



**RESEARCH & INDUSTRY UPDATE - AGENDA**

**MARCH 29, 2018**

**MARTIN BUILDING, NC STATE FAIRGROUNDS**

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| <b>8:00 – 9:00</b>   | <b>Registration</b>  |
| <b>9:00 – 9:15</b>   | <b>Welcome &amp; remarks</b><br><b>Mr. Kaleb Rathbone, NCDA&amp;CS</b>   |
| <b>9:15 – 9:45</b>   | <b>Genetic improvement of energy grasses</b><br><b>Dr. Tom Ranney, NCSU</b>  |
| <b>9:45 -10:15</b>   | <b>Evaluation of energy grasses for nutrient removal</b><br><b>Dr. Susana Milla-Lewis, NCSU</b>                        |
| <b>10:15-10:45</b>   | <b>Tyton BioSciences update</b><br><b>Dr. Iulian Bobe, Tyton BioSciences</b>   |
| <b>10:45 – 11:15</b> | <b>Break</b>   |
| <b>11:15 – 11:45</b> | <b>Hybrid populus cultivation and uses</b><br><b>Dr. Solomon Ghezehei, NCSU</b>  |
| <b>11:45 – 12:15</b> | <b>Effects of biomass harvesting on mice and invertebrates</b><br><b>Ms. April Boggs &amp; Dr. Chris Moorman, NCSU</b> |
| <b>12:15 – 12:45</b> | <b>Pellets for Profit</b><br><b>Ms. Melissa Patton, Carolina Land &amp; Lakes, RC&amp;D</b>                            |
| <b>12:45 – 1:00</b>  | <b>Wrap-up &amp; closing comments</b><br><b>Dr. Deborah Thompson, NCSU</b>   |