



2018 Annual Tobacco Research and Extension Field Day

Virginia Tech

Southern Piedmont Agricultural Research & Extension Center 2375 Darvills Road, Blackstone, VA

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- ⇒ Registration begins at 5:00 p.m.
- **⇒** Dinner: 5:30 p.m.
- ⇒ Field research tour to begin at 6:00 p.m.

Field Tour Topics

- Flue, burley, and dark-fired tobacco variety evaluations
- Black shank fungicide and resistance trials
- Tobacco nematode control
- Tobacco leaf spot fungicide evaluation
- Agronomic management studies including comparison of harvest management practices, de-lugging treatments, transplant starter fertilizers and growth promoters, foliar fertilizers, and sidedress fertilizer sources
- Drip irrigation and tobacco fertigation
- Use of UAS or an Ag drone in tobacco research and production
- Tobacco sucker control and MH residue management
- Organic tobacco fertilization
- Insect pest management
- Tobacco curing efficiency research



Please RSVP by emailing makenny@vt.edu or call 434-292-5331 Margaret Kenny

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