

COFFEE COUNTY 2024 PEANUT DEMONSTRATION GRANT REPORT

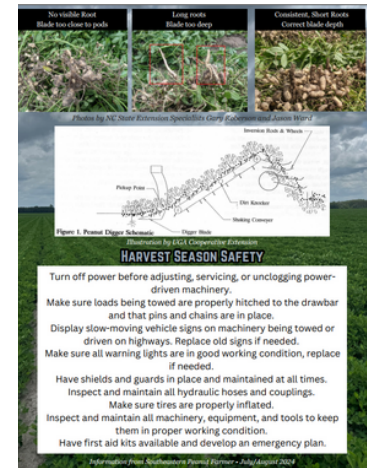


HARVEST EQUIPMENT SETUP MEETING

In conjunction with Lasseter Tractor in Douglas, we held a hands-on peanut harvest equipment set up meeting for growers. Over 40 growers talked about how to properly set up equipment from the front of the tractor to the end of the inverter. Growers also discussed and watched the set-up of a combine.

Extension specialists and KMC Technicians discussed common issues and how to correct them. Several growers mentioned learning about a new way to set it up for single row operations or learned exactly how often blades need to be changed. We used part of the funds to host the meeting in conjunction with Lasseter.

HARVEST EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST GUIDE



We developed a four page checklist to set up a peanut inverter and combine. Information was gathered from Extension publications and Southeastern Peanut Farmer magazine. We used the remainder of the funds to print and laminate the harvest equipment checklist guides for growers to pick up and keep in tractors or at their shops. These laminated guides have been helpful for pre-season set-up and for solving minor issues in in the field.