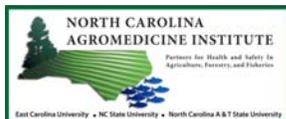


Risk Mitigation Measures (RMM) Project

- Funded by: NC Tobacco Trust Fund Commission
- Awarded to: NC Agromedicine Institute
- Purpose: To assist farms across the state using fumigants to comply with new regulations
- Collaborative Partners: NCDA – Pesticide Section, NCSU – Plant Pathology & Horticulture, the EI Group, AgriSafe of CommWell Health & others



RMM PROJECT ACTIVITIES

- Conduct workshops across the state to provide:
 - education about risk mitigation measures
 - technical assistance in the development of fumigant management plans
 - signage of posting buffer zones
 - medical clearance, fit test, and air purifying respirators at a reduced cost (50% or less of retail)
 - training on use and care of respirators

RMM PROJECT ACTIVITIES

- Provide individuals not attending workshops with access to medical clearance, fit testing, and air purifying respirators at a reduced rate when possible through the AgriSafe Network of North Carolina, AgriSafe of CommWell Health or other sources



RMM PROJECT ACTIVITIES

- Disseminate resources and information via the Web, commodity association meetings, field days, Cooperative Extension and other means
- Develop & disseminate a bi-lingual video to provide instruction in RMMs
- Develop regional collaboratives to assist growers with ongoing compliance with regulations

RMM PROJECT ACTIVITIES

- To be kept informed on RMM project activities including workshops, availability of educational materials, signage, etc., please sign up!
- To help us plan project activities as accurately as possible, grower input is needed. Please complete the brief survey before leaving today!

QUESTIONS?

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