PURPOSE OF THIS SCHOOL

To review research data, recommendations and problems in the fields of pesticides and application equipment with:

Manufacturers
Formulators
Dealers, Salesmen
Professional Agricultural Workers
Farm Managers

REGISTRATION

Registration will be held in the lobby of the McKimmon Center on the N. C. State Campus, Tuesday, January 11 from 8:15 to 9:45 a.m. The registration fee is $17.50 per person — to include a copy of the manual and Tuesday’s lunch. Pre-registration is requested to assist the University in making plans for the meeting.

AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS MANUAL

Printed in connection with this school and furnished to each registrant is a copy of the North Carolina Agricultural Chemicals Manual. This manual includes recommendations on the control of insects, weeds, plant diseases, rodents, and a section on application equipment. Additional copies are available at $3.00 each.

ROOM RESERVATIONS

Rooms should be available for conference participants at the following motels provided reservations are made prior to December 25:

- Mission Valley Inn — 919/928-3173
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- Ramada Inn-South — 919-362-8621 (Free shuttle provided from the Apex location for 10 or more persons)

Identify yourself as a program participant in order to receive preferential treatment.

PARKING

Parking space will be available at the McKimmon Center for all participants. The Center is located just off Western Boulevard at the intersection with Gorman Street.
MONDAY P.M. — JANUARY 10, 1977

Annual Meeting of Pesticide Association of North Carolina
2:00 p.m. The Environment — An Agricultural Pesticide Concern
          "As the City Folks See It"
          "Down on the Farm"
          "In the Marketplace"
          "From a Professional Environmentalist's Viewpoint"
          "In the Production and Distribution Chain"

3:30 p.m.  Recess

4:15 p.m.  Reports of Organizations and Committees
          Presidential Address
          Dave Robicheau — President, Pesticide Association of North Carolina

5:00 p.m.  Social Hour — sponsored and conducted by the Pesticide Association of North Carolina

TUESDAY MORNING — JANUARY 11, 1977

8:15 a.m.  Registration — Lobby Jane S. McKimmon Extension Center

Presiding: T. Carlton Blalock, Associate Director, North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service

9:45 a.m.  Address of Welcome — Kenneth R. Keller, Associate Dean and Director of Research, North Carolina State University

10:00 a.m.  Keynote Speaker — The Effect of Regulation on the Use of Pesticides — Boyce Day, Professor, Department of Plant Pathology, University of California at Berkeley

10:45 a.m.  The Role of the Land Grant University — J. E. Legates, Dean, School of Agriculture and Life Sciences, North Carolina State University

11:15 a.m.  Question and Answer Period

Moderator — T. Carlton Blalock
Panel: Kenneth Keller, Boyce Day, and J. E. Legates

12:00 noon Lunch: Area Two, McKimmon Center (included in registration fee)

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 11, 1977

Grain, Soybeans, and Tobacco

Presiding: Kenneth L. Knight, Head of Entomology Department

1:30 p.m.  Pesticide Interactions in Soybeans — F. T. Corbin, J.R. Bradley, D. P. Schmidt, and J. W. Van Duyne

1:45 p.m.  Control of Specific Weeds: Wild Garlic, Sicklepod, Broadleaf Signalgrass, and Multiflora Rose — W. M. Lewis

2:00 p.m.  Insect Control in Soybeans and Grain Crops — J. W. Van Duyne

2:15 p.m.  Fungicide and Nematicide Evaluations on Soybeans, 1976 — D. P. Schmitt

2:30 p.m.  Evaluations of Nematicides on Corn — H. E. Duncan

2:45 p.m.  Broadleaf Weed Control in Soybeans — H. D. Cable

3:00 p.m.  Recess

Presiding: B. E. Caldwell, Head of Crop Science Department

3:15 p.m.  Parathrust as a Harvest Aid in Soybeans — E. J. Dungy

3:25 p.m.  New Concepts in the Witchweed Eradicaton Program — R. E. Epple

3:40 p.m.  Spark (diosphen) as a Growth Regulator in Corn — E. J. Krenzer

3:50 p.m.  Tobacco Weed Control Update — A. D. Worsham

4:00 p.m.  Adjourn

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 12, 1977

Wednesday Morning, January 12, 1977

Horticultural Crops

Presiding: J. W. Strobel, Head of Department of Horticultural Science

8:30 a.m.  2, 4-D: A New Improved Apple Stop Drop Material — C. R. Umphath

8:45 a.m.  New Developments in Pesticide Education — J. H. Wilson

9:00 a.m.  New Developments in Weed Control Programs for Fruits and Vegetables — W. A. Skroch and T. J. Monzon

9:15 a.m.  Vegetable Insects—Their Status and Control — K. A. Sorenson

9:30 a.m.  Recent Results from Vegetable Insect Investigations — G. L. Kennedy

9:45 a.m.  Biology and Control of the Pickleworm — C. F. Smith

10:00 a.m.  Comparison of Ground and Aerial Application of Fungicides and Insecticides for Pestic Control on Cotton and Tomatoes — R. H. Aven, E. A. Sorenson, D. C. Sanders, G. R. Hughes, and E. O. Beasley

10:15 a.m.  Results of Soil Fumigation and Foliar Fungicide Tests on Tomatoes — P. B. Shoemaker

10:30 a.m.  Recess

Presiding: Robert Aycock, Head of Plant Pathology Department

10:45 a.m.  Disease Control: Peanut, Cotton, Corn, and Small Grains — J. C. Wells

11:15 a.m.  Cotton Insect Pest Management with Dimilin and Chloridimeform — J. R. Bradley, Jr.

11:30 a.m.  Peanut Insect Control — W. V. Campbell

11:45 a.m.  The Annual Ryegrass Problem in Small Grains — A. D. Worsham

12:00 noon Adjourn
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MEMO TO: Agricultural Chemicals School Program Committee  
FROM: R. K. Jones, Chairman  
SUBJECT: Review of June 7 Meeting

Members of the Committee appeared to be impressed with the facilities at the new Continuing Education Center. The Committee agreed to hold the 1977 Agricultural Chemicals School in the new facility as a three-day conference. The Pesticide Association meeting will be on Monday, January 17 and the chemical program on Tuesday and Wednesday morning, January 18 and 19. We further agreed that a catered noon meal on Tuesday will be necessary. Other details discussed can be finalized in future committee meetings.

The next meeting will be in July. At this time, we will need to consider a theme, guest speakers, and program organization.

Thank you for your interest and assistance in this matter.

RKJ: djb

cc: Dean J. E. Legates  
Dr. T. C. Blalock  
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RALEIGH--The 1977 Agricultural Chemicals School sponsored by North Carolina State University has been set for January 10-12, with the theme of the meeting entitled "Pesticides and the Environment."

The three-day school will be held in the new Jane S. McKimmon Center on the North Carolina State University campus and will also feature a meeting of the Pesticide Association of North Carolina.

The theme for the school is based on the fact that agricultural people need pesticides to maintain a high level of productivity; however, they are concerned that these same chemicals do not damage the environment.

Featured speaker for the school is Professor Boysie Day of the Department of Plant Pathology at the University of California at Berkeley. The nationally prominent speaker will address the school on "the Effect of Regulation on the Use of Pesticides."

Other speakers on the program are Dean J. E. Legates of the NCSU School of Agriculture and Life Sciences and T. Carlton Blalock, Associate Director, North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service.

A brochure and registration form covering the entire program is available by writing: Mr. Denis Jackson, Division of Continuing Education, P. O. Box 5125, Raleigh, N. C. 27607.
MEMO TO: Program Committee For Agricultural Chemicals School  
FROM: R. K. Jones, Chairman, Program Committee R.K. Jones  
SUBJECT: Meeting Location  

One of the first committee responsibilities is to decide on the location for the 1977 Agricultural Pesticide School to be held January 18 and 19. At the present time, commitments are being held at the Royal Villa and the new Continuing Education Center. In order to make a logical decision on this matter, I think the committee should visit the Continuing Education Center to observe the facilities. Therefore, please meet in the main lobby at the Center at 4 p.m., June 7, 1976. Denis Jackson will give us a tour of the Center at this time.

RKJ:djb

cc: Dean J. E. Legates  
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G. T. Weekman
D. S. Jackson

FROM: R. K. Jones, Chairman

The Agricultural Chemicals School Program Committee will meet Monday, August 23, 1976 at 3 p.m. in Room 2515 Gardner Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to consider a theme, guest speakers, and program organization. Be sure to bring your list of departmental participants.

RKJ:djb
October 7, 1976

Dr. Boysie Day
Department of Plant Pathology
University of California
Berkeley, CA 94720

Dear Dr. Day:

We are most pleased that you are willing to keynote the 29th Annual Ag Chemical Short Course to be held January 10-12, 1977, at the McKimmon Continuing Education Center, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina.

The attendants at this short course are made up of agricultural chemical salespersons, research and development personnel, county agricultural agents, university faculty and farmers.

As Dr. Weekman indicated in his phone conversation, the regulation of pesticides remains a controversial topic of interest among the state agri-business chemical interests. Discuss your views of regulatory needs and the future of pesticide use in agriculture.

We are holding 40 minutes beginning at 10:00 a.m. on January 11, 1977, for your presentation. The Division of Continuing Education will pay your transportation expenses and a per diem and an honorarium of $100. We would appreciate your giving us a title for your presentation within 10-14 days, if possible.

Please advise us your arrival date and time and we will plan to meet you at the Raleigh-Durham Airport and make motel reservations for you.

Sincerely,

R. K. Jones, Program Chairman
Extension Associate Professor
Plant Pathology

RKJ:gf
TO:  Dr. K. L. Knight  
     Dr. B. E. Caldwell  
     Dr. C. B. McCants  
     Dr. Robert Aycock  
     Dr. J. W. Strobel  
     Dr. F. J. Hassler  

     Dr. G. T. Weekman  
     Dr. G. L. Jones  
     Dr. J. V. Baird  
     Dr. H. E. Duncan  
     Dr. A. A. Banadyga  
     Dr. F. J. Humenik

After checking with everyone it appears the most satisfactory date for the 1977 Agricultural Chemicals School will be January 11-12. As per our previous agreement the Pesticide Association of North Carolina will hold their annual meeting on Monday, January 10 allowing us to begin the formal program for the school early on Tuesday, January 11. I have been in touch with Mr. Dennis and these arrangements are satisfactory with the Association. The facilities in the McKimmon Center have been reserved for these three days.

I have communicated with the people at Clemson University and this will work satisfactorily with them for their school to follow beginning on Tuesday, January 13 and concluding on January 14.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

T. C. Blalock
Associate Director

cc:  Dean Legates  
     Dr. George Hyatt, Jr.  
     Dr. K. R. Keller  
     Mr. Walton S. Dennis
MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Ronald Jones, Plant Pathology
FROM: Denis S. Jackson, Continuing Education Specialist
SUBJECT: 1977 Agricultural Chemicals School Details

The 1977 Agricultural Chemicals School has been booked January 10-12 in the McKimmon Extension Education Center. We look forward to the opportunity of working with you during this educational endeavor.

A final draft of the program agenda should be in my office no later than October 26 in order to allow ample time for brochure printing and distribution.

I have previous obligation to the Pork Producers Conference on the afternoon of January 11 and all day on the 12th. Therefore, since your program found it necessary to change dates, someone from my office will replace me during that period of time. A responsible role must be played by you and your committee because the replacement will have very little knowledge of the program. Working together, we can make it "click".

Your cooperation is sincerely appreciated and will aid in the success of the school. Please contact me if questions or problems arise.

DSJ:sg

cc: Dr. Carlton Blalock
July 27, 1978

MEMO TO: Members of Agricultural Chemicals School Program Committee

FROM: R. K. Jones

SUBJECT: Program Plans

The 1977 Agricultural Chemicals School has been rescheduled for January 10-12, 1977. It is important for the committee to meet at 3 p.m. in Room 2615 Gardner Hall, August 23, 1976. At this time, we must consider a theme for the meeting and possible off-campus keynote speakers.

In preparation for this committee meeting, I am asking each committee member to contact faculty members that are involved with chemicals within their respective departments and make a list of those who are willing and have something to contribute in the form of a talk before the Agricultural Chemicals School. Please bring this potential list of speakers to the August 23 meeting so that tentative time allocations for the various program sections can be established.

If you cannot attend the August 23 meeting, please complete the poll of your faculty members and forward to me by Thursday, August 19, 1976, a list of willing participants from your department. Also, please forward to me any suggestions on a theme and guest speakers.

RKJ: djb
MEMO TO: Agricultural Chemicals School Program Committee  
FROM: R. K. Jones, Chairman  
SUBJECT: Review of June 7 Meeting  

Members of the Committee appeared to be impressed with the facilities at the new Continuing Education Center. The Committee agreed to hold the 1977 Agricultural Chemicals School in the new facility as a three-day conference. The Pesticide Association meeting will be on Monday, January 17 and the chemical program on Tuesday and Wednesday morning, January 18 and 19. We further agreed that a catered noon meal on Tuesday will be necessary. Other details discussed can be finalized in future committee meetings.

The next meeting will be in July. At this time, we will need to consider a theme, guest speakers, and program organization.

Thank you for your interest and assistance in this matter.

RKJ: djb  
cc: Dean J. E. Legates  
    Dr. T. C. Blalock  
    Dr. Harry E. Duncan  
    Dr. Robert Aycock  
    Mr. R. L. Robertson  
    Dr. J. V. Baird  
    Dr. D. C. Sanders  
    Dr. A. D. Worsham  
    Mr. John W. Glover  
    Dr. G. G. Shaw  
    Dr. G. T. Weekman  
    Mr. Denis S. Jackson  
    Mr. R. Gordan Conner  
    Mr. Walton Dennis
MEMORANDUM

TO: Participants of the 1976 N. C. State Agricultural Chemicals School
FROM: Jerome B. Weber, Chairman, Program Committee
SUBJECT: Recap of Event

On behalf of the Program Committee, I would like to extend our appreciation to each of you for your contribution and efforts to make this a successful meeting. We received many favorable comments on this year's meeting, and I have a few suggestions which may make it even better next year.

Favorable Comments:

1. The meeting room, registration facilities, lighting, podium, and screen were improved over previous meetings.
2. Heating and ventilation (smoke control) were vastly improved over previous meetings.
3. Theme idea was useful in kicking off meeting and in promoting publicity (radio, magazines, TV) of meeting.
4. Reorganization of papers by crop instead of pest greatly decreased movement of people in and out of meeting room. It also tended to level out attendance at each session.
5. Publicity on radio, TV, and in farm magazines was improved over previous years.

Suggestions for Improvement:

1. Improve control of lighting in meeting room. It would be best if this could be controlled by the speaker or the projector operator. A dim light should be left on during the presentation to allow people to move around safely.
2. Doors should be oiled so they don't squeak and should be arranged so they will close themselves, but can be positioned to stay open for a short time when the meeting is initiated.
3. A neck microphone and a light pointer would be useful additions to the speakers platform.
4. Transparencies should be avoided in favor of slides. Slides should be easily readable when read directly off of the slide itself. If the print is too small to read directly from the slide, it will be too small to read from the screen from the back of the room.

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Suggestions for Improvement cont'd:

5. More programs should be printed. The Program Chairman, in addition to sending a copy to each speaker and participant, should have 20 to 30 copies available to send to each departmental representative to circulate to interested people in each department (Crop Science, Entomology, Horticulture, Pathology, Soils, Engineering).

Again, thank you all for your cooperation and assistance, and may the meeting be even better next year.

JBP:bdp

CC: Members, Program Committee
Dr. Ronald K. Jones  
1414 Gardner Hall  
NCSU Campus  

Dear Dr. Jones:

Mr. Denis Jackson of our office has informed me that you are a co-chairman for the 1977 Agricultural Chemicals School. With that in mind, I am writing to you to let you know what we are prepared to do so far as the publicity effort for the School is concerned next year.

I am enclosing a copy of the news release which was sent out on the 1976 Chemicals School to trade publications throughout the United States. I am also enclosing a list of the publications to which this news release was sent. I would appreciate it very much if you would look over the list and make any corrections or additions that you desire. Insofar as the news release is concerned, I plan to write a very similar release this year placing emphasis on the theme of the School or whatever else you may suggest, along with brief information about some of the speakers.

It is necessary for me to work several months ahead of time to get any publicity in national publications, thus, the necessity of this early letter.

Along other lines, Mr. Tom Byrd of the Agricultural Information Office has asked that he be allowed to do news releases for local media such as newspapers, radio and television stations. Therefore, I will forward him a copy of the brochure on the school as well as a copy of the news release that I will send to the national trade publications. I am sure that he would be delighted to hear from you in regard to any other requests that you might have.

As soon as you have had the opportunity to look over the enclosed material, I would appreciate hearing from you. My telephone number is 2261. If you desire, we can get together for a brief meeting on this matter. Again, it is very necessary that I hear from you at the earliest possible date in order that we might meet the needs of national trade publications. I think you can see that this effort will be beneficial to both of us.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of these requests. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Harry H. Ethridge  
Assistant to the Director

Enclosures

North Carolina State University at Raleigh is a constituent institution of The University of North Carolina.
Dr. Ronald K. Jones  
Department of Plant Pathology  
1414 Gardner Hall  
NCSU Campus

Dear Dr. Jones:

Thank you for your kind letter of October 13 pertinent to the welcoming address to be presented at the 29th Annual Agricultural Chemicals School scheduled for January 11, 1977 at the McKimmon Center. I will be in contact with you well in advance of January 11 to determine those aspects which you feel might be of greatest interest to the entire group.

I will look forward with great interest and anticipation to meeting with you and the others at the 29th Annual Agricultural Chemicals School.

Yours very truly,  

Kenneth R. Keller,  
Director of Research

KRK:sh
Dr. Ronald Jones  
1414 Gardner Hall  
NCSU Campus  

Dear Dr. Jones:

I am enclosing a draft copy of the release on the 1977 Agricultural Chemicals School. Please look it over and make any corrections you deem necessary. I will then send it to the trade publications which I earlier furnished you via letter.

You may reach me at 2261 as soon as you have studied the release.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Harry H. Ethridge  
Assistant to the Director

North Carolina State University at Raleigh is a constituent institution of The University of North Carolina.
November 2, 1976

Dr. J. E. Legates
Agricultural and Life Sciences
112 Patterson
NCSU Campus

Dear Dean Legates:

The Agricultural Chemicals School Program Committee is very pleased that you will present an address on the "Role of the Land Grant Universities" at the 1977 Agricultural Chemicals School. Your presentation is scheduled at 10:45 a.m. on Tuesday, January 11, 1977. Dr. Keller will give the welcome address at 9:45 a.m., and Dr. Boysie Day, University of California, will present the keynote address at 10:00 a.m. entitled "The Effect of Regulation on the Use of Pesticides." After your address, there will be a question and answer period moderated by Dr. Blalock. The questions will be directed at a panel composed of Drs. Keller, Day, and you.

As you requested, I have discussed your topic with several people and several ideas were suggested. Your presentation could take several different directions with the major thrust directed toward a policy statement on the role of the University in pesticides. Other specific areas might include: the historical involvement of Land Grant Universities in the development and recommendations of pesticides; research conducted by Land Grant Universities on pesticide residues in food and the environment and the close cooperation between the Universities, the pesticide industry, county agents, and growers; the role of the Universities in pesticide education and safety, the role of Universities in minor crop registration of pesticides (IR-4 project) and how new and more restrictive University, state and federal regulations may change the role of the University in pesticide recommendations and the effects of pesticides on environmental quality.
The Committee is looking forward to another successful School and appreciates your participation. As soon as the program is printed, I will forward a copy to you.

Sincerely,

Ronald K. Jones
Extension Associate Professor
Plant Pathology

RKJ:djb

cc: Dr. T. C. Blalock
Program Committee Members
December 20, 1976

Dr. Boysie Day  
Plant Pathology Department  
University of California  
Berkeley, CA  94720

Dear Dr. Day:

Please inform me of your arrival date and time at the Raleigh-Durham Airport so that we can have someone meet you. We will make a motel reservation for you as soon as we know your schedule. Also, please send me some biographical data to be used for an introduction at the meeting.

I hope that you and your family have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Ronald K. Jones  
Program Chairman

RKJ:djb

Enclosure
Dr. Ronald K. Jones  
Department of Plant Pathology  
1414 Gardner Hall  
NCSU Campus  

Dear Dr. Jones:

I have your letter and a copy of the program for the Agricultural Chemicals School on Tuesday, January 11, 1977. Your suggestions as to possible topics that might be discussed in regard to the role of the Land-Grant Universities are appreciated. It would be most helpful if you could forward any background pamphlets or mimeographed material which I could use as resource material. While I am generally aware of many of the activities that are in progress, I am not sufficiently versed on details to develop these topics appropriately in my discussion.

Any material you can provide would be appreciated. If you could make this available prior to the Christmas holidays, it would give me an opportunity to develop my thoughts and possibly meet with you early in January.

Sincerely,

J. E. Legate, Dean

cc: Dr. T. C. Blalock  
    Dr. T. J. Sheets
January 14, 1977

MEMORANDUM

TO: Agricultural Chemicals School Program Committee

FROM: R. K. Jones, Chairman

SUBJECT: Suggestions for Improvement

Before this committee completely dissolves, we should make a list of suggestions or comments, pro or con, about this year’s School. While the meeting is still fresh in our minds, please send me any comments that you may have and any that you may have heard about the 1977 School. Several changes were made this year and should be evaluated, i.e., meeting location, facilities, meal, current registration fee, projection of slides, audio equipment, etc. Please try to send your suggestions to me by January 21, 1977. I will summarize them for the committee and make them available to next year’s chairman.

RKJ:dd
January 27, 1977

MEMO TO: Agricultural Chemicals School Program Committee

FROM: R. K. Jones, Chairman

SUBJECT: School Improvement

There were many favorable comments on the 1977 Agricultural Chemicals School. I thank all members of the committee for their tremendous assistance in planning and conducting the School. It requires inputs from many people to make this type of meeting successful.

The following are some comments on the 1977 School and suggestions for improvement:

1. Projection of slides must be improved for next year. This should be possible when the correct lens is available for the large projector.

2. A neck microphone would also be very desirable so that the speakers can turn away from the podium and still be heard.

3. The lights in the large auditorium should be controlled from the master switches on the Second Floor.

4. Many people expressed favorable comments about the McKimmon Center.

5. The Tuesday lunch also appeared to be favorably accepted.

6. Some people complained about the high registration fee, but by including the Agricultural Chemicals Manual ($3) and the lunch ($4), the fee does not seem unreasonable.
7. A suggestion was made to involve industry people on the program, but this may work in better with the North Carolina Pesticide Association meeting.

8. The Monday program of the North Carolina Pesticide Association was excellent and should be continued as part of the School.

9. Shades need to be put up at the sides of all doors in the large auditorium to reduce light.

10. Many speakers were not properly prepared and too many slides were shown containing too much data.

11. Often no distinction was made between registered and non-registered uses of pesticides.

12. Need to stay on time.

13. Next year the Chairman needs to have three people (technicians, graduate students, etc.) available at all times to: a) run the projectors on the Second Floor, b) to control the lights on the Second Floor, and c) run general errands, take speakers' slides to Second Floor projector, etc. The same person cannot do both a and b since the light switches and projectors are in separate rooms.

14. Must be able to control slide projector from podium.

15. Program Chairman should have at least one year of previous experience on this Committee and be involved with pesticides.

16. Mr. Denis Jackson and others at the McKimmon Center were very helpful and pleasant to work with.

RKJ: djb

cc: R. L. Robertson, Committee Member  
G. T. Weekman, Committee Member  
D. C. Sanders, Committee Member  
J. V. Baird, Committee Member  
J. W. Glover, Committee Member  
Gordon Conner, Committee Member  
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