New or Improved Crops for NC Agriculture

The NC Biotechnology Center's Crop Commercialization Program coordinates interdisciplinary and multi-institutional research that results in higher-profit crops for NC growers and supports agribusiness growth. We're always brainstorming of ways to improve crops, introduce new crops, or identify additional market channels for existing crops. Past projects included grain sorghum, cellulosic grasses, food ingredient crops, and winter oilseeds. Visit with us to discuss your favorite crop plant and ways in which we could work together to leverage North Carolina's research expertise to add value to the state's agriculture economy.