



### NC Cooperative Extension - Perquimans County Center

### DID YOU KNOW?

### September 2024

### Summer Adventures Brothers Farm Market

We're excited to announce a fun-filled field trip for our 4-H'ers ages 5-8 to Brothers Farm Market in Elizabeth City!

Date: Monday, October 21 (Teacher Workday)

Drop-Off: 11:30 AM at the Perguimans County Extension Office

Pick-Up: 2:30 PM at the same location

Cost: \$10 per child

What to Bring: Packed lunch, car seat/booster seat (to be installed

by parents

Register here: <a href="https://PQBrothersFarmMarket24.4honline.com">https://PQBrothersFarmMarket24.4honline.com</a>

To secure your spot, please come by our office to pay. We accept exact cash or checks made out to Perquimans County 4-H. Registration will be approved once payment is received. Spaces are limited, so register soon!



# BROTHERS FARM MARKET FIELD TRIP

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21ST 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM

CORN MAZE, HAYRIDE, GAMES, PUMPKIN PATCH



AGES: 5-8 COST: \$10



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### **Christmas Wreath Fundraiser**

Get your home ready for the holidays while supporting local youth! We are partnering with Pardue Tree Farm in the NC mountains to offer beautiful 24" Fraser Fir wreaths for just \$25. Your purchase will help us continue providing 4-H programs and opportunities for our youth.

Order Deadline: November 1
Pickup: November 27 from 8 AM - 5 PM at the Perquimans County
Extension Office

To place an order, call (252) 426-5428, email tori\_dewald@ncsu.edu, or stop into the office. Checks can be made payable to Perquimans County 4-H and dropped off at the office or mailed to PO Box 87, Hertford, NC 27944.

fundraiser to help offset their camp costs. A portion of the sales they make will go directly toward their camp balance! Stop into the office to pick up an order sheet!

Please contact us with any questions.

Thank you for supporting Perquimans County 4-H!



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### **Kids Voting NC**

4-H is partnering with Perquimans County High School to offer Kids Voting NC! Kids Voting NC 4-H is a nonpartisan program committed to delivering a quality civic engagement experience for youth that does not favor or support any individual party, candidate, or issue. The goal is to build the civic skills knowledge, and agency of young people now so that

national elections. It also helps adult turnout in the communities it operates in by as much as 5-10%. The Kids Voting ballot is almost identical to the adult ballot except that it has candidate photos and does not allow for write-in candidates. To learn more, please visit <a href="https://www.kidsvotingdurham.org/">https://www.kidsvotingdurham.org/</a>.



WHO: PERQUIMANS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

**UNDER THE AGE OF 18** 

WHERE: CAFETERIA WHEN: DURING LUNCH

OCTOBER 28TH AND 29TH

**HOW: STOP BY A VOTING BOOTH!** 



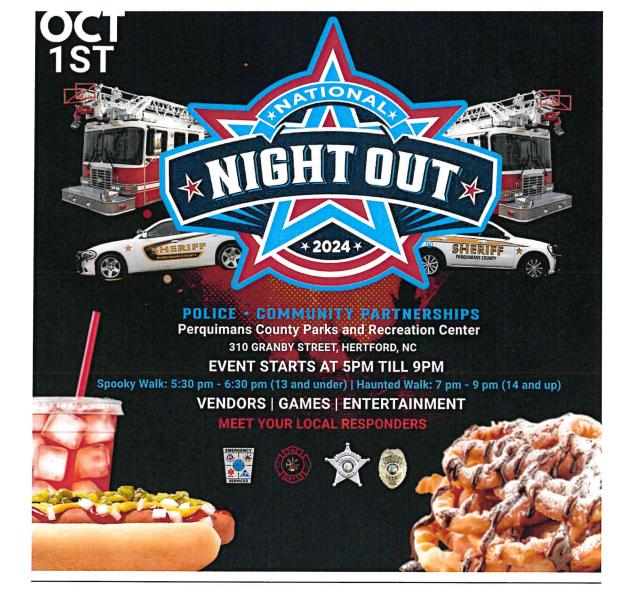


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### **National Night Out**

Join us on Tuesday, October 1st from 5 pm - 9 pm at the Perquimans County Parks and Recreation Center for National Night Out! We hope to see you there!



# **37th Annual Southeast Vegetable & Fruit Expo**



The NC Vegetable Growers Association, in conjunction with NC Cooperative Extension, will host another great conference and trade show that you don't want to miss!

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR



### December 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

### WHEN:

December 3-4, 2024

### WHERE:

**Embassy Suites by Hilton** Myrtle Beach Oceanfront Resort, 9800 Queensway Blvd, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572

More information and registration will be posted later this year at:

https://ncvga.com/



### 4-H Camp 2025 - Reserve Your Spot Now!

We're already gearing up for an unforgettable 4-H camp experience in June 2025!

If your child is excited about joining us for camp next summer, please reach out to me as soon as possible to secure their spot. Early reservations help us plan and guarantee a place for everyone!

Contact Tori DeWald at tori dewald@ncsu.edu or call our office at (252)426-5428 for more details.



### **New Fumigation Certification**

The Pasquotank Extension Center located at 1209 McPherson Street will be cooperating with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services, Pesticide Section, to host a testing site for the new private (farmer) category, Z(CF), commodity fumigation on Monday, September 23 starting at 1:00 p.m. Farmers that want to fumigate grain bins and/or loads of grain on trucks must have this certification. The North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Pesticide Section will be having a number of these testing sites across North Carolina initially to get farmers certified in this category, but there will be other opportunities in the future as more farmers need this certification. If you would like to attend this testing you can register at Commodity Fumigation

### **FCS NEWS**

We had an awesome time at last months Hometown Harvest Class, learning how to make Zesty Watermelon Jelly and Pickled Watermelon Rinds. Don't miss out on our last canning class of the year, the deadline to register for Apple butter is September 19th. Call 426-5428 to register.



## Perguinans 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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### 2024 North Carolina Cattle Industry Assessment Referendum

Date: Thursday, October 30, 2024

Time: 8:30am - 5:00pm

Location: Perguimans Extension Office

Eligibility: Any North Carolina resident who can claim ownership of cattle, either beef or dairy. An owner must sign an affidavit sheet claiming age, ownership, and residency.

Ballot Specifics: "Yes" indicated a vote in favor of continuing the state assessment program. "No" indicates a vote against continuing the state assessment program.