

WATERMELON FIELD DAY at EREC

A Watermelon Field Day will be held at the Edisto Research and Education Center (EREC) in Blackville, SC on July 10. The field day will begin with registration at 8:00 a.m. at the office complex at EREC. At 8:30 a.m. an indoor session will be held in the EREC auditorium.

Indoor program topics will include:

- SCWB and Association activities - Angela O'Neal Chappell
- Effective Disease Management in Watermelons - Dr. Tony Keinath
- High Tunnel Production - Tim Coolong
- Weather Update - John Farley

Following the indoor sessions, participants will go to the field to look at research projects and variety trials and continue discussions.

The field research tours will include:

- Cotton and Watermelon Interplanted - Dan Robinson, Gilbert Miller
- Biodegradable Mulch Application - Garon Blankenship
- Adding Microbes to the Root Zone - Gilbert Miller
- Grafting Update - Dr. Richard Hassell
- Field Day Watermelon and Melon trial with 89 different varieties.
- Certified Crop Advisor (CCA) and Pesticide License credits will be offered.

Following the field tour, participants will return to the EREC office complex for cold watermelon, lunch, and further discussion.

For more meeting details and directions to the Watermelon Field Day, contact

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