Experiences and Results from Regional Peanut Field Days in Southeastern North Carolina


Field days were held in southeastern North Carolina during mid-September 2012 and 2013 to discuss production and pest management issues and peanut maturation in that region of the state. Trials established at the location included evaluation of 1) thrips control programs; 2) Virginia and runner marker type varieties; 3) the plant growth regulator prohexadione calcium (Apogee); 4) commercial inoculants; 5) in-furrow and early-season applications of fungicides; 6) interactions of inoculants, imidacloprid (Admire Pro), and prothioconazole (Proline); and 7) gypsum enhancement products. A pod maturity clinic was included in conjunction with the field day. Approximately 50 people attended the field day during 2012 with 75 attending during 2013. Similar events are scheduled in the future, serving as a platform to address the needs of growers in the southeastern region of North Carolina.