

Agriculture and Forest Landowners Meeting

January 27, 2016

- 9:30 am Welcome, Introductions and VAD Update
Dan Ward, Bladen VAD Board Chairperson
- 9:35 am Farm Bill Updates
Chris Tatum, Bladen County Farm Service Agency Director
- 9:45 am Forest Service Updates
Brett Godwin, Assistant Bladen County Ranger
Forestation, programs to assist landowners with for cost-share and other various FM services.
- 10:00 am Evaluating Conservation Easements, Solar Leases and Land Lease Proposals
Molly Brewer, NCSU Extension Assistant in Ag Resources and Economics
- 10:45 am Current Projects and Future Opportunities with Cape Fear RC & D
Kathleen Rielly, Cape Fear Resource Conservation and Development
- 11:00 am Tax Office Updates and Present Use Value
Renee Davis, Bladen County Tax Administrator
- 11:15 am What is Farm Credit? and Future Economic Outlook of Agriculture
Tammy Mitten, Cape Fear Farm Credit Chief Lending Officer
- 12:00 Farm Bureau Update on WOTUS
Ray Allen, Bladen County Farm Bureau President
- 12:15 pm Lunch and sponsors speak
- 1:00 pm 2 hours of V pesticide credits
- 2:00 pm Exam to get your pesticide license