



PERQUIMANS COUNTY CENTER

## DID YOU KNOW???

March 2019

# SAVE THE DATE



# NC AG AWARENESS DAY

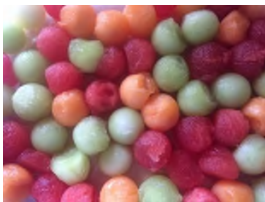
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You are invited to attend this event and invite others to join you. The Ag Awareness Day Committee is urging everyone to meet at the Kerr Scott Building at the NC State Fairgrounds the morning of March 20 by 8:30 a.m. Transportation will be provided to the General Assembly where you will see exhibits and show your support for the farming community. If you would like to receive more details, contact the Extension Center at 252-426-5428.



## You are invited to THE WOODS...

Nettie Baugher, our Extension Commercial Horticulture Area Specialized Agent, is hosting a forestry tour in Gates County on Wednesday, March 27th from 1:30pm until 3:30pm. Participants will meet at the Gates County Extension Office and carpool over to a site that includes multi-aged Loblolly Pine and mixed hardwood stands. Pete Hancock, a Timberlands Manager, and James Caddy, Assistant District Forester, will be joining the tour to discuss multiple topics within timber production. Please RSVP to (252) 357-1400.



## "Sweets" are an Option

On April 9, NC State - Perquimans Extension Center will teach a lesson called SWEETS... from the recent Med Instead of Meds Curriculum. Variety and moderation are two key terms that are components in eating healthy. Family and Consumer Science Educator Jewel Winslow, along with Extension Master Food Volunteers will demonstrate recipes that can satisfy the appetite and compliment your menu planning decisions. This event will be held at 6 p.m. in the kitchen of the Perquimans Extension Center, 601A South Edenton Road Street, Hertford, NC. To register for this food sampling session, contact Amanda Betts at 252-338-4467.



## Pesticide Disposal Day is coming...

NC State - Perquimans County Extension Center joined by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture will be conducting a Pesticide Disposal Day on Tuesday, April 9th, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Southern States in Hertford located at 330 Ballahack Road. This Pesticide Disposal Day will be for home gardeners, home owners, and farmers to dispose of unwanted, damaged, or obsolete pesticides free of charge that are in containers that are not leaking and have been identified of the contents. This is for pesticide disposal and no other substances. If you have any questions, contact the Perquimans Extension Center at 252-426-5428.



## Livestock Show Dates to Remember MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

6:30 a.m - 9:30 a.m Weighing & Entering Animals

11:00 a.m Youth Livestock Judging Contest

1:30 p.m. Special Awards Show

3:00 p.m. Fitting and Showmanship of Goats/Official Judging

5:00 p.m. Fitting and Showmanship of Lambs/Official Judging

7:00 p.m. Fitting and Showmanship of Heifers/Official Judging

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

8:00 a.m. Official Judging of Hogs/Fitting and Showmanship

12 noon Fitting and Showmanship of Steers/Official Judging

6:45 p.m. Sale of Animals (A-Z) Steers/Lambs/Goats/Hogs

Auctioneer: Alden Winslow

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

4-H Project Record Books due to Perquimans Ext. Center

Memorial Scholarship Applications due to Perquimans Ext. Center

Thursday, May 30, 2019

6:30 p.m. Awards Ceremony (Fine Arts Center)

(Robinson Auditorium) Elizabeth City, NC



## Extension Gardener News is available

The 2019 Spring Extension Gardener Newsletter is now available! You'll find information about our upcoming Albemarle EMGV Garden Show scheduled for May 4th at the Perquimans County Recreation Center. Check it out online at

<https://extensiongardener.ces.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/2019-Spring-Coastal-2.pdf>



## 4-Hers Cheer and Win...

Perquimans 4-H Agent, Meredith Wood, spent many months partnering with the Perquimans County Middle School as a mentor for the cheerleading squad. As a special interest group, 4-H teaches these athletes the importance of leadership and hard work. After spending four years with this program, the PCMS cheerleaders were awarded a Grand Champion title at a competition held in Rocky Mount. These 4-H participants learned

the importance of learning new skills through dedication and learned the responsibilities that come by being a part of a team. Several of the cheerleaders are now pursuing other leadership roles through 4-H as a part of our teen programs. Many plan to attend 4-H Teen Retreat in March, as well as participate in presentations at our District Activity Day. For more information about how to get involved in 4-H, contact the local Extension Center at 252-426-7697.



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