

NC Cooperative Extension - Perquimans County Center

DID YOU KNOW?

July 2024

Summer Adventures

Our 4-H'ers have been very busy! Our Tiny Tastemakers learned basic cooking skills, discussed kitchen safety, and cooked their own meals and snacks in this two-day camp. During Wildlife Adventures, young 4-H'ers learned about local wildlife and outdoor safety with the help of the Dream Hunt and Fishing Program. Our older 4-H'ers took a field trip to Merchants Millpond State Park to learn about the local environment and canoe through the cypress trees. We still have openings for upcoming summer programs so stop into the office to sign up!





Overnight 4-H Camp at the Eastern 4-H Center

4-H'ers from Perquimans County traveled to the Eastern 4-H Center in Columbia, NC for overnight 4-H camp. We had an unforgettable experience filled with adventure, learning, and fun! We challenged ourselves with paddle boarding and high ropes, learned about the local environment with crabbing and ecology, and formed connections through crafts and games. We made memories and friendships to last a lifetime and we cannot wait to go back!



Extension Master Gardener Course

Do you love gardening? Do you want to learn more about horticulture? Do you desire to help others? Come join our Extension Master Gardener volunteer program!

potential Master Gardener volunteers in Chowan, Gates and Perquimans counties. This 14-week course will begin on August 26th, 2024 and will continue most Mondays, from 4-6:30 p.m. until December 16th, 2024. This course will primarily take place at the Chowan County Extension office, with several field trips and labs that may take place at other area Extension locations. For more information, visit <https://chowan.ces.ncsu.edu/2024/05/2024-extension-master-gardener-course/>



BECOME AN EXTENSION MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEER!

Learn more about gardening and horticulture while serving and educating your local community!

For more information, contact Kellie Binnicker at keluton@ncsu.edu. Training session for new volunteers will begin in September 2024!





4-H TEEN COUNCIL



Join the 4-H Teen Council to enhance leadership skills, contribute to the community, and enjoy activities with peers.

Teens ages 13-18 are encouraged to complete the Google Form so we can gauge interest in our area!



More Information :
252-426-5428

Teens will:

- ✓ Develop leadership skills
- ✓ Plan and participate in community service projects
- ✓ Enhance their college applications & resumes
- ✓ Network with their peers

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Buy Local With the NC Farms App

Summer is here and so is local produce! If you are traveling through or local to the area the NC Farms app can help you find exactly what you are looking for!

The NC Farms App works on both Apple and Android phones! You can search for particular products or by location.

Download the Visit NC Farms App today!

<https://visitncfarmstoday.com/how-to-download-the-app>

Northeast Ag Expo Summer Field Day



Thursday, July 25, 2024



Agenda:

7:45 - 9:30 a.m.: Registration, Breakfast, Trade Show & Opening Remarks

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.: Field Tours

- Indeterminate vs. Determinate Soybean Study
- Soybean Disease Management
- Corn Disease Management
- See & Spray Sprayer Demo
- Corn Agronomic Studies
- On-Farm Grain Storage

11:30 a.m.: Distinguished Guests Remarks & Catered Lunch Provided

Location:

TBS Farms
Billy Wade Pierce
1178 Lake Road
Hertford, NC 27944

Pre-Registration:

go.ncsu.edu/2024neagexpo



Or

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ServeSafe 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 N.C. Cooperative Extension, Perquimans County Center, 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:

July 23rd Instruction Day 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m (one hour lunch break on own)

July 24th Instruction Day 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m (one hour lunch break on own).

July 25th Exam Day 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m

Click here for more information and to sign-up today!

<https://perquimans.ces.ncsu.edu/2024/05/servsafe-food-safety-managers-course-july-23rd-25th-2024/>

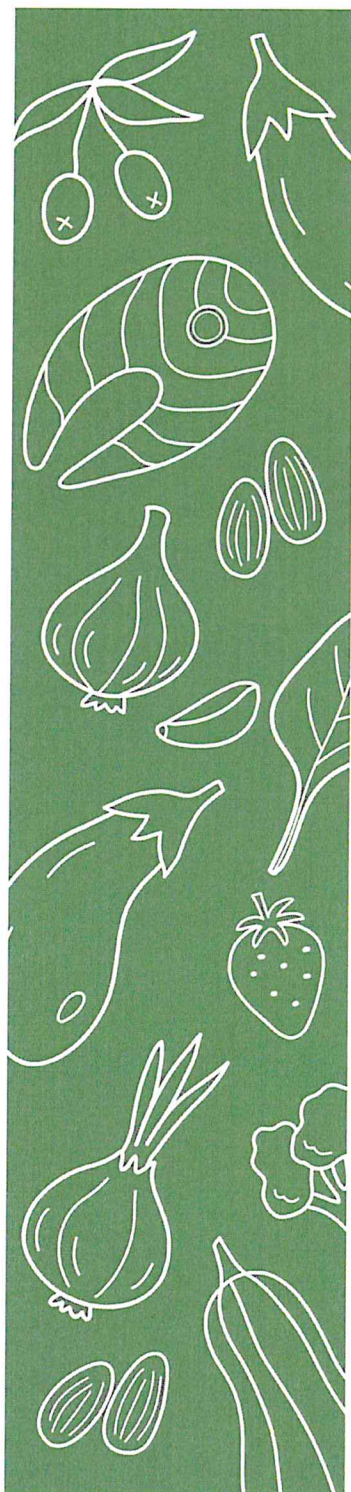
District Activity Day

Perquimans County was well represented at this year's District Activity Day in Edgecombe County. District Activity Day is an opportunity for 4-H'ers to present on a topic of their choosing. They have to conduct research, design a presentation, and present to a panel of judges while competing against their peers from across the district. This year, we had four presenters. We are so proud of all of our presenters and very excited to have three moving on to the state competition later this month.

Eva Taylor and Paige Bundy - Gold medal (Horse)

Cate James - Silver medal (Horse Public Speaking)

Whitney White - Bronze medal (Livestock and Dairy Production)



*Perquimans Cooperative
Extension Presents*
**HOMETOWN HARVEST FOOD
PRESERVATION SERIES**

Hot Pepper Jelly
June 25th 5:30-7:30
Cost: \$10
Register by: June 20th

Bruchetta in a Jar
July 16th 5:30-7:30
Cost: \$10
Register by: July 11th

**No Waste Watermelon
Pickled Watermelon & Zesty Watermelon Jelly**
August 27th 5:30-7:30
Cost: \$10
Register by: August 22nd

Apple Butter
September 24th 5:30-7:30
Cost: \$10
Register by: September 19th

Contact FCS Agent Sarah Sowders at Sarah_sowders@ncsu.edu or (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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centered club open to all youth ages 9-18 years old in Perquimans County. They also participate in horse bowl, hippology, and horse judging competitions. This club is headed by long-time 4-H volunteer and 4-H alumna, Sarah Wolfgang.

Keep an eye out on our Facebook, Perquimans County 4-H, for updates and club meeting information. If you are interested in learning more, reach out to Tori DeWald at tori_dewald@ncsu.edu or (252)426-5428.



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