

NC Cooperative Extension - Perquimans County Center

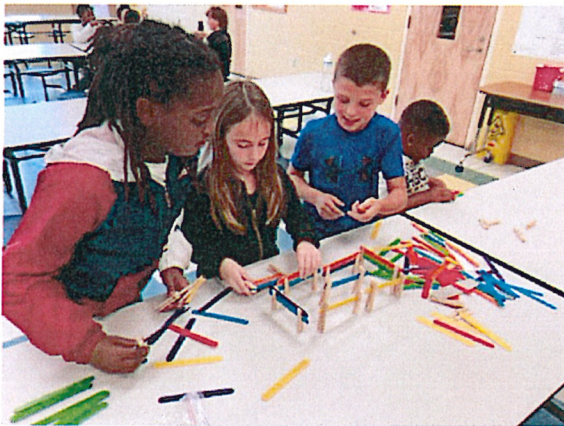
DID YOU KNOW?

October 2022



Grow to Eat

The Chowan, Gates and Perquimans County Extension Master Gardeners recently expanded their Grow To Eat program by offering at-home gardening kits to families that participate in North Carolina's Head Start program. Kits included grow bags, vegetable seeds and resource instructions.



Perquimans County 4-H

4-H agent Asheton Smith began working with elementary schools Perquimans Central and Hertford Grammar to focus on agriculture, life skills, and critical thinking. This initiative helps students learn real world knowledge through literacy, healthy foods, and hands-on experiences. This month the focus is all about carrots where students enjoyed a

taste test, science experiment, and STEM challenge!

You don't want to miss all of the things happening with Perquimans County 4-H! Be sure to follow us on our Facebook page at Perquimans County 4-H.



Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Hosted by Perquimans County 4-H and Perquimans County Library



Register at -> go.ncsu.edu/pumpkin-contest

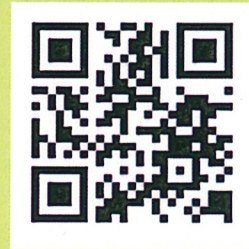
Age Groups

Cloverbuds (5-7 years old)

8-10 years old

11-13 years old

14-18 years old



Contest Rules

- Register to participate
- Use own pumpkin and supplies to create your entry
- NO carving please
- Submit pumpkins to Perquimans County Extension office by 5pm on October 24th



Cooperative Extension's Youth
Development Program

Perquimans County 4-H Holiday Wreaths

It's time to start thinking about holiday decorations! What better way to do so than by decorating with a Fraser Fir wreath to support Perquimans County 4-H! These wreaths come from Brookgreen Farms located in the Appalachian Mountains of North Carolina. Proceeds will benefit 4-Hers in Perquimans County. We accept cash and check donations.

Please make checks payable to: Perquimans County 4-H
Mail to: P.O. Box 87 Hertford, NC 27944

Deadline: November 10, 2022



Fraser Fir Wreath

\$22.00 donation for a 26-inch wreath

Please call the Perquimans Extension Center at
426-7697 for more information.



Delivery Information:

TO ENSURE FRESHNESS OF THE WREATHS PICKUP WILL BE NECESSARY ON **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd** from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. at the Perquimans Extension Center



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Congratulations Katy!

Katy Shook, North Carolina Cooperative Extension Horticulture Agent for Chowan, Gates and Perquimans Counties, recently won several awards at the 2022 NC State Extension Annual Conference held in Greensboro. Shook received The Edgar J and Ethel B Boone Professional Development Award, The Charles M Brickhouse Career Development Award, and The Dr George & Mrs Virginia Hyatt Extension Scholarship Award for Outstanding Service. Each award includes a scholarship that can be used for professional development.

Shook is pursuing her Master of Horticultural Science degree with a concentration in Landscape Design. She began her career with NC Cooperative Extension in 2003.



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JOIN US FOR A GOAT AND SHEEP INFORMATIONAL MEETING

PRESENTED BY: CYNDI KNUDSON
AREA SPECIALIZED SMALL FARMS
N.C. A&T STATE UNIVERSITY

November 15th at 6:00pm
Location: Perquimans County
Extension Office

To register contact the
Perquimans Extension Office at
426-5428



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Accommodation requests related to a disability should be made by November 14th to the Perquimans Extension Office for accommodations related to a disability.



Upcoming Dates:

Pumpkin Decorating Contest Deadline October 24th

4-H Wreath Deadline November 10th

Successful Parasite Control in Sheep and Goats Meeting November 15th



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