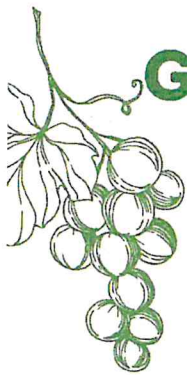


NC Cooperative Extension - Perquimans County Center

DID YOU KNOW?

February 2025



GRAPE PRUNING CLINIC

Join us to learn more about pruning and caring for muscadine grapes. Extension Master Gardener Volunteers will provide a pruning demonstration and resources and then lead a hands-on pruning session of the vineyards at the Newbold-White House! Bring your favorite pair of pruners, gloves and join us!



NEWBOLD-WHITE HOUSE VINEYARDS
151 NEWBOLD WHITE ROAD
HERTFORD, NC 27944

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 10AM-12PM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 10AM-12PM

INCLEMENT WEATHER DATE: MARCH 1





GARDENING IN THE ALBEMARLE

**EACH WEDNESDAY OF MARCH,
10AM TO 12PM**

**PERQUIMANS COUNTY COOPERATIVE
EXTENSION**

601-A S. EDENTON ROAD ST. HERTFORD, NC

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SAVE THE DATE

**Chowan-Gates-Perquimans
Extension Master Gardener Volunteers**



Spring Garden Show

SATURDAY

APRIL

26

2025

PERQUIMANS COUNTY
REC CENTER



WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US AT THE 2025
SPRING GARDEN SHOW!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT KELLIE BINNICKER
AT [KELUTON@NC.SU.EDU](mailto:keluton@ncsu.edu)

2025 Poultry Science Summer Immersion

Calling all aspiring poultry professionals & agriculture enthusiasts!

Apply now for the 5-day residential summer camp at NC State's Prestage Dept. of Poultry Science! Dive deep into the dynamic opportunities in poultry science. Learn, explore, and connect with poultry leaders across campus and industry!

Only \$85 after camp scholarships! Applications are due Feb 28th.

<https://poultry4youth.ces.ncsu.edu/2025/01/poultry-science-summer-immersion-applications-open-now/?src=rss>

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: APPLY NOW

Attend a 5-day/4 night Poultry Science,
hands-on summer camp housed on NC
State Campus June 15-19, 2025.

Application due by February 28.



NC STATE
UNIVERSITY

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of Poultry Science



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Livestock Science Camp

The 2025 Livestock Science Camp is now accepting applications from youth 15-17 who want an immersive, week-long animal science experience on campus. This camp is a great opportunity for youth with and without livestock experience to gain new hands-on skills, prepare for skill-a-thon competitions, build their network, and experience life as an NC State student.

Applications and more information are available at:

<https://cals.ncsu.edu/animal-science/extension/livestock-science-camp/>



LIVESTOCK SCIENCE CAMP



Who: 36 youth ages 15-17 years of age with a desire to learn more about Science of Livestock (Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Goats, Horses, Poultry, Sheep, Swine)

What: Hands-on learning on Nutrition, Genetics, Health, Physiology, Reproduction, Engineering, Food Safety, Careers...

When: Applications January-March 2025, Camp June 15-20, 2025

Where: Educational Farms, Teaching Laboratories, Local Animal Farms and Businesses, NC State Dining Hall, NC State Dormitory

Why: A former camper stated "This was actually one of the best experiences I have had. Coming from "big city" I was a 1-1000 kid who had experienced a lifestyle of agriculture. From leadership to hands on learning, it doesn't get any better. Dr. Pickworth set the bar so high I don't believe any camp will top that. What other camp gives you hands on experience everyday 100% of the time? You have really boosted my ag experience and you're the reason that I will be 100% majoring in AG!"

How: <https://cals.ncsu.edu/animal-science/extension/livestock-science-camp/>

<https://reporter.ncsu.edu/link/YouthApplication?youthProgramID=CALS-LSC%202025>

NC State University Department of Animal Science

Coordinator: Dr. Carrie Pickworth
cpickwo@ncsu.edu 919-513-0262



Join Us for 4-H Camp 2025!

4-H Camp 2025 will be held June 15-20 at the Eastern 4-H Center in Columbia, NC! Campers will enjoy exciting activities like kayaking, archery, rock climbing, and more. The total cost is \$200 per camper, with a payment plan available. Spots are limited, so don't wait! For more details, contact Tori DeWald at tori_dewald@ncsu.edu or (252) 426-5428. We can't wait for another amazing summer at 4-H camp!

A green poster for 4-H Summer Camp at the Eastern 4-H Center. At the top left is a smiling sun icon. In the top center, '4-H' is written in white, and 'SUMMER CAMP' is in large, bold, black letters. Below that, 'Eastern 4-H Center' is written in white. In the top right, a white paper airplane icon is shown with a dashed line trailing behind it. On the left side, a white speech bubble contains the text 'June 2025'. On the right side, another white speech bubble contains 'Deposit due Feb: \$50'. The center of the poster features a collage of four photographs: a group of people in life jackets on a boat, two girls in purple shirts, a person climbing a wooden structure, and two girls, one wearing a purple Nirvana t-shirt. At the bottom, the text 'Reserve Your Spot Today!' is followed by the phone number '252-426-5428' and the email 'tori_dewald@ncsu.edu'.

North Carolina Youth Institute

Do you know a student interested in global food security, agriculture, or sustainability? The North Carolina Youth Institute (NCYI) at NC State University offers a chance for students to research and present solutions to real-world challenges.

Participants will:

- Write a 3-5 page paper on a global issue related to food and agriculture (due March 10)
- Present their findings to peers and industry experts
- Attend a poster session & networking event with university researchers
- Become a Borlaug Scholar with opportunities for internships & fellowships
- Be considered for the Global Youth Institute

Event Dates: April 10-11, 2025

Location: NC State University

Cost: Free to participate

Students can work with a teacher, mentor, or parent for guidance. Find more information about this opportunity and how to register here:

<https://growforit.ces.ncsu.edu/growforit-programs/nc-youth-institute/>

YOU'VE BEEN NOMINATED!

You've been nominated to participate in a premier leadership & research opportunity that empowers high school students to explore, analyze and solve the world's most pressing problems related to global food security, agriculture and sustainability issues.

April 10-11

**N.C. Plant Sciences Initiative
Raleigh, NC**





NC STATE EXTENSION

Master Gardener | Chowan-Gates-Perquimans

2025
Katherine G. Shook
Master Gardener Scholarship

given by

Extension Master Gardener Volunteers of Chowan,
Gates and Perquimans Counties

**Open to eligible graduating seniors and enrolled
college students in Chowan, Gates and Perquimans
counties.**

**For the application and more information, please visit
<https://go.ncsu.edu/2025kgsscholarship>**



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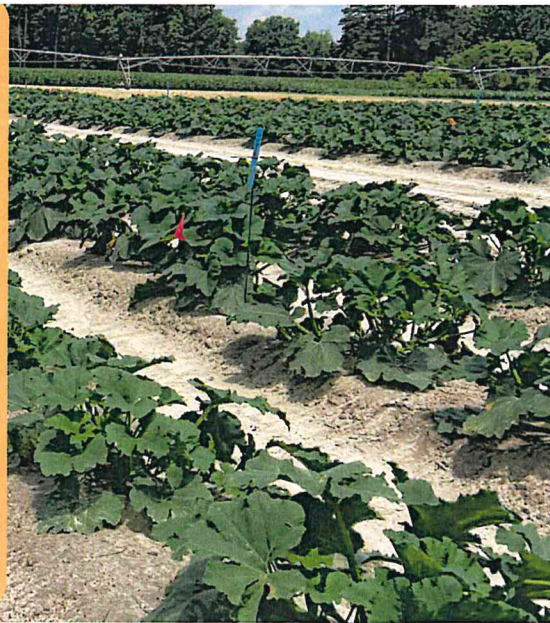


**Commercial Fruit & Vegetable
Production Meeting**

Feb 27th @ 10 AM

Scan the QR code to register or call
the Chowan office by Feb 21st to
reserve your meal.
252-482-6585

Chowan County Center
730 N Granville St
Edenton, NC 27932



Click here to sign up: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/commercial-fruit-vegetable-production-meeting-tickets-1116580064029?aff=oddtcreator>

2025 North Carolina Soybean Schools

Join the North Carolina Soybean Producers Association and Cooperative Extension for a series of soybean production schools around the state.

These events will deliver research-based information for optimizing soybean production. Agendas will be unique to each school.

Choose when and where works best for you:

Tuesday, January 14th

Albemarle

Wednesday, January 15th

Yadkinville

Monday, January 27th

Lumberton

Tuesday, January 28th

Kenansville

Wednesday, January 29th

Rocky Mount

Thursday, January 30th

Burlington

Tuesday, February 11th

Edenton

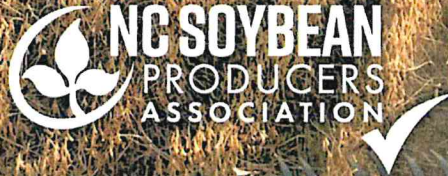
Tuesday, February 11th

Plymouth

Scan the QR code or use the link below to register.



<https://ncsoy.org/regional-soybean-schools/>



2025 Northeast Ag Expo Small Grains Field Day

We had a great turnout for the small grains field day that was held on February 5th at Camp Cale. Dr. Post and Dr. Heiniger spoke to farmers on what it was going to take to produce high yielding wheat for 2025.



NC State University and N.C. A&T State University work in tandem, along with federal, state and local governments, to form a strategic partnership called N.C. Cooperative Extension.



Sent to: jwharrel@ncsu.edu

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