WATERMELON FIELD DAY at EREC

A Watermelon Field Day will be held at the Edisto Research and Education Center, 64 Research Road, Blackville, SC on July 13. The field day will begin with registration at 8:00 a.m. at the office complex at EREC. At 8:15 a.m. an indoor session will be held in the EREC auditorium.

Indoor Program Topics include:

SCWB and Association activities  -  Matthew Cornwell
National Watermelon Promotion Board  -  Jason Hanselman
SC Watermelon Diseases  -  Gabriel Rennberger
Root Knot Nematode Tolerance  -  Gilbert Miller

Following the indoor sessions (10:00 a.m.) we will go to the field to look at research projects and variety trials and continue discussions.

The field research tours will include:

1. Attracting Native Pollinators  -  Miriam Jenkins
2. Watermelon Grafting Trials  -  Gilbert Miller, Ben Hinson
3. Southeast Variety Trial Results  -  Gilbert Miller
4. Watermelon Entomology  -  Rebecca Ann Schmidt-Jeffris
5. Field Day Watermelon and Melon trial with 90 different varieties.
6. Certified Crop Advisor (CCA) and Pesticide License credits will be offered.

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

You can also get more meeting details if needed and directions to the Edisto Station from any of the contacts: EREC - (803) 284-3343 Ext. 221, South Carolina Department of Agriculture-Matt Cornwell- (803) 734-0467 or your local County Agent.