

NC Cooperative Extension - Perquimans County Center

DID YOU KNOW?

October 2025



PERQUIMANS COUNTY 4-H

Wreath Fundraiser



\$25

Decorate your home for the holidays while supporting Perquimans County 4-H! We are partnering with Pardue Tree Farm in the NC Mountains to offer you beautiful 24" Fraser Fir wreaths.

ORDER DEADLINE: OCTOBER 31ST

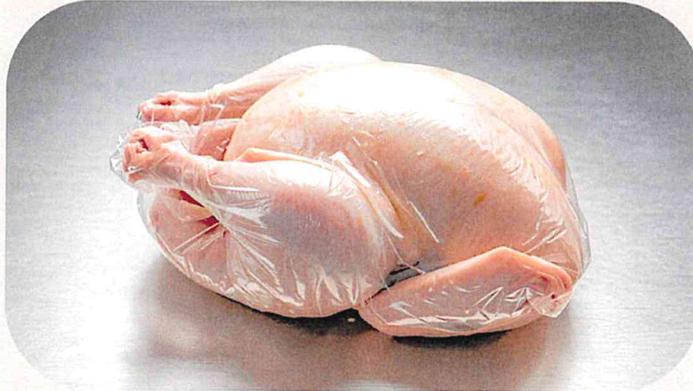
PICKUP: NOVEMBER 26TH FROM

8 AM - 5 PM

To place an order, please call (252)426-5428
Please make checks payable to: Perquimans County 4-H
Mail to: PO Box 87, Hertford, NC 27944



NORTHEAST MOBILE POULTRY PROCESSING TRAILER DEMONSTRATION



Join us for an educational training on safe and efficient poultry processing

Training Includes:

- Hands-on processing instructions
- Trailer equipment overview
- Packaging and storage best practices

Date: November 3rd at 9am

**Location: Perquimans County Extension Office
601 South Edenton Road Street
Hertford, NC 27944**

Cost: \$15.00 Cash/Check

Participants are welcome to bring their own chickens for processing

RSVP By October 28th to 426-5428

NC STATE EXTENSION

Master Gardener | Chowan-Gates-Perquimans

FALL PLANT SALE

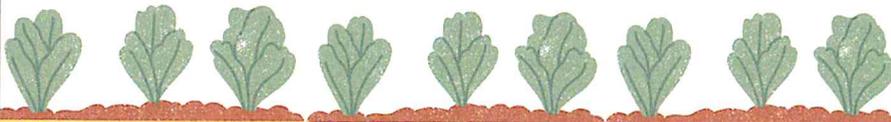
OCTOBER 18TH, 2025

8:00AM TO 1:00PM



Edenton Farmers Market
200 N. Broad St. Edenton, NC

**Offering perennials, vegetable transplants,
shrubs, bulbs and more!**



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Cooking with Community

FREE!

Join us for a cooking demonstration where we turn everyday ingredients into healthy, affordable, and delicious meals. This demo offers simple tips, budget-friendly recipes, and a welcoming space to learn and connect with others in your community.

Simple, smart cooking for every table.

Wednesday, September 10th
Monday, September 15th
Wednesday, October 1st
Thursday, October 16th
Monday, November 10th
Wednesday, November 12th

WHERE: CONFERENCE ROOM AT THE OPEN DOOR FOOD PANTRY
Presented by the Perquimans Cooperative Extension, Food Bank of the Albemarle, and The Open Door Food Pantry of Perquimans County

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Food Bank
of the Albemarle



The Open Door
FOOD PANTRY
OF PERQUIMANS COUNTY

GATHER And Give

Join us in bringing hope and ensuring every table has a Thanksgiving Meal.

We are collecting the following items:

Canned Corn	Canned Lima Beans	Canned Green Beans
Corn Bread Mix	Potatoes	Canned Yams
Canned Pumpkin	Stuffing Mix	Baking Mixes
Gravy	Dry/Powdered Milk	Coffee and Tea

- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18TH, 2025 (9:00AM-5:00PM)
 - LAYDEN'S SUPERMARKET (1478 BELVIDERE RD, BELVIDERE, NC 27919)
 - HERTFORD FOOD LION (321 OCEAN HWY S, HERTFORD, NC 27944)
- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25TH, 2025 (9:00AM-5:00PM)
 - HERTFORD FOOD LION (321 OCEAN HWY S, HERTFORD, NC 27944)
 - DOLLAR GENERAL (795 OCEAN HWY S, EDENTON, NC 27932)
- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST, 2025 (9:00AM-5:00PM)
 - DOLLAR GENERAL (795 OCEAN HWY S, EDENTON, NC 27932)
- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, 2025 (9:00AM-5:00PM)
 - DOLLAR GENERAL (795 OCEAN HWY S, EDENTON, NC 27932)
 - LAYDEN'S SUPERMARKET (1478 BELVIDERE RD, BELVIDERE, NC 27919)
- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 2025 (10:00AM-3:00PM)
 - GATHER AND GIVE FEST AT THE OPEN DOOR FOOD PANTRY



Donations:

Monetary donations will be used to purchase Food Lion gift cards for turkeys and other essential meal items.

Cash, Checks, or On-Line at

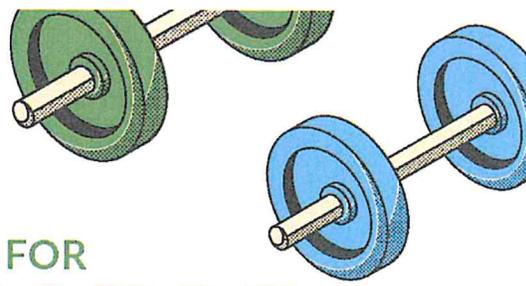
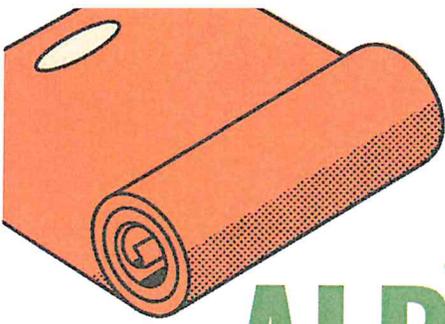
www.perquimansopendoor.com

Donations can be mailed to: PO Box 721, Hertford, NC 27944

Checks payable to: The Open Door of Perquimans County

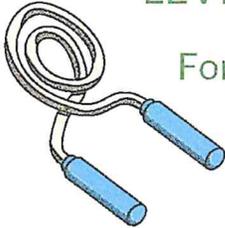


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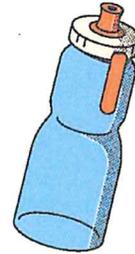


JOIN US FOR
**ALBEMARLE
GETFIT!**

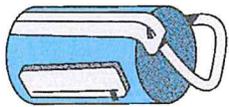
A FREE FITNESS & NUTRITION PROGRAM DESIGNED
FOR ADULTS TO INCREASE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
LEVELS & LEAD HEALTHIER LIFESTYLES



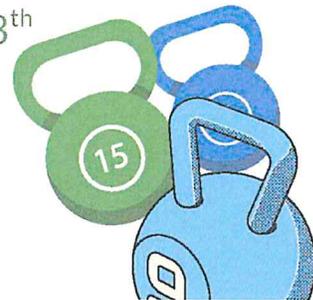
For more information, call Amanda Betts at
252-338-4467



To register, go to
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/getfit2025>



Kickoff:
CHOWAN: October 1st
PERQUIMANS: October 8th
PASQUOTANK: October 13th





FOREST LANDOWNER CONFERENCE

October 22-23, 2025

Event Center, Rocky Mount NC

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Click [here](#) to register.



*Sustaining Forests
and Family Legacies*

The SFLRP Forest Landowner Conference is held annually to educate landowners on sustainable forestry practices; on programs and technical assistance available through state and federal forestry and natural resource agencies; on the local timber industry and emerging markets; and on strategies for estate planning, including wills and trusts. This year's theme is "From the Forest to Products."

We thank our sponsors



Contact: 252-539-4614

www.recforestry.org

[Roanoke Electric Cooperative- Forest Landowner Conference](#)

2025 Area Potato Meeting

Join us at the N.C. Cooperative Extension, Pasquotank County Center for the 2025 Area Potato Meeting on Friday, November 21st! This event will include important updates on potato varieties, insights from the Vernon James Center's potato weed management trial, and strategies for effective potato disease management.

Don't miss this opportunity to stay informed and connected with local potato growers and experts.

Date: Friday, November 21, 2025

Location: N.C. Cooperative Extension, Pasquotank County Center

For more details and to register, please use the link below.

<https://perquimans.ces.ncsu.edu/2025/09/2025-area-potato-meeting/>

Save the Date!

Join us for the **Southeast Vegetable & Fruit Expo**
December 1–3, 2025
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Don't miss this event packed with great sessions on a variety of vegetable and fruit topics!

Hotel reservation details available at <https://ncvga.com/>

[2025 Annual Southeast Vegetable & Fruit Expo](#)



Highway Harvest

Your Guide to Roadside Success

This 7-session program is designed to help produce growers, roadside market owners and aspiring entrepreneurs understand the ins and outs of direct-to-consumer produce production and roadside stand marketing.



2025

- **October 7:** So You Want to Have a Roadside Market Stand? Basics & Considerations
- **October 21:** Farm Stand Certifications & Licensures



- **November 6:** Produce Handling and Safety

2026

- **January 13:** Diversified Livestock Production
- **February 10:** Integrated Pest Management and Irrigation
- **February 24:** Cut Flowers & Honey Bees
- **March 10:** Marketing



Each session will begin at 6:15PM. Sessions will be held at the Gates County Extension Office- 112 Court Street, Gatesville, NC.



For more information and to register, visit <https://go.ncsu.edu/highwayharvest>



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PERQUIMANS 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS TEAM

Interested in joining the new Perquimans Shooting Sports Team? Open to youth ages 8-18.

To sign up for the 2026 team contact the Perquimans Extension Office at 426-5428 by December 30th.



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EASTERN NC GARDENING TIPS

October, November &
December

NC STATE EXTENSION

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<https://chowan.ces.ncsu.edu/2025/10/october-november-december-gardening-tips-for-eastern-nc/>



Profiting with Precision: Financial Strategies for Livestock Operations



WHEN: December 16, 2025 9am-3pm

WHERE: East Carolina Agriculture & Education Center
1175 Kingsboro Rd, Rocky Mount, NC

WHAT: Join us to learn how to fine-tune your livestock operation to maximize profits

HOW: Register by December 10th at go.ncsu.edu/nelivestock
\$20/person with lunch included

**For more information contact a
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Perquimans: Jared Harrell (252) 426-5428
Pitt, Martin, Beaufort: Andy Burlingham (252) 902-1700
Wake: Kimberly Webb (919) 250-3803
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Topics include:

- Business plans
- Capital investments
- Enterprise budgets
- Resources
- Markets & marketing tips and tricks
- Q&A with an experienced panel



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