

News Article  
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#### Extension to Host Peach Production Meeting

If you enjoy raising, selling or eating peaches, then you may want to mark the below date in your calendar. A Chilton Area Peach Production Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Alabama Power Co., Clanton Conference Center. The guest speaker will be Paul Friday who is the breeder of “Flamin’ Fury” peaches.

At the meeting we’ll take a close look at peach varieties, and discuss recent and future peach research. Mr. Friday will speak on his varieties, as well as production and marketing. Other topics include "Interaction of Summer Pruning and Nitrogen Fertilization on Peach Performance" by Bob Ebel, "Overview of Fruit Research Program" by Elna Coneva, "CREC Peach Variety Update" by Jim Pitts and "Insect Pest Management Update and Research Update Highlights of 2006" by Bobby Boozer.

The Alabama Power Co. is located at 2030 7th St. S (about ½ mile north of I-65 Exit 205 on US Hwy. 31). Please call and make your reservations as supper will be served. So PLEASE be sure to call the Chilton County Extension office (205) 280-6268 if you plan to attend!

## **Chilton Co. Growers Permits Available at Peach Mtg. 3:00 - 3:45 on Feb. 8**

Chilton County growers can pick up their growers permit from 3:00 - 3:45 before the meeting at the Power Co. if they like, by first calling the Chilton County Extension Office (205)280-6268 with any new vehicle tag nos., and crops to be grown. Permits will be signed and notarized at the grower's permit table on Feb. 8.

Or, growers can still pick up their permits at their convenience, anytime during office hours at the Chilton County Extension Office.

## **Small Fruit Meeting Set for Cullman on January 26**

Dan Porch, Regional Extension Agent for Northeast AL will conduct the NE Alabama Regional Small Fruit Meeting at the Cullman County Extension Office from 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 26. Topics and speakers include: "Blackberry Diseases" - Barbara Smith, USDA-ARS, "Blueberry Update", Bobby Boozer, Auburn University and "Pesticide Safety" - Fudd Graham, Auburn University.

Directions to the Office Building are as follows: From I-65, exit 308, go east, travel through Cullman on Hwy. 278, go to 4th Ave. NE, travel four blocks north to Arnold Street. Cullman County Office Building is on your right, turn right, then right into the parking lot. Entrance on east side of the building (ground floor) by the Extension sign.