

Participants in the annual Tobacco Short Course offered by N.C. State University were recognized recently at the Tobacco Life Museum's Breakfast with the Commissioner.

The 26-member class learned about crop management and business considerations.

The course included a production lecture by retired extension specialist Dr. David Smith, a day-long tobacco grading demonstration and training conducted USDA-AMS. Topics of focus included seedling production, disease and insect management, policy, insurance decisions, and curing and mechanization. It was held in conjunction with the Southern Farm Show.