Organic Vidalia Onion Traveling Field Day

A traveling field day is scheduled for October 25, 2007 from 9 am - 4 pm. We will start at the Vidalia Onion and Vegetable Research Center in Toombs County and visit farms in Tattnall County before heading to Candler, Bulloch, and finally Screven Counties. We will be visiting farms producing organic Vidalia onions. This is a great opportunity for growers and extension personnel to learn about and see organic Vidalia onion production.

We will be stopping at the Nessmith-Lane Bldg. on the Georgia Southern University campus for lunch so please let me know if you wish to attend so I can make sure there are enough lunches. Attached is a flyer with the announcement. Also attached are directions to the Vidalia Farm. Hope to see you on the tour.

Summer Variety Trial Results

Attached are several reports on variety trials held this summer as well as pumpkin results from last summer. These reports present the results of cantaloupe, watermelon, and pumpkin variety trials. Both the watermelon and cantaloupe trials present good results overall. With the watermelon trial, we had problems with insufficient pollinizer plants in the trial.

From My Desk

Well we finally got some rain the last few days. This should help alleviate drought conditions in many parts of the state. Please let your growers and others know about our traveling field day on October 25th. In addition, please let me know if you or others are attending so I can plan
accordingly for the lunch. If you have any questions about the variety trial results please let me know. See you at the traveling field day.

Regards,

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