

**NC Cooperative Extension - Perquimans County Newsletter - March 2023**

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NC Cooperative Extension - Perquimans County Center

**DID YOU KNOW?****March 2023****Spring means Embryology!**

Second grade students at Perquimans Central School started their embryology projects and we could not be more EGG-cited! Students will learn about the life cycle of a chick throughout its 21 day process. They will learn the parts of the egg, how to care for their chicks from embryo to hatch and so much more. This hands-on learning experience is an awesome and interactive way to learn. Thank you to Perquimans County Farm Bureau for purchasing new incubators for our project.

**Pastures**

If you have ryegrass and fescue pastures it is recommended that you put out a spring application of fertilizer. Go by your soil sample report for P and K values and apply at least 100lb of Nitrogen to fescue pastures, and 50-60lbs of Nitrogen to ryegrass pastures. For bermudagrass pastures, now is the

time to burn off any winter residue or spray a pre-emergent herbicide for spring/summer weeds.

Once you have applied fertilizer, always be on the lookout for grass tetany and bloat in rich lush pastures. Always stray on the side of caution and turn out cattle for small increments until they are fully adjusted to the pasture.

Now is also the perfect time to spray for broadleaf weeds in fescue and ryegrass pastures. Most weeds can be controlled with 2,4-D however if foxtails have taken over your pastures use Prowl H2O now to try and combat that weed. If you have any questions contact the Perquimans Extension Office at 426-5428.



## North Carolina 4-H Hippology Contest Results

We are so proud of these awesome kids. Way to go!

Juniors Exam/ID Individuals:

7th Caris Smith

6th Ava Miller

4th Charli Williams

Junior Stations Individuals:

8th Charli Williams

6th Ava Miller

Junior Team Problem: 4th overall

Overall Individuals:

7th Caris Smith

3rd Charli Williams

1ST OVERALL TEAM!!

Seniors  
6th Overall Team:  
Alissa Harris  
Georgia Wand  
Addison Potter  
Emily Meads

Horsebowl  
Mixed team 6th overall  
Derrick Castillo  
Ava Miller  
Charli Williams  
Caris Smith  
Overall individual: 6th Charli Williams

Senior team 3rd overall

Overall individuals:  
10th Addison Potter  
4th Alissa Harris  
Both ladies have been invited to try out for the National Horsebowl Team!!

**Congratulations** to all of our youth and to coach Sarah Wolfgang!





# PERQUIMANS COUNTY 4-H CHICKEN & RABBIT SHOW



**SEPTEMBER 23, 2023**

11:00am-1:00pm

**SEE OUR COUNTY  
WEBSITE FOR  
MORE INFO.**



**NEED CHICKS?  
WE CAN SUPPLY  
THEM FOR YOU!**

**N.C. COOPERATIVE EXTENSION IS AN EQUAL  
OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER.**

**Participants must  
fill out the Google  
Form and register in  
4-H Online!**

## **Horticulture Happenings**

Save the Date - The Chowan, Gates and Perquimans County Extension Master Gardeners are hosting their annual Spring Garden Show on Saturday, April 29 from 9am to 3pm at the Perquimans County Recreation Center in Hertford. The event is FREE and will include plant

sales, bake sales, crafts, raffles, educational exhibits, a children's garden, Ask A Master Gardener, and a variety of vendors. For more information visit [go.ncsu.edu/springgardenshow](http://go.ncsu.edu/springgardenshow). This is our only fundraiser for the scholarship fund.

The Ask A Master Gardener Helpline is open! To help gardeners navigate their spring gardening questions, Extension Master Gardeners staff a helpline on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am to Noon. Residents of Chowan, Gates and Perquimans can get answers to their questions about pollinator gardening, fertilizer techniques, growing vegetables at home, and more. Call (252) 482-6585 to speak with a Master Gardener.



# Albemarle Master Gardener Spring Garden Show

Saturday, April 29, 2023

9am - 3pm

FREE Admission

Perquimans Recreation Center  
310 Granby Street  
Hertford, NC

Lunch for purchase by:  
Alvan from Bout Thyme  
Kitchen and Bakery

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For more info:

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Variety of Vendors | Crafts | Plant Sales

Ask A Master Gardener | Educational Exhibits

Baked Goods | Raffle | Children's Garden

Upcoming Dates:

Albemarle 4-H Livestock Show and Sale - April 25th and 26th



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