



NC Cooperative Extension - Perquimans County Center

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

**June 2023**

# Home Preservation Series

## Perquimans County Cooperative Extension



### Water Bath Canning



**When:** Wednesday, June 21, 2023 (5:30-7:30 pm)

**Where:** 601A S Edenton Rd St, Hertford, NC 27944

**Cost:** \$15 Per Person

Join Perquimans' FCS agent in a hands-on workshop learning how to can in a boiling water bath! High-acid foods (low in pH) can safely be canned in a boiling water bath and be shelf-stable. Do you know which foods meet that requirement? Have you processed jars in this method before? What are the proper steps to take to safely can your harvests? Join us to learn the answers to these questions and participate in the canning process!



Space is Limited!  
Contact Sarah Sowders at the (252)  
426-7697 to register.  
Registration will not be complete  
until registration fee is paid.  
Payments can be made by check or  
exact change at the extension office.  
All registration fees are due by June  
14th!

\*Accommodation requests related to a disability need to be made by June 12th

NC State University promotes equal opportunity and prohibits discrimination and harassment based upon one's race; color; religion (including belief and non-belief); sex, including but not limited to pregnancy, childbirth, or other related medical condition, parenting, and sexual harassment; sexual orientation; actual or perceived gender identity; age; national origin; disability; veteran status; or genetic information.

## Perquimans 4-H

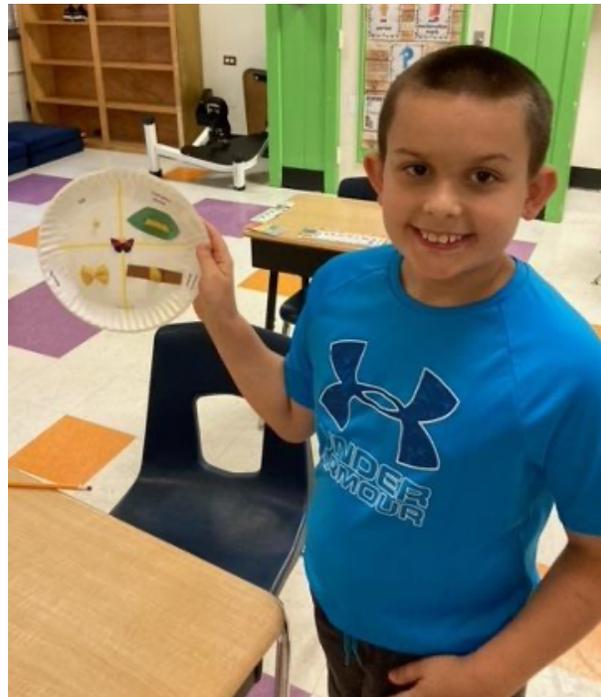
Students in 4th grade at Hertford Grammar visited their local strawberry farm where they learned about the different varieties of berries, how to maintain and grow good produce, and nutritional values. Thank you to Ashley

Woodard and Cedar Stretch Farms for this amazing and rewarding partnership.





The Exceptional Children program got the opportunity to experience the life cycle of a butterfly through a hands-on learning experience that included projects, mini lessons, and observation. Students were able to release their butterflies on each campus. Thank you to Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation for funding this project.



# FIRE ANT MANAGEMENT CLASS



**June 14th**  
**1-2pm**

Location: Perquimans  
Extension Office

To Sign-up for this class  
contact the Perquimans  
Extension Office at 426-5428.

- Interested in learning about Fire Ants?
- Do you want to know how to treat Fire Ants?
- Class designed for pastures and homeowners lawns.



In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, (N.C. Cooperative Extension or NC State) will honor requests for reasonable accommodations made by individuals with disabilities. Please direct accommodation requests to: Perquimans Extension 426-5428. Requests can be served more effectively if notice is provided at least 10 days before the event.

N.C. Cooperative Extension is an equal opportunity provider.

## Horticulture Happenings

Farewell Katy..... Katy Shook will be departing The Extension Service on June 16th to follow a new career path. Katy has been with the Extension Service for over 20 years and will be greatly missed. Help us wish Katy a wonderful farewell and blessings on her new adventures.





### **Agenda:**

**7:45 - 9:15 AM:** Registration, Breakfast, & Trade Show

**9:15 - 9:30 AM:** Opening Remarks

**9:30 - Noon:** Field Tours

- New Crop: Sesame Production
- Cotton Variety Selection
- Peanut Fumigation
- Nematode Research
- Irrigation Management

**Noon:** Catered Lunch Provided

### **Location:**

Indian Neck Farms  
72 Indian Neck Road  
Hobbsville, NC 27946

### **Pre-Registration:**

[go.ncsu.edu/2023neagexpo](http://go.ncsu.edu/2023neagexpo)

Or

Gates Extension Center at  
252-357-1400

**2 hours of N,O,D,X Pesticide Credits Available & CCA Credits**



NC State University and N.C. A&T State University are collectively committed to positive action to secure equal opportunity and prohibit discrimination and harassment regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, political beliefs, family and marital status, sex, age, veteran status, sexual identity, sexual orientation, genetic information, or disability. NC State, N.C. A&T, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and local governments cooperating.

For more information or accommodations for persons with disabilities please contact the N.C. Cooperative Extension, Camden Extension Center at 252-331-7630 no later than ten days before the event.

## Upcoming Dates:

- **District Activity Day (4-H Presentations) will be in Creswell, NC on - June 15th**
- **4-H Summer Programs Sign-up OPEN (until spots are filled)**
- **Fire Ant Management Class - June 14th**
- **Canning Class - June 21st**
- **Northeast Ag Expo Summer Field Day - July 27th**



NC State University and N.C. A&T State University work in tandem, along with federal, state and local governments, to form a strategic partnership called N.C. Cooperative Extension.



Sent to: [jwharrel@ncsu.edu](mailto:jwharrel@ncsu.edu)

[Unsubscribe](#)

N.C. Cooperative Extension - Perquimans County Center, Perquimans County Agriculture, [601A S Edenton Rd St, Hertford, NC 27944, United States](#)