



NC Cooperative Extension - Perquimans County Center

DID YOU KNOW?

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Get to Know Sarah White!



Please join us in welcoming Sarah White to the Extension Team! Sarah, is the new Area Commercial Horticultural Agent. She is based in Gates County and covers Perquimans, Chowan and Gates Counties.

My name is Sarah White and I have lived in Sunbury, NC (Gates County) all my life. Growing up I became interested in agriculture by spending time with my Grandpa who raised hogs and grew row crops, since then I have participated in several agricultural opportunities at home during the summers. I have recently graduated from NC State with a degree in Agricultural Science, while on campus I was an active officer in NC State Collegiate Young Farmers and Ranchers. I am excited to meet new agents and help growers in the tri-county area.

Master Gardeners Take Tour!



Chowan, Gates and Perquimans County Extension Master Gardeners recently enjoyed a tour of Green Leaf Plant Farm in Edenton, NC. Green Leaf supplies bedding plants to retail outlets throughout the mid atlantic. Picture by Master Gardener Pam Hadden.

2022 Progressive Ag Safety Day



The Perquimans County Extension Staff with the help of volunteers and neighboring Extension offices held Progressive Safety Day for the 3rd graders of Perquimans County on June 8th. Students learned from these presenters on how to be safe around farm equipment, wildlife, ATV's, underground wires, bicycles, backyard pests, chemical safety, and how to stay safe while using the internet. The Progressive Agriculture Safety Day Foundation is a nationwide resource to help communities prevent accidents and tragedies from occurring each year. Perquimans County Cooperative Extension Service is thankful for the partnership between the Perquimans School System, and The Progressive Agriculture Safety Day Foundation for the support of this program.



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