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NC Cooperative Extension - Perquimans County Center

DID YOU KNOW?

January 2024

2024 PRODUCTION MEETINGS

Meeting	Date/Time	Location	Call by Date for Meal
Salinity Meeting – 0 credits	1/17/2024 10am	Chowan Cooperative Extension Office	n/a
NC Regional Soybean School – X credits	1/18/2024 8:30am -1pm	Bertie Cooperative Extension Office	n/a
Corn Production Meeting – 2X credits	1/23/2024 8am-10am	Perquimans Cooperative Extension Office	1/18/2024 (426-5428)
Soybean Production Meeting – 2X credits	1/29/2024 8am-10am	Perquimans Cooperative Extension Office	1/25/2024 (426-5428)
Tri-County Peanut Production Meeting – 2X Credits	2/5/2024 12-2pm	Chowan Cooperative Extension Office	1/29/2024 (426-5428)
Small Grains Field Day – 2X credits	2/7/2024 8:30am-12 noon	K and L Farms, Elizabeth City	2/2/2024 (426-5428)
Auxin Training – 1X Credit	2/12/2024 9am	Perquimans Cooperative Extension Office	n/a
Tri-County Cotton Meeting – 2X Credits	2/13/2024 5pm	Leon Nixon’s Catering, Edenton	2/8/2024 (426-5428)
Auxin Training – 1 X credit	2/15/2024 9am	Perquimans Cooperative Extension Office	n/a

Auxin Zoom Meetings – 1X credit

Training Dates (all Live Zoom meetings start at 8:30 AM):

	Date	Time	Day of week
1	January 16	8:30 AM	Tuesday
2	January 31	8:30 AM	Wednesday
3	February 14	8:30 AM	Wednesday
4	February 27	8:30 AM	Tuesday
5	March 12	8:30 AM	Tuesday
6	March 26	8:30AM	Tuesday

Zoom Link: https://go.ncsu.edu/2024_auxin_training
 Zoom Passcode: 524675

Do not share this Zoom Link and passcode by social media or to the general public. We do not want any hackers disrupting our meetings.

4-H Online Re-Enrollment

All 4-H members need to re-enroll in [4-HOnline](#) in order to be eligible to participate in 4-H events and activities this year.

For families with an existing 4-HOnline account, log in to your family profile and review and update youth member/volunteer information as needed. The system will walk you through each of the required sections. Some sections of the application must be completed annually while others just ask that you review areas for any needed changes. When you have updated all of the information click "Enroll". Your membership status will be updated and sent to your 4-H office for approval. The renewal process should only take a few minutes.

For families without an existing account, please take a few minutes to create a family profile in the 4-HOnline system. Once the family profile is set up you will then add individual youth and volunteer members to your family account.

For more information, click [here](#) or contact Tori DeWald at tori_dewald@ncsu.edu or (252) 426-5428.

4-H College Scholarships and Honor Club

Current North Carolina 4-H members who are graduating high school seniors with at least 3 years of experience in 4-H are encouraged to apply for NC 4-H college scholarships. For more information about what scholarships are available, visit <https://nc4h.ces.ncsu.edu/youth-3/4-h-awards-incentives-programs-2/> and scroll down to the "Scholarships" header.

Membership in the North Carolina 4-H Honor Club is bestowed upon those 4-H'ers who have exhibited outstanding 4-H citizenship and leadership throughout their 4-H career. An Honor Club member continues to provide leadership and service to the 4-H program throughout life. You must have completed three or more years of 4-H club work and shall be at least 16 years of age and not more than 20 years of age on January 1 of the year of application. The total number of applicants inducted into the NC 4-H Honor Club shall be limited to .5% of the current enrollment of North Carolina 4-H members. Read more at <https://nc4h.ces.ncsu.edu/youth-3/4-h-teen-programs/nc-4-h-honor-club/>

These applications are due February 1st at 5 pm.

Please reach out to Tori DeWald at tori_dewald@ncsu.edu or (252)426-5428 if you or your child are interested in applying.

Albemarle 4-H Livestock Show and Sale

The Albemarle Area 4-H Livestock Show Registration form is now available.

- Participants must fill out the google form and 4-H Online.
 - Animals must be on the farm by March 1st
- Click below for the two links to register**

<https://go.ncsu.edu/albemarle4hshow2024>

<https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>

Spring Gardens

While we are just getting into the heart of winter, it is already time to begin planning your spring garden. In a few short weeks, seed catalogs will fill the mailboxes of beginner and avid gardeners alike and big box stores will begin stocking the gloves and trowels. So, what can you do now in your home garden and landscape to prepare for the warmer days of the spring growing season?

- Plan out your garden spaces. Decide if you will be using the same spaces as last year or if it is time for a new garden space. Consider raised beds and container gardening for more accessible gardening options.
- If you are choosing a new space to garden in the ground, consider taking a soil sample. Soil sample forms and boxes are available at the Perquimans County Extension office. The soil report you receive back will give you insight to the nutrients that are available in your soil and what you can do to improve your soil.
- Decide what you want to plant. If you are wanting cool-season annuals, late February and early March is the time to plant; these include things like lettuce, carrots and radishes that thrive in temperatures below 70 degrees Fahrenheit. Warm-season annuals such as zucchini, peppers and watermelon need to be planted after the last frost, when daytime temperatures are above 70 degrees Fahrenheit, usually after the first of April.

Written by Kellie Luton



WINDSOR SOYBEAN SCHOOL AGENDA

January 18, 2024 - 8:30am-1:00pm

**NC Cooperative Extension
Bertie County Center**

104 Lancaster Ave. Windsor, NC 27983

✓ Pesticide and CCA Credits Available

8:30-9:00AM

Registration & Sponsor Networking - Coffee & Donuts

9:00-9:55AM

**Dr. Rachel Vann - NC State Soybean Extension
Specialist**

Keys to success for managing low, medium, and high yield soybean environments

9:55-10:30AM

**Dr. Ekrem Ozlu - NC State Soil Management
Extension Specialist**

Management decisions for incorporating amendments/practices to increase soil health

10:30-10:45AM - BREAK

10:45-10:55AM

**Edward Godfrey III, PE - Bertie County Field
Crops Extension Agent**

Local Soybean On-Farm Extension Trial Results

10:55-11:30AM

**Dr. Luke Gatiboni - NC State Soil Fertility
Extension Specialist**

Fertility management for average/high yield & drought/high organic environments

11:30AM-12:25PM

**Kyle Montgomery - Advancing Eco
Agriculture**

In-season soybean nutrition & precision nutrient management strategies

12:25-12:30PM

**Jeff Chandler - N.C. Soybean Producers
Association Research Coordinator**

Comments from the NCSPA

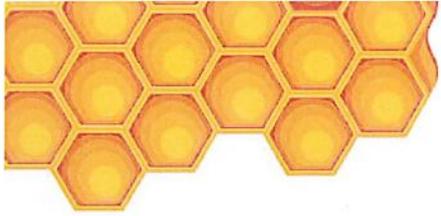
12:30-1:00PM - LUNCH



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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 25th to Jared Harrell, at 426-5428.

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 Albamarle 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 ALBAMARLE 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, Pequimans 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.



PERQUIMANS COUNTY EXTENSION PRESENTS

HOMETOWN Harvest Series

Homemade Sausage and Root Vegetable Stew

February 21st 5-7

Participants will learn to make their own sausage and use it in our vegetable spotlight recipe.

Cost: \$20

Microgreens and Pizza

March 28th 5-7

This month we will feature microgreens. Participants will learn how to grow them and use them on delicious homemade pizza recipes

Cost: \$20

Strawberry Tart and Homemade Ice Cream

April 25th 5-7

Participants will learn how to make homemade ice and make a tasty dessert as we feature strawberries.

Cost \$20



May Peas and Homemade Pasta

May 21st 5-7

Participants will learn how to make homemade pasta and create a delicious pasta dish as we feature May Peas.

\$20

Homemade Queso and Squash Tacos

June 25th 5-7

Participants will learn how to make homemade queso. Then, cook up some tacos featuring squash.

\$20



Contact FCS Agent Sarah Sowders at Sahesing@ncsu.edu or [\(252\) 426-7697](tel:(252)426-7697). All workshops will take place in the Perquimans Cooperative Extension Office. (601A S Edenton Rd St, Hertford, NC 27944)

Registration will not be complete until the registration fee is paid. Payments can be made by check or exact change at the extension office. Registration Fee is non-refundable unless class is canceled.

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Upcoming Dates:

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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