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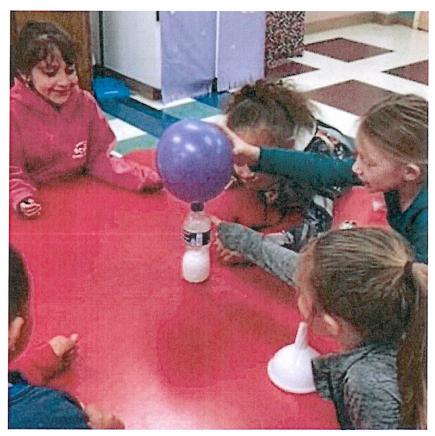
Cooking For Fun!

Perquimans County 4-H and FCS (Family and Consumer Sciences) teamed up to offer the first ever Make-N-Take class this month. The focus was on knife skills, fresh herbs, and preparing a homemade meal. Youth created cake pops (everyone's favorite), a garden salad, and scratch made pasta sauce for ziti!



Perquimans County 4-H

Perquimans Central students learned about chemical reactions when they conducted an experiment this month. Mixing baking soda and vinegar created gas (carbon dioxide) which caused the balloon to inflate. Hands-on learning is the best!



4-H Horse Bowl Competition

These kids were awesome at the Northeast District 4-H Horse Bowl competition today! We are so proud of their hard work! Thank you Sarah Wolfgang for your leadership! Mixed team took 1st place! With individuals placing overall 3rd, 5th, 6th, & 8th! Senior teams placed 2nd & 5th! With individuals placing overall 10th, 8th, 7th, 6th, 4th, & 2nd! 2 out of 3 teams are headed to state in March!



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Topics Include:

-Sprayfield Management & New Product Updates - Andy Burlingham, NC Cooperative Extension

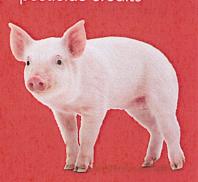
-Lets Talk about the "S" Word- Alyssa Spence, NC Agromedicine Institute

-Impacts and Management of Heavy Metals in Spray Fields- Steph Kuleza, NCSU Specialist

-Microbial Fermentation & Digestion of swine manure -Ellen Davis, PhD, Swine Technical Service Manager, Arm & Hammer Animal and Food Production

-NC Pork Council Legislative update

Approved for 3 hours of continuing education credits for Animal Waste Management & 2.5 hours of KNDX pesticide credits



February 28th, 2023

Location: Chowan Ag Center: 730 North Granville Street Edenton, NC 27932

Registration: 9:15am

Conference:9:30am-1:30pm

Catered Lunch!

Online Registration: go.ncsu.edu/porkconference



Thank you to our sponsors!







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Andrew Burlingham andy_burlingham@ncsu.edu (252) 902-1703 Matthew Place mbplace@ncsu.edu (252) 257-3640 Brandon Pike bepike2@ncsu.edu (252) 534-2711 Jennifer Coltrain jlcoltr3@ncsu.edu (252) 641-7821 The Chowan, Gates and Perquimans County Extension Master Gardeners are currently accepting applications for the 2023 Katherine G Shook Master Gardener Scholarship award. The \$1000 award supports an area student pursuing advanced degrees in agriculture, horticulture or natural resources. Visit https://chowan.ces.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/kgssmgscholarship_applicationpacket.pdf for more information.

Save the date! The Chowan, Gates and Perquimans Extension Master Gardeners are hosting their 11th annual Spring Garden Show at the Perquimans County Recreation Center in Hertford on Saturday, April 29th from 9am to 3pm. This is the only fundraiser for the scholarship fund. Vendor applications are currently being accepted. Find out more at https://go.ncsu.edu/springgardenshow.

Attention green-industry professionals! The Albemarle Area Landscape School will be held Monday, February 27th in Elizabeth City. This event provides continuing education credits for North Carolina Landscape Contractors and North Carolina Pesticide Applicators (not intended for home gardeners). Pre registration is required. For more information, contact Katy Shook at (252) 482-6585.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

TUESDAY 14

Produce Safety Alliance Training- Currituck

MONDAY

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Regional Sweetpotato Production Meeting- Wilson

wednesday 22

Hampton Roads Fruit & Vegetable Conference

THURSDAY 23

Respirator Fit Testing-Chowan 8:30-2:30 PM

FRIDAY 27

Mid-Atlantic Strawberry Field Walk

TUESDAY 28

Mid-Atlantic Strawberry School and Trade Show

Contact Sarah Richardson for any questions sarah richardson@ncsu.edu

Upcoming Dates:

Pesticide V Training - February 21st at 6pm

Pasture Establishment Class - February 22nd

Auxin Training - February 23rd

Northeast Regional Pork Conference - February 28th

-Northeast Teen Retreat is March 31-April 2 in Columbia, NC. Cost is \$150

-Enroll in 4-H Online for the 2023 year!







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