

NC Cooperative Extension - Perquimans County Center

DID YOU KNOW?

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Grow To Eat!



Thanks to a grant from Vidant Community Foundation, and in collaboration with community partners and the Chowan, Gates and Perquimans County Extension Master Gardener program, food pantry clients are eligible to receive an at-home gardening kit this month. The kits, which include easy-to-grow vegetable seeds, growing containers and how-to information, are part of a program established in 2016 by local Master Gardeners. To increase the number of residents growing food for home consumption, while overcoming unique challenges of rural access, like transportation, the Chowan, Gates and Perquimans County Extension Master Gardeners annually host Grow To Eat. The out-of-the-box community garden project provides horticulture education to residents receiving assistance through community food pantry programs.

Best Wishes From Dylan



Dylan Lilley, former Field Crops Agent, would like to extend his farewell to the residents of Perquimans County. Dylan is very grateful for the six years he spent working in Perquimans and would like to thank everyone for the support he was given. Dylan is now serving as the Agriculture Agent and County Extension Director in Hertford County. If you have any field crop related questions, please call the Perquimans Extension Center at 252-426-5428, and they will direct you to someone that will provide assistance.

Albemarle Area 4-H Livestock Show and Sale



The Seventy Sixth Annual Albemarle Area 4-H Livestock Show and Sale was held on April 26th and 27th this year. The show was a huge success thanks in part to the parents, volunteers, participants and buyers. The community support for the youth of this program was incredible this year. With the initial investment to buy the animal project increasing and the feed increasing the buyers for this years show really supported the youth and their futures.

Perquimans County 4-H'ers



The 2022 East Qualifying 4-H Horse Show was held April 29 through May 1, 2022 at the Bob Martin Eastern Agriculture Center in Williamston. Perquimans County had nineteen 4-H'ers attend. All nineteen qualified for the NC State 4-H Horse Show held at the JB Hunt, Jr Horse Complex, in Raleigh on July 6-10. All of the 4-H'ers did an outstanding job.

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