

Dear Specialty Crop Grower:

**Friday, March 4, 2016  
Northern Piedmont  
Specialty Crops School**

The Northern Piedmont Specialty Crop School is designed to explore the art and science of growing and marketing specialty crops.

This year's school will focus on growing specialty crops, including innovative growers and marketers who employ different marketing methods to maximize sales. The Green Rural Redevelopment Co-op is a micro-enterprise initiative designed to support the development of self-employment by producing jobs from training through the Rural Micro Market Farm School Program. This will provide jobs to low income adults, dislocated female workers and veterans. Updates on asparagus and pawpaw research will be given as well.

The school will be held in the auditorium of the Person County Extension Center, 304 S. Morgan St., Roxboro, NC. For directions, go to: [www.ces.ncsu.edu/person/pext\\_map.html](http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/person/pext_map.html)

The cost of the one-day school is \$25.00 for the first person of a family or business and includes lunch. The cost will be \$15.00 for each additional family member or business associate, which also includes lunch.

**Pre-registration is needed to guarantee a seat and lunch. Please fill out the registration form and return it to me by February 26, 2016.**

I look forward to seeing you in Roxboro, NC on Friday, March 4, 2016.

**For more information, contact:**

**Carl Cantaluppi**

**Granville County Extension**

**P.O. Box 926**

**Oxford, NC 27565**

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**Program**

- 8:00-8:50 A.M. Registration
- 8:50 Welcome & Opening Remarks  
Carl Cantaluppi
- 9:00 Upchurch Farm, A Unique Retail Direct Marketing Experience  
Milton Ganyard
- 10:00 Break, Visit Exhibitors
- 10:15 The Micro Market Farm School  
Ardis Crews
- 11:15 Asparagus Fungicide Sprays Pay Big Yield Dividends the Following Year  
Carl Cantaluppi
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:30 Transitioning from Community Gardens to Micro Market Gardens  
Henry Crews
- 2:30 Break
- 2:45 Pawpaws: Yield Results After Two Years of Fruit Production  
Carl Cantaluppi
- 3:30 Questions and Adjourn

**Meeting Location**

The Person County Extension Center is located in the County Office Building on 304 S. Morgan St. in Roxboro.

**Local Motels**

The following motels are all located on Madison Boulevard in Roxboro, close to the Extension Center:

Hampton Inn – 336-599-8800

Innkeeper – 336-599-3800

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**Pre-Registration Form  
2016 Northern Piedmont  
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Make your check payable to:

**Granville County**

and mail to:

Granville County Extension Center  
P.O. Box 926, Oxford, NC 27565

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please register first person in family/business @  
\$25.00 \$ 25.00

additional persons @\$15.00/person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_



### Program Participants

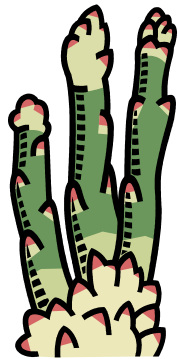
Carl Cantaluppi, Extension Area Agent  
NC Cooperative Extension  
Granville and Person Counties

Ardis and Henry Crews  
Green Rural Redevelopment Co-op  
424 Hamilton Street  
Henderson, NC 27536

Milton Ganyard  
UpchurchFarm  
2521 Louis Stephens Dr.  
Cary, NC 27519

North Carolina State University and North Carolina A&T State University commit themselves to positive action to secure equal opportunity regardless of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, sex, age, disability, or veteran's status. In addition, the two Universities welcome all person without regard to sexual orientation. North Carolina State University, North Carolina A&T State University, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and local governments cooperating.

Persons with disabilities and persons with limited English proficiency may request accommodations to participate by contacting Paul Westfall, County Extension Director, at 336-599-1195 or paul\_westfall@ncsu.edu or FAX-336-598-0272, or in person at the County Extension Office at least 7 days prior to the event.



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