

Stevia Field Day

August 15, 2017

Upper Coastal Plain Research Station, Rocky Mt., NC
2811 Nobles Mill Pond Road

Program

9:00 to 10:00 am – Registration

10:00 – Introductions – David Shew

10:05 – Welcome from The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences -
Dr. Becky Boston – Assistant Director of NC Agricultural Research Service

10:10 – Current status of stevia production in NC
Hal Teegarden – President/CEO of US Stevia, LLC

10:30 – Current status and future directions in stevia breeding for the southeast
Todd Wehner – Professor, Department of Horticultural Science, NCSU
Emily Silverman – Grad student, Department of Horticultural Science, NCSU

10:50 – Herbicides for stevia production
Roger Batts – IR 4 program – Department of Horticultural Science, NCSU

11:05 – Disease management and overwintering studies
Alyssa Koehler – Grad student, Dept. of Entomology and Plant Pathology, NCSU
David Shew – Professor, Dept. of Entomology and Plant Pathology, NCSU

11:20 – Tour of field plots

12:00 – Return to shelter for follow up questions and lunch

1:00 – Tour adjourns

*Pesticide credits – 2, DNOX – be sure to sign up for credits with Art Bradley at registration table