

Eastern Region Nursery and Greenhouse Program  
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## Eastern NC Nursery News

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Find the latest information about nursery production in Eastern NC below!

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### See you at Green & Growin' 18!

As mentioned before, I am excited to be attending the SNA Research Conference, Southern Plant Conference, MANTS, and Green & Growin' 18 over the next two weeks. There are many great opportunities to learn, catch up with friends, and get some business done at these events. I know many of you will be involved with Green & Growin' Marketplace setup on Wednesday, January 17th. However, if you have a chance to get away or send someone over to the educational sessions, the Out in the Nursery track has some great presentations planned including drones, emerging pests, and scouting. In particular, Dr. Anthony LeBude (Nursery Extension Specialist), Amanda Taylor (Western Region Area Specialized Agent), and I will be covering scouting for borers, scales, and red headed flea beetle larvae during the First Person Scouter final session of the day from 4-5 pm. I look forward to seeing you in Greensboro!

Link to more information on [Green & Growin' 18 Education](#)



**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**August 8, 2018 Castle**

## Hayne Nursery Field Day

I am in the process of working with Dr. Joe Neal, Dr. Anthony LeBude, and John Garner, Director of the Castle Hayne Research Station, to plan a nursery grower field day on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, August 8 from 4 pm to 8 pm. Topics will include weed management, water quality, and insect management followed by dinner.



Plan to be at the Horticultural Crops Research Station in Castle Hayne on August 8, 2018 for this research field day and dinner!

## Register now for the February 13, 2018 Eastern NC Nursery Conference!

In addition to some great presentations on producing quality plants, new plant selection, biological control of insects, red headed flea beetles, and nursery media and solution sampling, there will be many opportunities to connect with growers from across eastern NC and with our Presenting Sponsors, Sponsors, and exhibitors. Check the link to registration information flyer below to see the list of Presenting Sponsors and Sponsors. We will have about a dozen booths or table top displays from these suppliers plus a few others.



Plan to join me and many others at the Wilson County Agricultural Center for a great day of learning, food, and fellowship!

Registration flyer link: [Eastern NC Nursery Conference Registration Flyer](#)

The Eastern Region Nursery and Greenhouse Program at NC Cooperative Extension is your source for research-based production information for greenhouse and nursery crops in Eastern North Carolina.

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