

Perquimans County Center

## DID YOU KNOW???

July 2021



### **Upcoming Events, Wheat Variety Results, & Soybean Insect Thresholds**

For anyone with any unused or unwanted pesticides, there will be a free pesticide collection event held at Southern States from 10 am – 2 pm on July 21st. See the article below for more information:

#### [Pesticide Collection Day](#)

The Northeast Ag Expo Summer Field Day will be held on July 29th from 7:45 am -11:00 am in Chowan County. Field tours will focus on cotton and peanut production. For pre-registration and more information, see the article below:

#### [Northeast Ag Expo Summer Field Day](#)

Wheat variety yield information is now available. Click the link below for trial information from Northeast Ag Expo trials and NC State OVT:

#### [2020-2021 Wheat Variety Trial Results](#)

As soybeans move into reproductive stages, it is now time to be scouting

for insects. For information about defoliation thresholds (ex. Soybean loopers, green cloverworms, armyworms, bean leaf beetle), corn earworms threshold calculator, or stink bug thresholds, see article below:

[NC State Soybean Insect Threshold Recommendations](#)



Maggie Williams, daughter of Jeff and Bonita Williams, of Perquimans County, received \$1,000.00 for being the 2021-2022 Lewis Smith Perquimans County Agricultural Scholarship Recipient

This is the second year Maggie has received this honor. She was recognized by the local Perquimans Extension Staff and Advisory Council at their June 29, 2021 meeting. Maggie shared an update of life as a first year student on NC State Campus in the midst of the Covid-19 Pandemic and highlighted the plans for more face-to-face courses beginning Fall 2021. Congratulation Maggie!

Pictured: Grandmother Hollis Williams, Maggie, and Dad Jeff.



The Coastal Carolina Cattlemen's Association will be meeting on Tuesday, August 3rd at Captain Bob's Restaurant starting at 6pm. We will have Dr. Edwards from the Oaks Veterinary Clinic speaking to us on the latest diseases that are in our area. This will be a Dutch supper. If you have never been to a cattlemen's meeting and have cattle or would like to learn more about cattle in our area, this meeting is for you. If you plan to attend please contact the Perquimans Extension office at 252-426-5428 by Monday, August 2nd or sign up online at <https://go.ncsu.edu/ccca2021>.



The Commercial Horticulture Area Agent for Gates, Chowan, and Perquimans Counties will be leaving Extension and moving to Pennsylvania to take a job on her family's farm. Her last day is July 30th. If you have any questions concerning commercial horticulture production after this date, please call the Gates County Extension office at (252)357-1400, and they will direct you to someone who can assist you. If you have anyone in mind who may be interested in this role, be on the lookout for a job posting in the near future. Nettie is very grateful for her time in North Carolina and to this community of people who have been so warm and welcoming to her.



Perquimans County Agent, Meredith Wood, is saying farewell to 4-H. This comes as a big decision to relocate to the Raleigh area to be closer to family. Meredith is grateful for her time in Perquimans County and the opportunity to work closely with so many youth. She planted her roots in the community and worked hard to create lasting relationships that shaped her career and will continue to do so in the future. Meredith would like to extend a humble and gracious thank you to the people of Perquimans County for their love and support over the past six years and she will certainly miss working in one of the best communities in the state. Her last day will be July 30th. If you should need assistance after this date, please contact the Perquimans Extension Center at 252-426-5428.



Extension Master Gardener program applications are now being accepted! The North Carolina State Extension Master Gardener program is a training opportunity for interested volunteers. Participants apply for, and participate in a 40 hour training program followed by a 40 hour volunteer internship. Attendance is required and fees apply (\$115, includes materials). Classes will be offered in Edenton on Tuesdays from 3:30pm to 5:30pm, September 14th through December 14th. Some classes are remote and local travel is required. Apply online at <[go.ncsu.edu/cgpemgapplication](http://go.ncsu.edu/cgpemgapplication)>. North Carolina Cooperative Extension is an equal opportunity provider.

Application Due Date: August 27, 2021

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