



**SPECIAL AGRONOMY EXHIBITS  
DEPARTMENT "C"  
TOTAL PREMIUMS OFFERED—\$2,700**



**SUPERINTENDENT:**

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**ELIGIBILITY:**

Limited to Agronomy Club Students, NC State University

**JUDGING: Thursday, October 15, 2009 at 7:30 a.m.**

The Agronomy club students of North Carolina State University will exhibit 3 educational booths which will illustrate the value of land use and crop management to North Carolina agriculture and the consumer in general. The displays may include tobacco, soybean, forages, corn, peanuts, cotton, small grain, turf, land use, and waste management. Some of the objectives of the display are to:

1. give the consumer a better appreciation of the role crops and land use have in the food supply and conservation of natural resources.
2. emphasize current management practices that are important to efficient and profitable production of food, fiber and waste management.
3. provide college students with an opportunity to interact with the public about the importance of agriculture to N.C.

The following table contains current facts about the leading commodities:

**Acreage and Value of North Carolina Crops in 2006**

Crop	Area Harvested	Value
	—Acres—	—Million Dollars—
Tobacco		
Burley	3,000	10
Flue cured	123,000	485
Soybeans	1,360,000	274
Pasture & Forage	2,500,000	260
Corn	740,000	288
Peanuts	84,000	49
Cotton	865,000	281
Small Grains	463,000	87
Turf	2,700,000	2,000

The booths are judged for some of the following characteristics: originality, relevance to current production practices, neatness and organization, message or benefit to the audience.

SECTION 101: Agronomy Booths - Pre-register by September 25, 2009

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Premiums	\$1,000	\$900	\$800