

## Eastern NC Nursery News

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### Eastern NC Nursery Conference

#### February 22, 2022

Wilson County Agricultural Center  
 1806 SW Goldsboro St.  
 Wilson, NC 27893  
 252-237-0111

Alternate date in case of inclement weather: 2/1/2022

#### A Focus on Red-headed Flea Beetle Research

2 hours of NC Pesticide Recertification Credits in D, I, L, N, O, and X

8:00 a.m. Sponsors Set Up  
 8:30 a.m. Participants Check-in and Networking  
 9:15 a.m. Welcome, Announcements, and Sponsors Introductions  
 9:30 a.m. Red-headed Flea Beetle Research: Background and Larvae Control Trials  
 10:30 a.m. Networking Break  
 11:00 a.m. Red-headed Flea Beetle Research: Survey, Foliar and Granular Insecticide Trials  
 12 p.m. Lunch and Networking  
 1:00 p.m. Pesticide Recertification Credits

#### Participant Registration: Eastern NC Nursery Conference, February 22, 2022

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Participant(s) Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\$25 per person includes presentations and lunch. Registration is accepted with payment by check and is only refundable if the conference is canceled. Registration must be postmarked by February 15 and mailed to: Eastern NC Nursery Conference, 1806 SW Goldsboro St., Wilson, NC 27893. No registration will be accepted at the door. Make checks payable to Wilson County Ag Center. (List all participants and include a separate sheet if needed.)

#### Sponsors:



## February 22, 2022 Eastern NC Nursery Conference Registration

I am happy to announce that registration for the February 22, 2022 Eastern NC Nursery Conference is now open. The conference will be held at the Wilson County Agricultural Center. The event is being sponsored by BASF, Green Resource, Nufarm, OHP, and Wyatt-Quarles. Lunch is being provided with registration and will be catered by the [Filling Station](#).

The focus of the conference will be Red-headed Flea Beetle Research. I will be giving two presentations, one focusing on information I have learned about the insect based on biology and background of the insect and the larvae control trials I have conducted. The second will focus on the results of the 2020 Southeastern red-headed flea beetle working group survey and foliar spray and granular insecticide trials I have conducted. Although my work is not finished related to management recommendations for this pest, these presentations are based on the work I have been doing for the past 5 years including extensive research trials completed in 2021.

[Click on this flyer link](#) to print and mail the registration form along with payment of \$25 for each participant to register.

## Marathon 1% Granular Topdress Research Trial at Pender Nursery



Thanks to Ariel Montanez and staff at Pender Nursery for all their help with this large replicated research trial held there this year. Also thanks to OHP for supplying the Marathon 1% Granular insecticide for the trial. Full details of the trial from start to finish can be found at [Topdressing Granular Imidacloprid to Reduce Red-Headed Flea Beetle Injury](#).

## A Conversation about Ct, a New Disease in Nursery-Grown Woody Ornamentals

Sara Villani, Extension Plant Pathologist and Amanda Taylor, Western Region Area Specialized Agent for Nursery & Greenhouse, have set up a Zoom meeting to discuss the new *Ceratobasidium theobromae* (Ct) disease with nursery growers throughout the state on January 4th at 9 a.m. Although we don't have a lot of answers about controlling the disease, this is an opportunity to share what is known at this time. Registration is required and the invitation and link is below. This disease causes a vascular wilt and has been identified in redbuds, flowering dogwoods, and maples in North Carolina.

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.  
 When: Jan 4, 2022 09:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting by clicking the link below:  
<https://ncsu.zoom.us/j/94c-ygsTgohdFBvTQ0whEovW3onlA809z>  
 After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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