Thursday – January 25, 2007

From: Charlie Tyson
County Extension Director

Nash & Wilson
Cotton Growers Production Meeting
Monday, February 5, 2007  6:30 p.m.
Wilson County Agriculture Center – Wilson, N.C.

- Our Speakers -
Alan York, NCSU Extension Weed Specialist
Managing & Preventing Glyphosate Resistant Weeds

Norman Harrell, Agriculture Extension Agent
Cotton Research – On Farm Test Results

Mike Quinn & Wayne Boseman, Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative
The Cotton Marketing Situation

- Our Sponsors -
BASF Corporation • B&F Cotton Storage • Crop Production Services (Bailey &
Nashville) • NC Cotton Producers Association • Paxton Bonded Storage
Silver Lake Growers Gin • Syngenta Crop Protection

Those attending this educational meeting will earn certification credits for pesticide
licenses having the subcategories of N, O, D, and X.

⇒ Please call our office (252) 459-9810 by Friday, Feb. 2 to make your
supper reservation.

The 2007 Cotton Information Books will be available
at this meeting. These books are available now at the
Nash County Ag Center.
Managing Price & Volatility with Futures & Options

The Marketing Division of the N.C Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services is conducting a series of commodity price risk management workshops in January and February.

Grain Hedging • Basis Trading • Cost of Carry • Cotton Futures
Options Trading on Futures, Equities, and Indices

The topics above will be covered and there is no charge to participate in these 4-hour workshops. The workshop at each location will begin at 10:00 a.m., have a lunch break and continue until 3:00 p.m. It is necessary to pre register by contacting Mr. Nick Lassiter at (919)733-7136.

February 6: Wayne Community College, Goldsboro, NC
February 8: Pitt Community College, Greenville, NC
February 13: Halifax Community College, Weldon, NC
February 21: College of the Albemarle, Elizabeth City, NC
February 27: Stanly Community College, Locust, NC
March 6: Mitchell Community College, Statesville, NC

The NC Cooperative Extension Service Presents

Tobacco Curing Efficiency
Wednesday – February 28, 2007
Wilson County Ag Center – Wilson, NC

This will be a regional grower meeting focusing on all aspects of the efficient use of natural gas, LP gas and/or wood in curing fluecured tobacco. Several manufacturers, farmers and Extension specialists will participate. The topics will include:

The Economic Outlook for Fuel
Renewable Energy Grants - USDA
Bulk Purchasing LP Gas
Using Wood for Curing Fuel
Wood Chip Boiler Systems
Automated Controls
Fan Motor Controls