Small Farms Field Day
Thursday, Oct. 20, 2005

8 to 9 a.m. — Registration

8:30 a.m. — Welcome and Opening Remarks
Dr. Keith R. Baldwin, The Cooperative Extension Program

Program Leader, Agriculture & Natural Resources / Community & Rural Development

INTRODUCTIONS

Leon Moses, University Farm Superintendent
Observations from Between the Rows

Dr. Alton Thompson, Dean of The SAES
A Strategic Vision for Small Farmers

The Honorable Katie Dorsett, N.C. Senate
View of the Landscape from the Legislature

Dr. M. Ray McKinnie, Associate Dean and Administrator, The Cooperative Extension Program
Envisioning a Changing Cooperative Extension Program

Dr. Carolyn Turner, Associate Dean for Research
Collaboration: Fostering Innovative Partnerships among Research, Academic, and Extension Faculty

9 to 10:20 a.m. — Tours; Choose A or B

A. Livestock Demonstrations
- Controlling parasites in meat goats
  Drs. Mulumebet Worku and Ralph Noble
- Research at the new Poultry Unit
  Dr. Willie Willis
- How the new Dairy Unit is taking shape
  Leon Moses and William Boone
- Swine wastewater treatment in constructed wetlands — Dr. G.B. Reddy

B. Horticultural Demonstrations
- Improving soil quality through cover crops, compost, and no-tillage
  Dr. Charles Raczkowski
- Raising heritage broilers on cole-crop pasture
  Rickie Holness
- Increasing farm-market sales with heat-tolerant fall tomatoes — Dr. Keith Baldwin
- Organic brussels sprouts and broccoli following summer cover crops and strip tillage
  Dr. Keith Baldwin

10:20 to 10:40 a.m. — Break and Refreshments
Goat Meat Tasting — facilitated by B.C. Brown, Chairman of the Board of Directors for the N.C. Meat Goat Producers Inc.
Food for purchase — Sidewalk Café catering

10:40 a.m. to noon — Tours resume; Choose A or B
Demonstrations same as above

Noon — Lunch
Available for purchase, Sidewalk Café catering