



NC Cooperative Extension - Perquimans County Center

DID YOU KNOW?

December 2023

New Resource Available - Stink Bug Scouting Guide for Field Corn in the Southeastern US

Thanks to the generous support of the Corn Growers Association of North Carolina, and the USDA CCPM program, we have learned a lot about how to manage stink bugs in corn. We recently revised our thresholds and have a good handle on how to manage them with insecticides.

Throughout this work, we have also learned how to scout for stink bugs in corn and have created this resource as an aid to proper scouting. A follow-up article will detail what we are learning about the association of crop rotation and overwintering sites in corn.

Read more at: <https://corn.ces.ncsu.edu/2023/11/new-resource-available-stink-bug-scouting-guide-for-field-corn-in-the-southeastern-us/?src=rss>

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Pesticide Disposal Collection Day

North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, in cooperation with the Perquimans County Cooperative Extension, will be offering a Pesticide Collection Day for residents in Perquimans County and surrounding counties. The local site manager will be Jared Harrell, County Extension Director and Livestock Agricultural Extension Agent for

Perquimans County. Collection will be Wednesday, December 6, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Southern States, 330 Ballahack Road, Hertford, NC 27944.

Nearly all pesticide products will be accepted. For liquid pesticide containers larger than 5 gal or for unlabeled pesticides, please contact the Perquimans Cooperative Extension Office for information before bringing to the collection event. No gas cylinders are accepted at the event; however, assistance information can be provided. Contact the Perquimans Cooperative Extension Office for more information. Don't miss this opportunity in Perquimans County. For more information contact Jared Harrell at the Perquimans County Extension Center at (252) 426-5428.

4-H Horse Judging

Perquimans County 4-Her, Georgia Wand, had the opportunity of a lifetime in her last 4-H year. Georgia competed as a member of the NC 4-H Horse Judging Team at both the All-American Quarter Horse Congress in Ohio and the Eastern National 4-H Horse Round-Up in Kentucky.

In Ohio, Georgia's team finished 3rd Overall while also bringing home 4th overall in halter judging, 3rd overall in performance judging, and 5th overall in reasons.

In Kentucky, the team came home as the Champion Horse Judging Team! They also brought home 2nd overall in halter judging, 1st overall in performance judging, and 1st overall in oral reasons. Georgia herself was awarded 5th overall individual in performance judging, 4th overall individual in oral reasons, and 10th overall individual for the whole contest!

We are so proud of Georgia and her accomplishments!



Poinsettias

Holiday poinsettias provide shades of reds, pinks and whites to our homes during the holiday season. They often come with a warning, though; should you look but not touch? Many people believe that poinsettias are toxic to humans and pets alike and often advise pet owners and parents to steer clear. However, that is not the case. While poinsettias may be a skin irritant to those that are sensitive, they are not poisonous to humans or animals. This myth has become the subject of numerous studies where researchers have tested what dosage of the plant may be toxic to humans or animals, to which they suggest 500-600 poinsettia leaves (or bracts) could be consumed with no impacts that indicate its toxicity. For more information about poinsettias this holiday season, visit poinsettias.ces.ncsu.edu.

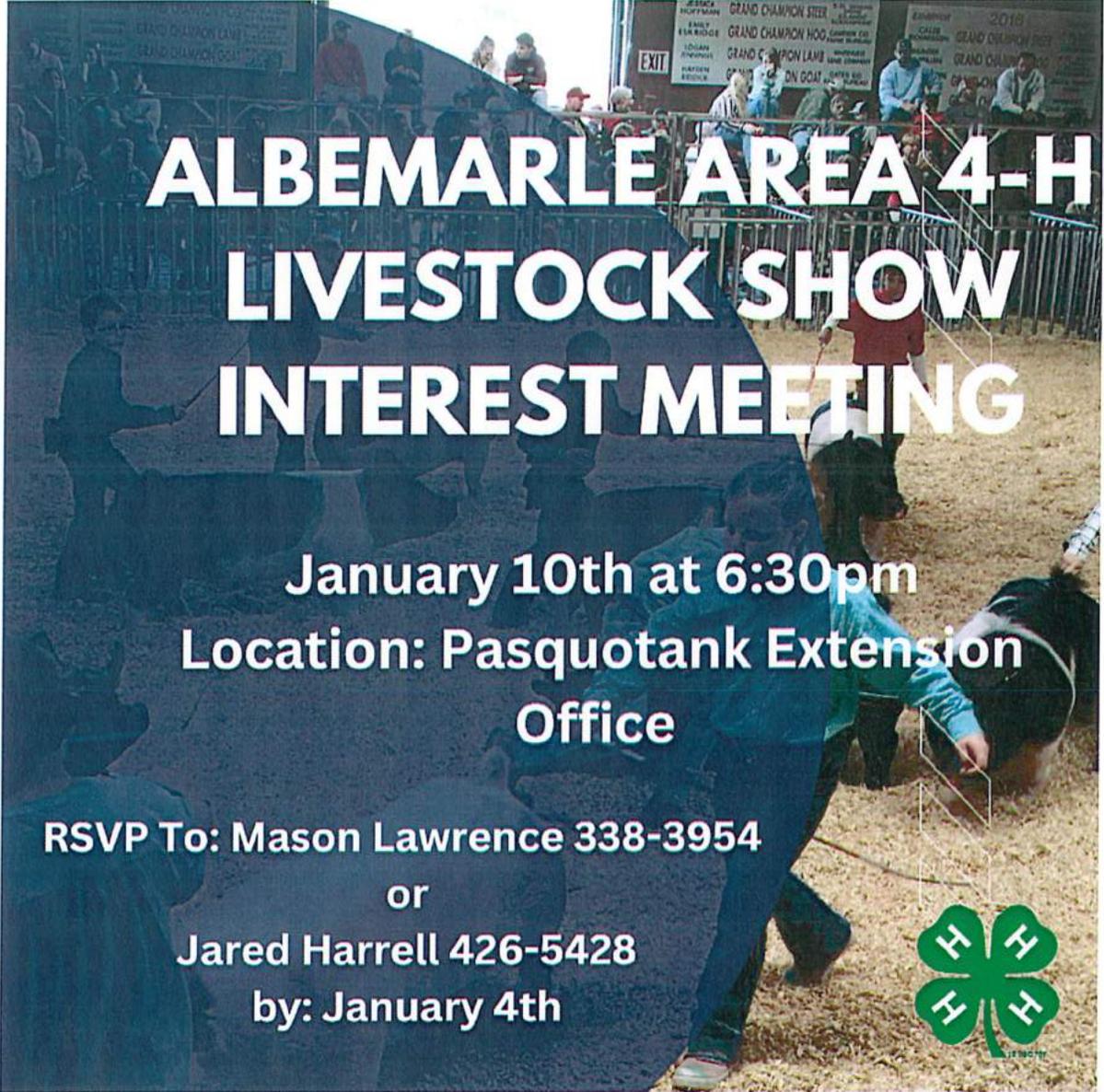


2023 Northeast Ag Expo Corn Variety Trial

Variety	RM	Camden		Chowan		Currituck		Gates		Pasquotank	
		Yield	Rank								
AgVenture AV3514AAM	114	233.4	9	146.2	20	237.6	15	265.3	1	229.5	14
AgVenture AV5010AM	110	245.1	1	174.4	11	239.1	13	227.8	17	248.8	9
Augusta 4403 VT2PRO	113	222.8	16	166.0	17	246.0	7	226.0	19	240.6	10
Augusta 7168 VT2PRO	118	236.6	6	175.7	10	234.7	16	237.6	7	259.6	2
Axis 63H27	113	220.9	17	137.3	21	244.8	9	231.6	14	253.0	8
Axis 63M73	113	214.7	22	174.2	12	229.8	22	231.5	15	224.7	15
Dekalb DKC 62-70	112	230.9	12	178.2	9	226.0	21	233.9	9	215.2	19
Dekalb DKC 68-35	118	238.1	4	190.7	1	255.9	2	249.0	3	284.3	1
Dyna-Gro D54VC34	114	233.4	10	188.1	4	255.4	3	228.0	16	256.7	5
Dyna-Gro D67TC20	117	238.1	5			241.8	11	235.1	10	253.8	7
Featherstone FS 8305 Trfb	113	231.8	11	171.7	14	248.6	6	238.9	8	240.0	11
Featherstone FS 8565 Trfb	115	238.3	3	172.9	13	245.6	8	233.8	11	216.4	18
Gateway 1913TRE	113	217.1	21	180.0	6	231.5	19	226.8	18	233.4	13
Gateway 2715VT2	115	218.4	19	183.3	5	234.6	17	202.0	21	213.1	20
Integra 6463 VT2P	114	236.3	7	190.7	2	252.9	5				
Integra 6720VT2P	117	243.4	2	178.5	8	238.8	14	246.3	6		
Pioneer P1289YHR	112	219.3	18	188.6	18	256.4	1	231.7	13	223.9	16
Pioneer P1506 YHR	116	229.2	13	171.0	15	253.4	4	247.3	4	259.1	4
Revere 1307 TC	113	234.6	8	189.5	3	239.7	12	232.4	12	237.0	12
Revere 1627 TC	118	217.3	20	171.2	16	242.2	10	249.7	2	268.1	3
Syngenta NK 1523	115	226.9	14	150.0	19	226.6	20	239.7	8	219.2	17
Syngenta NK 1748	117	224.0	15	179.6	7	233.0	18	219.3	20	245.3	6
Average Yield within Locations		229.8		173.4		241.3		236.0		242.0	

@Varieties are listed in alphabetical order according to average yield across locations (i.e. 1 (highest yielding) to 22 (lowest yielding)). The top three yielding varieties have their ranking marked as follows: 1 (blue), 2 (red), 3 (yellow).





ALBEMARLE AREA 4-H LIVESTOCK SHOW INTEREST MEETING

**January 10th at 6:30pm
Location: Pasquotank Extension
Office**

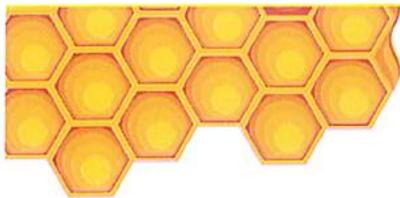
RSVP To: Mason Lawrence 338-3954

or

Jared Harrell 426-5428

by: January 4th





BEGINNING BEE KEEPER COURSES

Classes start at 4pm
RSVP by 1/23 to Jared Harrell
at 426-5428

Class Dates:

- January 30th
- February 6th
- February 20th
- February 27th



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*Accommodation requests related to a disability should be made by January 29th to Jared Harrell at 426-5428.

Eat Smart, Move More...
Maintain, don't gain!

HOLIDAY
Challenge

Holiday Challenge

Once again, North Carolina State University and N.C. Cooperative Extension are offering the Holiday Challenge. This is an online program to help prevent holiday weight gain. Each year many Americans gain between one and five pounds between Thanksgiving and the New Year. While this might not sound like much, this weight gain accounts for 51% of people's weight gain for the whole year. The problem is most people never manage to lose those extra pounds and year after year it adds up. It's all virtual and you can participate

on your computer or cell phone. Best of all, it's FREE. This seven-week program provides strategies and resources that can help participants maintain their weight during the holiday season.

As in the past, this year's program features weekly newsletters, daily tips, healthy holiday recipes, and weekly challenges. These will all be delivered to your email inbox. Topics discussed include how to survive a holiday party, manage holiday stress, and stay active during the winter. There are also downloadable tools you can use, such as weight logs, and food and activity journals.

Link for Holiday Challenge: <https://esmmweighless.com/sign/>

ServeSafe Food Safety Class



Calling all those in the restaurant and food service industry! N.C. Cooperative Extension will be offering a ServSafe Food Safety Class in July. The class will be held at the Albemarle Plantation, and will begin promptly at 9 a.m. each day. ServSafe is a course designed by the National Restaurant Association

Educational Foundation to provide food service operators, managers, and support personnel with the knowledge essential for food preparation and handling within their respective facilities to help reduce the risk of foodborne illness. The course covers handling food, from receiving and storing to preparing and serving. It gives science-based information on how to run a safe establishment.

The 14-hour class will be scheduled as follows:
January 29th Instruction Day 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
January 30th Instruction Day 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
January 31st Exam Day 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

THIS COURSE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE ALBEMARLE PLANTATION

Test Registration cost is \$125 (which includes the 7th edition book and exam sheet.)

**Registration fees are non-refundable but are transferable to another person

**If you are in need of a retest, please contact Sarah Sowders via email

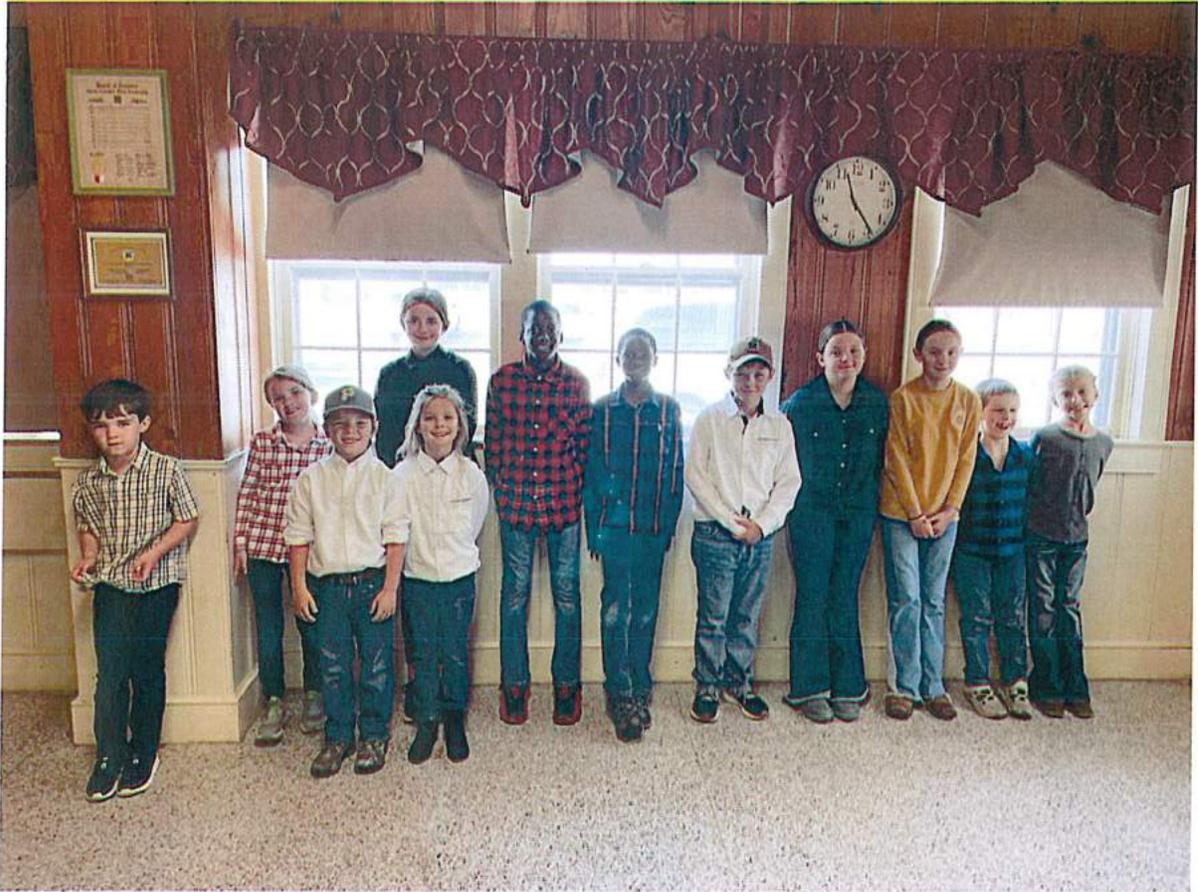
Sarah_Sowders@ncsu.edu or at (252) 426-5428

To register, contact Sarah Sowders via email at Sarah_Sowders@ncsu.edu or call (252) 426-5428

The registration deadline is January 4th, 2024. We accept cash and check payments. Please, make checks payable to Perquimans Farm Service and can be received at [601 S. Edenton Road Street, Hertford, NC](#), at N.C. Cooperative Extension, Perquimans County Center. Class size is limited, and full registration, including payment, is required to hold your spot.

For more information or accommodations for persons with disabilities, please contact Sarah Sowders at Sarah_Sowders@ncsu.edu or at (252)-426-5428 no later than ten business days before the event.

1st Annual 4-H Chicken Show





Upcoming Dates:

4-H Livestock Show Interest Meeting - January 10th

Perquimans Corn Production Meeting - January 23rd

Perquimans Soybean Meeting - January 29th

Beginning Bee Keeper Courses Starts - January 30th

Pesticide V Training - February 1st



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