



NC Cooperative Extension - Perquimans County Center

## DID YOU KNOW?

June 2025

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### A Note from Ms. Tori

As some of you may have heard, I'll be stepping away from my role with Perquimans County 4-H at the end of June to begin an exciting new journey—I've been accepted into a Ph.D. program in Anthropology at Indiana University!

Serving this community has been such a joy and an honor. I've loved getting to know your incredible kids, working alongside dedicated families and volunteers, and building partnerships that have helped make our programs meaningful and memorable. From summer camps to club meetings, field trips to school enrichment, every moment has left a lasting impression on me.

Thank you for welcoming me into your 4-H family and for the support, laughter, and learning we've shared along the way. I will miss you all dearly, but I know Perquimans County 4-H will continue to grow and thrive.

Wishing you all the best,

**Tori DeWald**

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# Perquimans County Extension Seed Library

## Grow. Share. Cultivate.

Looking to start a garden? Want to help build a stronger, greener community?  
Our Seed Library is here to help!



### LOCATED IN THE PERQUIMANS COUNTY LIBRARY


514 S Church St, Hertford, NC 27944

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#### What is a Seed Library?

A collection of seeds available for free to the community! Borrow seeds, grow your plants, and if possible, return harvested seeds to keep the cycle going.

#### How It Works:

1. Borrow Seeds – Choose from a variety of vegetable, herb, and flower seeds.
  2. Grow Your Garden – Plant, nurture, and enjoy your homegrown produce.
  3. Harvest & Return – If you can, save seeds from your plants and return them to the library.
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### FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information, visit Perquimans  
County Library or contact Sarah  
Sowders at (252)426-5428.




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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\\_Sowders@ncsu.edu](mailto:Sarah_Sowders@ncsu.edu).**

**Let's get preserving!** 

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### 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.



# VISIT NC FARMS APP

The NC Farms APP is a mobile app to help locals and travelers find local, in-season products and activities.

You can customize your search options based on product, location, and more!

Want to join the APP?

You must meet these qualifications:

Are you a local farmer?

Do you sell over 50% of NC products?



Contact Sarah Richardson at  
[sarah\\_richardson@ncsu.edu](mailto:sarah_richardson@ncsu.edu) for  
more information



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## 2025 Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Training Course

Do you love gardening? Do you want to learn more about horticulture? Do you desire to help others? Come join our Extension Master Gardener volunteer program!

Returning in Fall 2025 is the Extension Master Gardener Volunteer course for potential Extension Master Gardener<sup>SM</sup> Volunteers in Chowan, Gates and Perquimans counties. This course will primarily take place at the N.C. Cooperative Extension, Chowan and Perquimans County Centers with several field trips and labs that may take place at other area Extension or community locations.



Interested in taking this course and becoming an Extension Master Gardener Volunteer? Read on below for more details and the application package (available June 1st, 2025.)

For more information please use the following link:

<https://chowen.ces.ncsu.edu/2024/05/2025-extension-master-gardener-course/>

## LAWN MAINTENANCE CALENDARS

Stay on top of your lawn care this spring and 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](mailto:keluton@ncsu.edu)

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# *Landscape and Right-of-Way Pesticide Credit Training*

This 2 hour training will offer 2 credits of H, L, N, D, and X. . Topics to be covered will include drift investigation protocol presented by Chris Hassell with NCDA&CS and sprayer calibration presented by Edward Godfrey with NC Cooperative Extension

DATE & TIME

**JUNE 18, 2025  
9AM-11AM**

LOCATION

**N.C. COOPERATIVE EXTENSION -  
BERTIE COUNTY CENTER  
104 LANCASTER AVE.  
WINDSOR, NC**

**REGISTER HERE: [GO.NCSU.EDU/NELANDSCAPERIGHTOFWAY25](https://go.ncsu.edu/nelandscaperightofway25)**



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## **2025 Summer Adventures**

We're halfway through a fun and educational summer with Perquimans County 4-H! So far, youth have enjoyed hands-on learning, exciting field trips, and creative activities—and we're not done yet!

Check out the updated flyer to see which programs are full, which ones are still open, and what's coming up next. There's still time to join the adventure! Stop into our office today to register for our programs!

# 2025 Perquimans County 4-H Summer Adventurers

## Little Donut Masters

June 3, 12 pm - 3 pm

Ages: 5-8

Cost: \$15

**PASSED**



Get ready to mix, bake, and decorate delicious homemade donuts for a sweet day of fun!

## Little Culinary Passport

July 8-9, 9 am - 1 pm

Ages: 5-8

Cost: \$15

**FULL**



Cook around the world with us as we explore food from Greece and Italy. Snack and lunch provided.

## Merchants Millpond

June 4, 9 am - 2 pm

Ages: 10+

Cost: \$10

**PASSED**



Join us for a field trip to Merchants Millpond to learn about the local environment and canoe through the pond on the Big Canoe!

**\*Please bring a bagged lunch\***

## Craft & Create

August 5, 9 am - 12 pm

Ages: 5-8

Cost: \$15

**FULL**



Splat, spray, and swirl your way through hands-on projects using fly swatters, water guns, and more while learning about famous artists and their techniques!

## Horsin' Around

June 9, 9 am - 2 pm

Ages: 5-9

Cost: \$10

**PASSED**



Join 4-H Volunteer Sarah Wolfgang to learn the basics of horses through fun games and activities!

**\*Please bring a bagged lunch\***

## Planetarium

August 7, 10 am - 1 pm

Ages: 8-12

Cost: \$10



Join us for a cosmic adventure at the Elizabeth City State University Khan Planetarium's DigiStar Theater!

**\*Please bring a bagged lunch\***

## Culinary Passport

June 25-27, 9 am - 1 pm

Ages: 9+

Cost: \$20



Travel to Greece, Italy, and Japan with us as we learn about cuisines from different cultures. Snack and lunch provided.

## Sylvan Heights Bird Park

August 13, 9 am - 3 pm

Ages: 8-12

Cost: \$20

**ALMOST FULL**



Enjoy an educational adventure discovering exotic birds at Sylvan Heights Bird Park!

**\*Please bring a bagged lunch\***

Age is as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

All youth must be registered in 4-H Online.

No refunds unless the camp is canceled.



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2025 Perquimans County 4-H



# Summer Adventures

In person registration will open on **Monday, April 14th** at 8am at the Perquimans County Extension Office. To secure a spot, registration, payment, and 4-H Online enrollment must be completed. Enroll in 4-H Online at <https://v2.4honline.com/>

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age (as of Jan. 1st, 2025): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

The following individuals have permission to pick up my child after the event concludes: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Needs/ Allergies/ Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

I give Perquimans County 4-H permission to take photos of my child:

☐

YES

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NO

Please select the events you are registering for:

- ☐ Little Donut Masters.....\$15
- ☐ Merchants Millpond.....\$10
- ☐ Culinary Passport.....\$20
- ☐ Young Innovators Science Camp.....\$15
- ☐ Little Culinary Passport.....\$15
- ☐ Horsin' Around.....\$10
- ☐ Sylvan Heights Bird Park.....\$20
- ☐ Craft & Create.....\$15
- ☐ Planetarium.....\$10

**Total Due:**

**Must be paid with a  
check or exact cash.  
Please make checks  
payable to Perquimans  
County 4-H**

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# Northeast Ag Expo Summer Field Day

Thursday, July 31, 2025

8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Agenda:**

**8:00-9:30 a.m.:**

Registration, Breakfast, Trade Show &  
Opening Remarks

**9:30-11:30 a.m.:**

Field Tours

**11:30 a.m.:**

Distinguished Guests Remarks  
&  
Catered Lunch Provided

**Location:**

James Brothers, Inc.  
1375 Salem Church Road  
Elizabeth City, NC 27909

**Pre-Registration:**

[go.ncsu.edu/2025neagexpo](http://go.ncsu.edu/2025neagexpo)



Or

Pasquotank Extension Center at  
252-338-3954 by  
Friday, July 25th



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