

# 2023 Southern Piedmont AREC Field Day

Thursday, July 27

2375 Darvills Road, Blackstone, VA 23824

Registration: 4:30pm Dinner: 5:00pm

We will have concurrent tours of field crops and forage/livestock research field trials following dinner. Virginia Tech's Center for Advanced Innovation in Agriculture (CAIA) will be introduced.



## Field Crop Research Tour

- Vegetable performance trial
- Tobacco variety trials
- Tobacco fertilization
- Tobacco yield loss factors and environmental monitoring
- Early pest detection and imaging
- Spore sampler: Monitoring pathogens in soybean fields
- Tobacco foliar fungicide trial



## Forage + Livestock Tour

- Corn biostimulant trial
- Forage identification
- Silvopasture and shade access
- High quality hay production
- Legume establishment in native warm-season grasses
- Invasive pests: Asian long-horned ticks and red imported fire ants



Scan the QR code or go to (<https://tinyurl.com/3cwssfj5>) to register.

An on-farm tour of tobacco research plots will be on the following day, Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup>. The tour will begin in South Hill and details will follow.



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