd - 6th, 2019
NAWG Fall Mtg.
Santa Fe, New Mexico

November 6th, 2019
Northeast Regional Ag Expo
Bob Martin Eastern Agricultural Center
Williamston, NC

November 8th, 2019
Person Co. Ag Field Day
Huck Sansbury Park
Roxboro, NC

December 5th – 6th, 2019

NCSGGA Board Meeting
Sheraton Imperial Hotel
Durham, NC

The North Carolina Small Grain Growers Association, Inc. is a nonprofit corporation formed to encourage, promote and develop more efficient and effective small grain marketing and production practices and to participate in all matters relative to the interests of small grain producers. For more information please contact Dan Weathington, Executive Director of NCSGGA at danweathington@gmail.com / 910-736-8258 or Nikki Johnson for Outreach Events and Communications at nfjohnson0902@gmail.com / 919-809-8657.