

NC Cooperative Extension - Perquimans County Center

DID YOU KNOW?

August 2025



HELP SCIENTISTS STUDY
POLLINATORS!

GREAT SOUTHEAST POLLINATOR CENSUS COUNTING EVENT

Join us to get involved in pollinator health and preservation! The Great Southeast Pollinator Census is a Citizen Science project that encourages counting pollinator interactions in our community. We will be learning about pollinators & native plants, and exploring the beautiful Cupola House Gardens, hosting children's activities and more!

Saturday, August 23rd 9:30am to 11:00 am



Cupola House Gardens
408 S Broad Street
Edenton, NC

Everyone Welcome!

Learn more at:
<https://go.ncsu.edu/cupolacountsgsep>

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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.

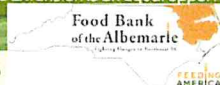
Simple, smart cooking for every table.

July 9th 10:00–12:00 & July 23rd 10:00–12:00
August 14th 4:00–6:00 & August 27th 10:00–12:00

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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Savor the Season

HOME PRESERVATION SERIES

Join the Fun & Learn the Art of Food Preservation!

Looking to keep your favorite fruits and veggies fresh year-round? Want to learn the secrets of canning, extracts, and food prep like a pro? Come join us for Food Preservation Classes at the Perquimans County Extension Office!

 **Hands-on learning with an expert instructor**

 **Discover the best techniques for preserving flavor & nutrition**

 **Take home delicious, homemade goodies**

 **Meet fellow food lovers and have a blast!**

Spaces are limited, so sign up today! For more details or to register, contact us at (252)-426-5428 or at Sarah_Sowers@ncsu.edu.

Let's get preserving!  



UPCOMING EVENTS

5:30-7:30PM

MAY

27

No Waste Strawberries
(Extracts and Sauces)

JUNE

26

Blueberry Lavendar Jam

JULY

24

Pineapple Mango Salsa

AUGUST

26

Signature Vinegars

SEPTEMBER

23

Saucy Sloppy Joe Starter

All classes are \$10 each or join us for all five classes for \$45

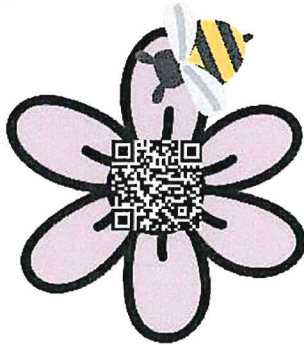
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Registration will not be complete until the registration fee is paid. Payments can be made by check or exact change at the extension office. Checks can be made payable to Perquimans Farm services. Registration Fee is non-refundable unless class is canceled.



August 19, 2025

5:30 PM



PLANTING FOR POLLINATORS CLASS

Join us to learn about the plants and landscape features that pollinators love and the benefits they provide! Participants will learn about the pollinator friendly plants that grow well in our area and how to incorporate them into their landscape.

**Location: Chowan County Cooperative
Extension**

730 N Granville St.

Edenton, NC 27932

\$10 per participant

For more information and to register, visit

go.ncsu.edu/plantingforpollinators

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LAWN MAINTENANCE CALENDARS

Stay on top of your lawn care this summer. NCSU Extension offers turf maintenance calendars to help keep you on track with mowing, fertilization, pest management and disease control.

See all the NCSU turf maintenance calendars at:
<https://go.ncsu.edu/lawn-maintenance-calendars>

Turf or landscape questions?
Contact Kellie Binnicker at
keluton@ncsu.edu



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Landowners

NC State Extension Forestry and Virginia Cooperative Extension Forestry are hosting a **woods and wildlife conference** in **Northampton County** at the Cultural Center on Saturday, **September 20, 2025**.

A tour of the Roseburg sawmill will be in the morning, following lunch at the cultural center while various speakers from NC and Virginia will focus on various forestry and wildlife topics.

The cost is \$30 per person. Please see the attached PDF.

Registration can be found using the link below.

<https://forestupdate.frec.vt.edu/online-registration.html>

Conference Description

This all-day conference for owners of large or small tracts of land...

- is a one stop/first stop for individuals, families, and managers to learn about woods, wildlife, and other natural resources.
- provides multiple links to information, sources of assistance and a broader community of landowners and professionals.
- will explore a myriad of forest issues relevant to woodland owners.

Great way to get a status update of the state of forestry in the region and connect with resource professionals.



Visit <https://forestupdate.frec.vt.edu>

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Jennifer Gagnon, Virginia Tech at (540-231-6391/100*) during business hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event.

Organizers

Black Family Land Trust
USDA-NRCS
North Carolina Cooperative Extension
North Carolina Forest Service
North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission
Virginia Cooperative Extension
Virginia Department of Forestry
Virginia Dept. of Wildlife Resources
Virginia Forest Landowner Education Program

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North Carolina Tree Farm Foundation
USFS Forest Stewardship Program
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Virginia Tree Farm Foundation

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Got Woods?

Landowner Woods & Wildlife Conference

Bringing out the Best in Your Property

**Sept 20, 2025
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM**

Northampton County
Cultural Center
9536 NC-305
Jackson, NC 27845

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2025 REGIONAL STRAWBERRY PREPLANT Meeting

Presentation Topics

Disease Control Options & Updates from the Clinic

IPM: Existing Methods & New Research

NeoP Considerations & Control via Varieties

Strawberry Breeding Updates

Irrigation Fundamentals



Attendance is FREE! Please register at: go.ncsu.edu/strawberrypreplant

NCDA Pesticide Credits: 2.5 - N O D X

South Carolina Pesticide Applicators: 2.5 Core

Virginia Pesticide Applicators: Cat 90 Full Credit

Respirator Fit Testing Available



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North Carolina Agromedicine Institute



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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/>

Additional details coming soon!



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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