

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

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

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Aftermath of Hurricane Florence

Since I am in my third year of working with you in this position I have been telling people that for these three years I have been working with growers on three big F problems, flea beetles, flood, and freeze. I was hoping that the letter F problems stopped at three, but of course Hurricane Florence is the fourth with more flooding and greater wind damage than we have had in recent years. As I write this we still don't know all the effects and conditions are continually changing. My heart goes out to all who are dealing with the aftermath of this event. I have never had weather directly affect my safety or livelihood like it has those suffering at this time. Please let me know how I can be of assistance.

--Danny Lauderdale

Disaster Resources

I will keep this short but wanted to remind everyone of some of the resource information links that are available to help after the storm. Remember to document damage before cleanup.

<https://ncdisaster.ces.ncsu.edu/>

Flood Inundation and Mapping Alert Network: <https://fiman.nc.gov/fiman/>

<https://wilson.ces.ncsu.edu/2017/11/freshwater-flooding-performance-of-container-grown-ornamentals/?src=rss>

<https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/managing-storm-and-disaster-damage-in-landscapes-and-nurseries>

<https://readync.org/EN/Recover.html>

<https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/tree-assistance-program/index> Contact your local county Farm Service Agency office to start the process.

What's Up Next Month?

Since many are dealing with flooding and cleanup now I will put off my planned updates until October. Next month I will share a few highlights from the Eastern NC Agent Training and Grower Field Day held at Castle Hayne on August 8, review what was shared at Taylors Nursery and Worthington Farms when growers visited from Western NC on August 16, and give on update on my observations of crapemyrtle bark scale in eastern NC.

Important Dates

February 12, 2019, Eastern NC Nursery Conference in Wilson, NC. Topics will be Developing an IPM Program, Nursery Fertility, Does Pond Water Affect Plant Growth?, FSA Tree Assistance Program, and Red Headed Flea Beetle Research Update. (Alternate date if weather is an issue will be February 19).

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