



INVITATION TO:

Corn, Forage, Soybean and Winter Wheat Growers for

February 23, 24 & 25, 2016 Meetings

Soil and Crop Improvement Association of Nova Scotia (SCIANS) and Perennia

are organizing a series of grower meetings:

February 23rd (1:00-4:00pm) Berwick Lions Hall located at the Kings Mutual Center in Berwick

February 24th (9:45am-3:30pm) St. Bridget's Hall in Shubenacadie

February 25th (9:45am-3:00pm) Antigonish County Fire Hall near Antigonish (exit 33 on Beech Hill Rd)

At the Shubenacadie meeting Cavendish Agri-Services and Syngenta Canada are partnering with SCIANS to provide lunch & bring in Dr. Sikkema to speak in Shubenacadie. Also thanks to Garth Delaney of John Deere and Green Diamond for giving a presentation at all three meetings.

Hope you will attend one of these meetings!

AGENDA

BERWICK - NSE COURSE # T1410 AND 3 POINTS

February 23rd Lions Hall at the Kings Mutual Centre, Berwick (exit 15 for Berwick, continue to 4 way Stop, turn right down Cottage Street to next Stop sign. Then go straight to new rink).

1:00pm Dalhousie University/Atlantic Grains Council – Soybeans & Corn Management Trials
Doug MacDonald, DalAc., Truro

1:45pm Is There an App for That? Top 10 Smart Phone Apps for NS Farmers
Amy Sangster, Perennia-Soils

2:15pm John Deere Precision Ag Technology: Garth Delaney, Green Diamond, Summerside, PEI

3:00pm Interesting Results from 2015 AGC Trials: Jack van Roestel, Perennia-Field Crops

3:45pm Wrap-up Discussion and Adjournment

SHUBENACADIE - NSE COURSE # T1411 AND 5 POINTS

February 24th St. Bridget's Church Hall in Shubenacadie (112 Mill Village Road just outside Shubie)

9:45am John Deere Precision Ag. Technology: Garth Delaney, Green Diamond, Summerside, PEI

10:30am Interesting Results from 2015 AGC Trials: Jack van Roestel, Perennia-Fields Crops

- 11:15am Dalhousie University/Atlantic Grains Council – Soybeans & Corn Management Trials
Doug MacDonald, DalAc, Truro
- Noon Lunch Provided by Cavendish Agri Services **(but must let Carol know you'll be there)**
- 12:45pm Weed Management in Corn, Soybeans & Wheat: Dr. Peter Sikkema, University of
Guelph, Ridgetown, ON
- 1:30pm Is There an App For That? Top 10 Smart Phone Apps for NS Farmers
Amy Sangster, Perennia-Soils & Rosalie Madden, Perennia-Vegetables
- 2:00pm Glyphosate Weed Resistant Management: Dr. Peter Sikkema, University of Guelph, ON
- 2:45pm Weed & Disease Options in Corn & Soybeans: Lorraine MacKinnon, Syngenta Canada,
Hunter River, PEI
- 3:15pm Wrap-up and Adjournment

ANTIGONISH - NSE COURSE # T1412 AND 4 POINTS

February 25th Antigonish County Fire Hall, Beech Hill Road near Antigonish (off Exit 33)

- 9:45am Dalhousie University/Atlantic Grains Council – Corn Nitrogen Fertilizer Rate Trials
Doug MacDonald, DalAC, Truro
- 10:15am Silage Corn Production in Eastern Nova Scotia: Jack van Roestel, Perennia- Field Crops
- 10:45am John Deere Precision Ag. Technology: Garth Delaney, Green Diamond, Summerside, PEI
- 11:30am Is There an App for That? Top 10 Smart Phone Apps for NS Farmers: Amy Sangster,
Perennia-Soils, Rosalie Madden, Perennia-Vegetables
- Noon Lunch provided by Cavendish Agri Services **(but must let Carol know you'll be there)**
- 12:45pm What's Brewing in Forages? : Bill Thomas, Perennia-Field Crops
- 1:30pm The Cost of Balancing Forages: Dan Mosley, Perennia-Diary
- 2:15pm Forage Weed Control Options from the NuFarm Product Line-up
Terry Prescott, Cavendish Agri Services, Truro
- 2:45pm Pesticide Container Recycling Program & Cavendish Services for Central & Eastern NS
Megan McCully, Cavendish Agri-Services, Truro
- 3:00pm Wrap-up and Adjournment

Need to contact Carol , SCIANS for lunch (902-758-3530 or carol.versteeg@ns.sympatico.ca)

Pesticide Re-Cert Points for Feb.23 (3 points); Feb.24th (5 points) and Feb.25th session (4 points).