



NC Cooperative Extension - Perquimans County Center

DID YOU KNOW?

December 2024



Agenda:

9:00-10:00 a.m.

Registration & Tradeshow

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Maximizing Wheat Production & Profitability

Dr. Ron Heiniger

Dr. Angela Post

12:00 p.m.

Special Guests & Catered Lunch Provided

Location:

Camp Cale

377 Camp Cale Road

Hertford, NC 27944

Pre-Registration:

go.ncsu.edu/2025smallgrains

Or

Perquimans Extension Center at

252-426-5428 by

January 31st

Pesticide & CCA Credits Available



January ServSafe Training

Calling all those in the restaurant and food service industry! N.C. Cooperative Extension will be offering a ServSafe Food Safety Class in January. The class will be held at Camp Cale located at 377 Camp Cale Rd, Hertford, NC 27944 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.

January 27th, 2025 Instruction Day 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m (one hour lunch break on own)

January 28th, 2025 Instruction Day 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m (one hour lunch break on own)

January 29th, 2025 Exam Day 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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 need a retest, please contact Sarah Sowders via email

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

Please follow this link for more information and registration:

<https://forms.gle/X89Nt56jKiUzrcUu8>



Festive Fun with Poinsettias at 4-H Fridays

Last Friday, we joined the afterschool program at The Dance Company of Hertford and got festive with a special lesson on poinsettias! Our horticulture agent, Kellie Binnicker, guided us in dissecting poinsettias to learn about their anatomy. We also colored poinsettias, played a holiday plant matching game, and had fun with a game of Christmas Simon Says! A big thank you to Halsey's Lawn and Garden in Edenton for generously donating the beautiful poinsettia we used!



Cook From A Book

Over the past two weeks, FCS and 4-H partnered with the Open Door Food Pantry to bring Cook From a Book to local elementary schools. As part of their "Holidays Around the World" lessons, students at Perquimans Central School read *Hanukkah Bear* and students at Hertford Grammar School read *We Celebrate the Light*. Using the Charlie Cart — a mobile

participated in a hands-on cooking demonstration on how to make latkes, a traditional Jewish food enjoyed during Hanukkah. From measuring ingredients to squeezing out potato juice, students played an active role in the process, making the experience both educational and delicious!



Roundup!

Our 4-H'ers recently showcased their talents on the national stage, competing in Kentucky at the Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup. The NC Horse Judging Team took home first place overall, with Charli Williams placing 2nd individually in horse judging! Eva Taylor and Paige Bundy also excelled, placing 4th overall in team presentations.

A huge shoutout to our dedicated 4-H Volunteer, Sarah Wolfgang, who coached both the NC Horse Judging Team and Team Presentation group. We are so proud of our talented 4-H'ers and their incredible achievements!



SECOND
PREMIUM
High Individual
Overall

HORSE JUDGING
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2024

Horse Judging Contest
Reserve Individual Overall



2025 Albemarle Landscape School

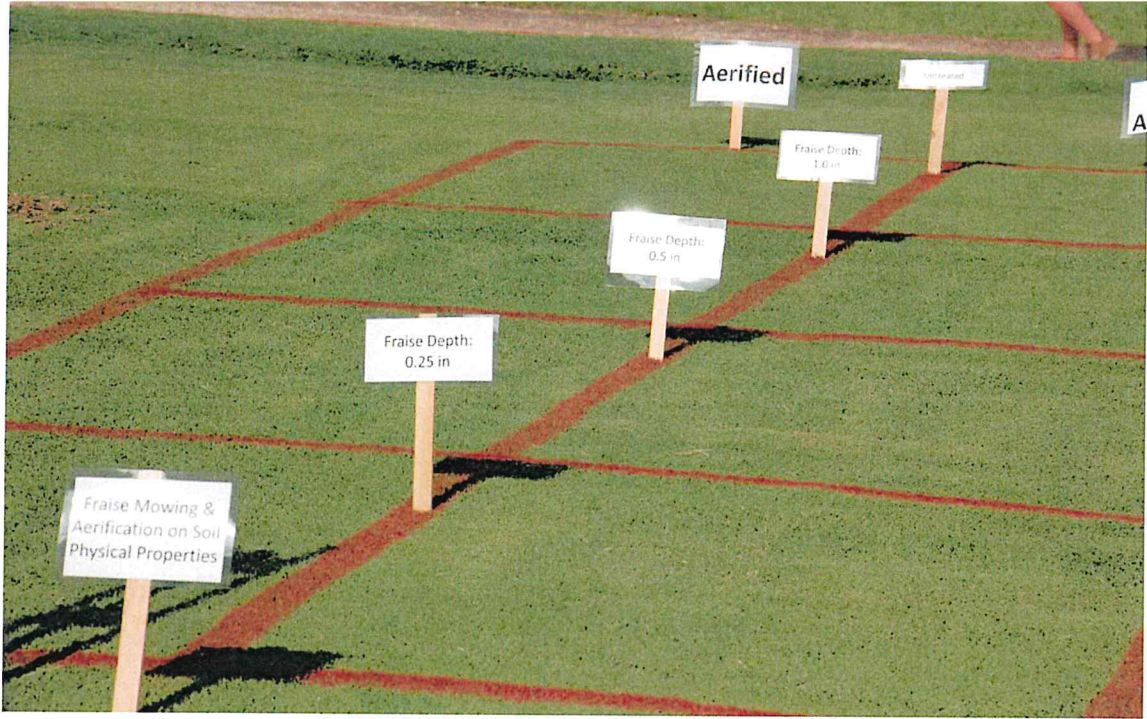
The 2025 Albemarle Landscape School will take place on January 22nd, 2024 at the Pasquotank County Extension Office (1209 McPherson Street, Elizabeth City, NC.)

Registration: 7:30 am to 8:00 am
Presentations will begin at 8:00am and conclude at 4:00pm.

This year's school will offer 5 Landscape and 2 Business credits to North Carolina Landscape Contractors and 2 LNDX credits to NC Pesticide Applicators. Topics for this year's school include warm season turf, salt-tolerant landscaping, woody ornamental management and nematode issues in turf. A sponsored lunch will be provided. There is no cost for the Albemarle Landscape School but registration is required.

For more information and to register, visit

<https://perquimans.ces.ncsu.edu/2024/12/2025-albemarle-landscape-school/>



2025 Perquimans Crop Production Meetings

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Meeting	Date/Time	Location	Call by Date for Meal
Soybean Production 2 X Credits	1/15/25 8am – 11am	Perquimans Extension Office	1/8/25
Corn Production 2 X Credits	1/31/25 8am – 11am	Perquimans Extension Office	1/24/25
Peanut Production 2 X Credits	2/3/25 12:00 noon	Chowan Extension Office	1/29/25
Small Grains Field Day 2 X Credits	2/3/2025 9am – 12 noon	Camp Cale	1/28/25
District Soybean Meeting – 2X Credits	2/11/2025 5pm – 7:30pm	Leon Nixon's	2/4/25
Cotton Production 2 X Credits	2/18/25 5pm	Leon Nixon's	2/11/25
NE Ag Expo Summer Field Day	7/31/25 9am – 12noon	James Brothers, Weeksville	7/24/25
			Call 252-426-5428 to reserve meal



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