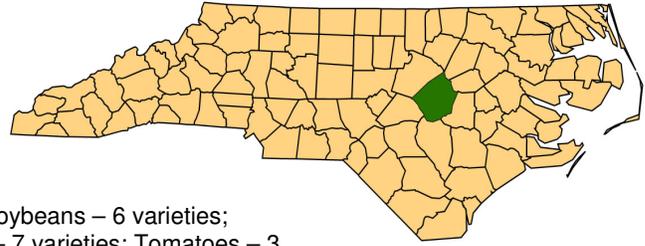


CENTRAL CROPS RESEARCH STATION (NCSU)

Location

City: Clayton
County: Johnston



Background:

- Established in 1953
- Variety releases from this location include: Soybeans – 6 varieties; Tobacco – 14+ varieties; Muscadine Grapes – 7 varieties; Tomatoes – 3 varieties; Sweet Potatoes – 1 variety; Watermelons – 1 variety

Unique Characteristics:

- Located less than 20 miles from the main campus of North Carolina State University make it a highly assessable teaching platform for research, under-graduate field trips, graduate classes and continuing education programs
- Soil diversity site attracts soil-teaching groups to permanent soil pits

Station Statistics

Staff: 20

Management Units: Livestock – Swine 300 Head
 Field Crops
 Horticultural Crops

Buildings: 40

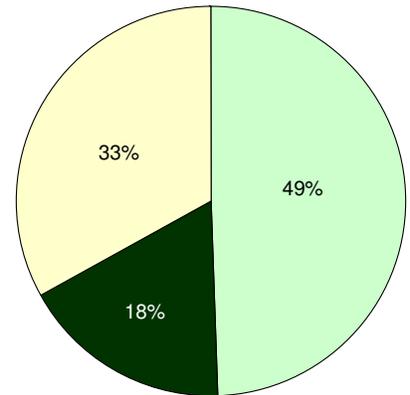
Research Program

Project Leaders (#): 40
 Ongoing Projects (#): 140
 Focus: Corn, Tobacco, Soybeans, Cotton, Swine, Melons, Peaches, Apples, Sweet Potatos, Small Grains Squash, Strawberries, Canola

Acres:

Station Total		488 ac
Field Crops	197*	
Corn – nurseries	22	
Corn – field	35	
Soybeans	47	
Cotton	40	
Tobacco – flue cured	17.5	
Tobacco – burley	1.7	
Wheat	7	
Canola	4	
Forages/Switchgrass	22.7	
Small Fruits	4.6	
Fruit Trees	16	
Vegetables	10*	
Ornamentals (wildflowers)	4.4*	
Rotational (wheat)	17*	
Irrigation Ponds	21.3	
Woodlands	86	
Infrastructure	161	
Lease Land	29.2	

**includes leased acreage and double cropping*



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Station Improvements:

- Burley tobacco curing barn
- Facilities for housing soybean breeding program equipment

Station Events:

- Field Day - Strawberry
- Tours - "Ag in the Classroom", local school students, international groups
- NCSU Labs – Ecology, Crop Science, Entomology, Soil Classification, Food Safety
- Training - cotton field training, fruit tree pruning