SAVE THE DATE: October 12, 2012

2012 North Carolina Agricultural Health & Safety Symposium

8:30 am – 4:30 pm

David H. Murdock Core Laboratory Building
North Carolina Research Campus
http://www.ncresearchcampus.net/index.php

The North Carolina Agromedicine Institute (‘the Institute’) invites you to join us for the 2012 North Carolina Agricultural Health & Safety Symposium. The purposes of the Symposium are to:

- share information about current efforts in agricultural health and safety research, including dissemination to target populations
- bring together agricultural safety and health researchers from across the Institute’s partner universities (NC Agricultural & Technical State, East Carolina, and NC State) as well as from other universities and community organizations to facilitate networking and collaboration
- acquaint participants with the work of the NC Agromedicine Institute and other professional organizations interested in agricultural health and safety

Speakers will include:

- Dr. Risto Rautianen, Associate Professor, Department of Environmental, Agricultural, and Occupational Health, University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Public Health; Director – Central States Center for Agricultural Health and Safety. Tentative Title: Identifying On-Farm Health & Safety Risk: Opportunities for National & International Collaborations
- Dr. Jenora Waterman, Asst. Professor of Functional Genomics, Dept. of Animal Sciences, NC Agricultural and Technical State University. Title: Agricultural Dust Exposure and Airway Epithelial Function
- Dr. William (Bill) Meggs, MD, PhD, FACMT, FACEP, Professor and Chief, Division of Toxicology Senior Vice Chair for Academic Affairs Department of Emergency Medicine Brody School of Medicine, East Carolina University. Title: Acute and Chronic Effects of Pesticides
- Dr. Greg Cope and Ms. Julia Storm, NC State University: Protecting the Safety and Health of NC’s Farmers through the AgriSafe of NC and Certified Safe Farm of NC Programs: Results of the Pilot Program
Participants are also encouraged to submit poster abstracts for consideration by Friday, September 7th. Abstracts accepted will be notified by Friday, September 14th. Notification will include details on poster size and placement. An abstract submission form is attached and should be returned after completion to: Dr. Al Schreier schreiera@ecu.edu

While there is no cost to attend the Symposium, pre-registration is required as space is limited as well as to ensure adequate preparations for meals, breaks, and materials. Morning beverages, breaks, and lunch will be provided. Should you have special dietary restrictions, please let us know at the time of registration. To register, please send name and contact information including agency, position, email, phone, and address to Tina Clift cliftt@ecu.edu or call 252.744.1008. Pre-registration is required by Wednesday, October 3rd. If you are unable to attend after pre-registering, please let us know so that others who may be placed on an attendance waiting list can be notified.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn-Concord, 2491 Wonder Drive, Kannapolis, North Carolina 28083 (704)743-1080 under the name of Dr. Leonard Williams. Check in is for October 11th with check out October 12th. Cost is $79.00 + tax

For more information, please contact Symposium Coordinators:

- Dr. Leonard Williams, Director – Center for Post-Harvest Technology, NC A&T State University – NC Research Campus llw@ncat.edu
- Mrs. Robin Tutor-Marcom, Interim Director, NC Agromedicine Institute - tutorr@ecu.edu

We look forward to seeing you in October!

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