NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

Plant Food Association of North Carolina Summer Meeting
The summer meeting of the Plant Food Association of North Carolina was held August 5-7 at the Grove Park Inn in Asheville, NC. There were excellent presentations on the geology of North Carolina soils, fertilizer application equipment, nitrogen fertilizer manufacture, phosphorus and potassium mining, and purification for inclusion in fertilizers. Of particular note was an overview of the Department of Crop Science presented by the Dr. David Smith, Department Head.

The Association was pleased to announce that an anonymous donor had fully funded their scholarship for support of a student at NC State University. The winter meeting will be held in Pinehurst at the Carolina Inn January 8-9, 2008.

2007 Turfgrass Field Day
Despite the heat and high temperatures, over 300 people attended the Turfgrass Field Day on August 8 at the Lake Wheeler Turfgrass Field Laboratory in Raleigh. Attendees participated in a field day where the presentations were many; in fact, this field day was one of the largest with topics ranging from cultural practices to pest management. Over 18 field day stops were included on the tour. If you haven’t visited the Lake Wheeler Turfgrass Field Laboratory, contact Bob Erickson, superintendent of this field laboratory, and take the opportunity to see one of the most modern turfgrass field laboratories in the nation.

Fresh Market Tomato and Vegetable Field Day
This year’s Fresh Market Tomato and Vegetable Field Day was held at the Mountain Horticultural Crops Research Station in Fletcher, NC on August 9. Superintendent Denny Thompson reported that with 179 registered participants (there were 121 registered participants last year); this was probably the best attendance in the history of this field day. For the third consecutive year, Spanish language translation was available for the field tour. There was a well-attended cookout at Lake Julian in the evening.

Tomatoes, sweet corn, and bell peppers were the featured crops. There were 13 stops on the tour that covered topics such as adoption of new practices to improve profitability, tillage, production methods, and rotation in sweet corn production, fumigation including bio-fumigants, management of bacterial and fungal diseases, management of insects and mites including delivery of insecticides via drip irrigation, weed management, and the tomato variety yield trials.

The North Carolina Tomato Growers Association supports several research projects in addition to a $1,000 scholarship in CALS each year.
Kannapolis Hires for Business Position
Ms. Tara Vogelien has been selected as the Director for Business and Research Administration in Kannapolis at the North Carolina Research Campus and will begin her employment on August 22. Tara is an NC State graduate and brings valuable project management to her position. To contact Tara, use e-mail address tara_vogelien@ncsu.edu or call the main Kannapolis office at 704-250-5400 and fax at 704-250-5409.

Please join us in welcoming Tara to the NC State family!

Carson Barnes Creates Endowment to Support Research in Sweetpotato Breeding
On August 28, friends and family of Carson Barnes, including leadership from the NC SweetPotato Commission, will gather at the Park Alumni Center to witness and celebrate the signing of the Henry M. Covington Endowment for Excellence in Sweetpotato Research and Extension. This endowment, to be funded through a bequest from Carson Barnes, will provide funding to support the development of sweetpotato cultivars for the fresh market and for processing that are well adapted for production in North Carolina. Awards from the endowment will be distributed on a competitive basis by the NC SweetPotato Commission. Mr. Barnes hopes that this will inspire others to contribute to sweetpotato research that will benefit North Carolina farmers.

Monsanto Fellows in Plant Breeding
On August 30 at the JC Raulston Arboretum, leadership from Monsanto Company will sign an agreement creating the Monsanto Fellows in Plant Breeding at North Carolina State University. Monsanto will fund the program with a $675,000 grant to support the University’s future Center for Plant Breeding and Applied Genomics. The grant will fund five plant breeding graduate fellowships per year over the next three years, and an annual plant breeding seminar. A leadership training program will also be established for plant breeding graduate students at NC State and select institutions across the country.

Williamsdale Farm
A Biofuels Field Day has been scheduled on September 27, 2007 at the Williamsdale Farm in Duplin County. There are demonstration plots with switchgrass, soybeans, industrial sweet potatoes, and sweet sorghum, all feedstocks for ethanol production. The field day exhibits will include methodologies for feedstock pretreatment, liberation of sugars, and fermentation for ethanol production. Torrifaction of wood chips for production of an energy dense charcoal like product will also be demonstrated. This new field day involves scientists from departments of Biological and Agricultural Engineering, Crop Science, Horticultural Science, and the Solar Center from NC State University.

Mark Your Calendars for Celebrate NC Wines!
Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 7, from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. for the third annual Celebrate NC Wines!, to be held again this year at the JC Raulston Arboretum. Participants will enjoy wines from 13 award-winning wineries, as well as choice hors d’oeuvres, live music, and the beauties of the garden in fall. The event will also feature research exhibits and demonstrations by CALS faculty, highlighting their work with this burgeoning industry. Registration is required for this fundraiser supporting viticulture and enology research, and the Raulston Arboretum. For details, please contact Mary Elizabeth Brake at 919-513-7988 or maryelizabeth_brake@ncsu.edu, or go to www.cals.ncsu.edu/advancement/NCwines/index.html
Research and Teaching Feed Mill
The dedication of the CALS Research and Teaching Feed Mill will take place October 31, 2007 with several hundred attendees anticipated. Mr. Carl Y. Whisenant, an engineer and current Unit Manager at the Animal and Poultry Waste Management Center Processing Facility, has agreed to serve as manager of the Feed Mill. Mr. Whisenant completed the feed milling school offered by Kansas State University and other feed mill related training. He will retain a partial appointment with the Waste Processing Facility.

Demographics of Research
The following information relative to research stations and university field laboratories may be of interest and informative:

- Over 98% of the research conducted on the research stations and the field laboratories in North Carolina is conducted by faculty from NC State University;
- In 2007, over 500 research projects are being conducted on research stations or field laboratories in North Carolina;
- Over 180 project leaders from NC State University head up these projects.

Information was recently requested from department heads and extension agents with regard to how much research is being conducted on grower’s farms. While all departments have not yet responded, it appears that a similar number of research projects are being conducted on grower’s farms.

The conclusion is that research conducted on research stations, field laboratories and on grower’s farms continues to be a very significant component of our research effort in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS OFFICE
The Academic Programs Office suite has been undergoing a major renovation this summer and as a result, a number of our staff members were relocated to other offices in Patterson Hall for the summer. Although there are still phases of the renovation that have not been completed, the majority of our staff have now moved into their new offices located in 111 Patterson Hall. For further clarification, please review the revised list below. The Agricultural Institute Office is now located in 111 Patterson Hall also. Note that Dr. Barbara Kirby continues to have responsibilities in the four-year and graduate programs areas.

Please share this information with others in your department and be sure to direct students to the appropriate locations. Phone numbers and fax numbers will remain the same for all staff members. Thank you for your continued cooperation and patience during the finalization of this renovation over the next few weeks.

Room 111 Patterson Hall:
Dr. Ken Esbenshade
Dr. Barbara Kirby
Dr. Geraldine Luginbuhl
Ms. Tricia Buddin
Ms. Demonica Hicks
Ms. Alease Hancock
2007 Spring Semester's Class Evaluation Reports

The 2007 Spring Semester's Class Evaluation Reports are now available on a secure website at:

https://classeval.ncsu.edu/reportindex.cfm

At this site, instructors may follow a path to their own evaluations, and department heads can see evaluations for every instructor who taught a course for their department. No one will be able to see any other evaluations.

These reports are considered personnel records and are protected by law and university policy. Accordingly, they have been secured through multiple strategies and the entire website is secure. You will need your unity ID and password to reach your own reports. In addition, the data is behind a firewall and has the same protection that the university provides for all personnel and student data. If you have any difficulty accessing the reports on this site, please send a message to classeval@ncsu.edu. You may also contact Karen Helm, Director, University Planning Office, if you have any questions or suggestions. Her email address is karen_helm@ncsu.edu

Upcoming Dates of Importance:
2007 Fall Semester – First Day of Classes – Wednesday, August 22
- August 28 - Last day to add without instructor permission. Pack Tracks closes for adds at 11:59 p.m. (After this day, adds processed in 1000 Harris Hall.)
- September 3 – Labor Day Holiday, university closed
- September 4 – Classes resume at 8:05 a.m.
- September 5 – Last day to register or add a course; Last day to drop a course or change from credit to audit with tuition adjustment; Last day for undergraduate students to drop below 12 hours
- October 3 – Last day to withdraw or drop a course without a grade at the 400 level or below; Last day to change from credit to audit at the 400 level or below; Last day to change to credit only; Last day to submit Request for Course Repeat Without Penalty forms; Packs Tracks closes for undergraduate drops at 11:59 p.m.
- October 10 - Fall Break begins at 10:15 p.m.
- October 11 and 12 - Fall Break
- October 15 - Classes resume at 8:05 a.m.
- October 15 - Registration advising for 2008 Spring Semester begins
- October 16 - Registration for 2008 Spring Semester begins
- October 26 - Last day to withdraw or drop a course without a grade at the 500-900 level; Last day to change from credit to audit at the 500-900 level; Pack Tracks closes for Graduate drops at 11:59 p.m.
- November 21 thru 23 - Thanksgiving Vacation for students; no classes
- November 22 – 23; Thanksgiving Holidays; university closed
- November 26 - Classes resume at 8:05 a.m.
- December 3 thru 7 - “Dead Week” - Last week of classes; In order that students may complete semester projects, take lab tests, and prepare for final examinations, faculty members shall not give any test or quizzes or assign any additional papers or project during the final week of the
Exceptions to this policy must be approved in advance by the department head and the dean of the college involved

- December 7 - Last day of classes
- December 10 thru 18 - Final Examinations
- December 19 - Fall Graduation Exercises
- December 24 thru January 1 - Winter Holiday; university closed

**Agricultural Institute Office**

**AGI Student Success Workshops**
The Agricultural Institute and the University Counseling Center have teamed up to offer Success Workshops for students. There will be 5 workshops offered throughout the Fall 2007 semester. Workshops are as follows:

- Monday, September 10 - Fresh Start; Resources, Emotional Health & Goal Setting
- Monday, September 17 – Study Skills
- Monday, September 24 – Procrastination and Time Management
- Monday, October 8 – Alcohol Education
- Monday, October 22 – Communication Skills/Anger Management

If you have a student that may benefit from one of these workshops, please have him/her email Alease Hancock at alease_hancock@ncsu.edu.

**Career Services Office**

- Kick Start begins in September! Students can attend sessions on resume preparation, cover letter writing, eportfolio construction and internships this month. Sessions are on Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. in Ricks 2 and Thursdays at 6 p.m. in Fox 104.

- ePack is here! We have a new on-line system that allows students to apply for jobs, drop resumes for employer viewing and sign up for interviews! Steer your students to the web page at www.cals.ncsu.edu/epack.

- Quintiles is interviewing for part-time internships this semester. Have students check ePack to sign up.

- We had a full house for Focus on Your Future during Wolfpack Welcome Week! Students seem very motivated to move on their career search.

- CALS Career Search is a new tool to help students rate where they need to focus attention on their career search, and how to reach their goals when they graduate. If you need copies to use with your students, please contact Marcy Bullock at 515-3249.

We’ve moved in to our new office in 107 Patterson Hall. Come by to visit us in our new pleasant surroundings!

**NORTH CAROLINA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE**

**Program News – 4-H**

**Community Garden Training Announced**
Training will be held for agents and specialists who want to be more involved in the Community Gardens Initiative, a joint NCSU and NCA&TSU effort that was showcased at Extension Conference. This program is an integrated program incorporating all program areas and has the potential for high impact. The final training session is scheduled for September 6-7 in Goldsboro.

4-H Camps Receive Legislative Funding
On July 31, 2007, Governor Easley signed the budget bill which included $7.5 million for the North Carolina 4-H Camping System. This demonstrates the incredible support that 4-H has from the General Assembly. It also reflects the great leadership and support of Dr. Jon Ort (Director, CES), Dr. Johnny Wynne (Dean, CALS) and Dr. James Oblinger (Chancellor, NCSU). This $7.5 million investment will allow us to focus on repair, renovation and construction projects at the 4-H Camp facilities throughout the state. This is a significant investment in the long-range need of $34 million to upgrade all of the facilities to their absolute best.

This financial milestone is due to the hard work of our 4-H youth leaders, 4-H agents, 4-H program assistants, 4-H volunteers, 4-H campus faculty and staff, Extension retirees, 4-H Development Fund supporters (private, public and individuals), County Extension Directors, County Extension Professionals (FCS, ANR, CRD), District Extension Directors, Extension Administration, CALS Administration and University Administration and the Department thanks them for their support for this effort. This has been a great example of TEAM 4-H in action!

Partner in 4-H Award and Young Alumni Winners Recognized
On July 18, 2007, at the 4-H Donor Luncheon held during NC 4-H Congress, two Partners in 4-H Awards and one Young Alumni Award was presented. Congratulations to Lindsay Autry, Greenville, SC, who was awarded the 2007 Young Alumni Award. Lindsay is the daughter of George and Pandy Autry. Ms. Autry is an Executive Chef in Greenville, SC and attributes her success to her many food presentations and competitions as a 4-H’er.

The 2007 Partner in 4-H Award was given to the NC Horse Council for their leadership and support of the NC 4-H Hippology contest and other educational activities that have been instrumental in creating learning opportunities for young people across the state. Ms. Sue Gray, Executive Director and Mr. Bob Sanford, President of the NC Horse Council attended the luncheon to receive the award.

Baker Roofing Company was also awarded a 2007 Partner in 4-H Award. Donations of labor and materials by Baker Roofing Company have resulted in a direct cost savings of over $150,000 at Sertoma 4-H Center in Stokes County, NC. Installation of new roofs and guttering on Cheshire Hall, Fourlines Chapel, the gym and two youth cottages have saved these historical buildings from deterioration and will allow for them to be used for many years. Annually, over 1,000 youth and adults benefit by using these buildings for conferences, 4-H programming, Camp Challenge and Sertoma DEAF Camp. The 4-H Camping Program appreciates the financial contributions that have made huge impacts at Sertoma.

4-H Congress
Youth participating in this year’s State 4-H Congress focused on “Cloverology: A Scientific Solution.” 4-H Congress was held July 16-20 at North Carolina State University and other Raleigh locations. The annual event attracted roughly 700 4-H club members, adult volunteers and 4-H agents with North Carolina Cooperative Extension. During the five-day event, delegates participated in competition, workshops, assemblies, recreation, fellowship and service to the community.
**Program News – ANR/CRD**

**Drought in North Carolina**
The current drought in North Carolina is creating critical circumstances for a number of agricultural producers. In cooperation with the NC Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services, county extension agents are assessing the availability and need for hay in their counties. The apparent shortage of hay will cause many producers to seek alternative feeds or reduce the size of their herds. Livestock agents and Animal Science specialists are providing information and programs to help producers develop strategies. Additionally, agents and specialists are helping producers evaluate the impact and potential strategies as the drought impacts crops and water availability.

**Grants Available for GA, NC & SC Sustainable Community Projects**
The Fund for Southern Communities is accepting grant proposals from organizations that are working to create inclusive and sustainable communities in Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina. Previous grants have included projects focused on promoting economic development through cultural tourism, empowering low-income people through leadership training and introducing organic and locally grown agriculture. In order to be eligible, organizations must have a budget of $150,000 or less. Grants are in the range of $1,000-5,000. Application forms are available at [http://www.fundforsouth.org/](http://www.fundforsouth.org/).

**2008 Small Business Innovation Research Program RFA**
ANR Forum Alert - September 5 Closing Date

**FREE SEMINAR: The Basics of e-Business – Minus the Confusion**
Do you feel like the rest of the commerce world has buzzed by? Would your business stand to improve from engaging in e-Business, but you’re mystified by where to start? Are you starting to think that the fast-texting, e-savvy customers of today will intimidate your business goals into oblivion? Register now for this FREE training seminar, and learn the surprisingly straightforward truth of conducting business online.

**Who should register?**
Partners of the Kellogg Entrepreneurship Development System (EDS)
Staff members and clients of the e-NC Business & Technology Telecenters
Small business owners
Entrepreneurs
High-school and vocational educators
Anyone thinking about opening a small business!

This training is offered through a partnership between the e-NC Authority and the Rockingham County Business & Technology Center, with funding from the Kellogg Foundation. Join us to better understand e-business and discover how you can implement e-commerce and Web-based tools to grow and sustain your operations. Also presented in this valuable training:

- Developing a strong Web presence
- Finding new ways to reach customers
- Web advertising and e-mail marketing
- Keeping an eye on your competition
Selling products and services online

This seminar will be neutral to different technologies – and you won’t hear any vendor sales pitches! This is intended for individuals and organizations that may not have a strong technical background, and will be presented in a way that is easy to understand.

**How do I sign up?**
Visit the Calendar page on the Web site for the e-NC Authority ([www.e-nc.org/calendar.asp](http://www.e-nc.org/calendar.asp)), and click on “Register” next to the session and date you’d like to attend. The sessions are free, but space is limited! If you have any questions about registration, please call the e-NC Authority at 1.866.627.8725 and speak with Angie Bailey.

**When and where are the sessions?**

**Wednesday, Aug. 22**
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Northeast Technology & Business Center
415 East Boulevard
Williamston, North Carolina
252-792-2044

**Thursday, Sept. 20**
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Foothills Connect
146 North Main Street
Rutherfordton, North Carolina
828-288-1650

**Wednesday, Oct. 24**
Time TBD
Hilton North Raleigh
Rural Partners Forum
3415 Wake Forest Road
Raleigh, North Carolina
919-250-4314 (The e-NC Authority)
Please check the e-NC Authority Web site for updates on the exact time of this session: [www.e-nc.org/calendar.asp](http://www.e-nc.org/calendar.asp)

**Partnership Explorations with UNC-Charlotte**
UNC-Charlotte and NCSU have both explored in many ways their commitment to urban communities. The universities have different assets and unique approaches to community. However, we believe that as partners there are opportunities for better service to the region than we provide independently. Dr. Owen Furuseth, UNC-Charlotte Associate Provost for Metropolitan Studies and Extended Academic Programs would like to host Cooperative Extension Centers in the Charlotte metropolitan area on the UNC-Charlotte campus for an introduction to the Metropolitan Studies Institutes and discussions of potential opportunities. Visit the UNC-Charlotte Urban Institute website [http://www.ui.uncc.edu/](http://www.ui.uncc.edu/) for an introduction to the UNC-Charlotte commitment to urban education, research and outreach and watch for an invitation to participate in the fall.

**Hold the Date – Urban County Directors Meeting**
October 26, 2007 Urban County Directors Meeting - Raleigh, North Carolina
Association Meetings
The following professional association state meetings are scheduled for this summer. Please visit each association’s website for more information.

NC Association of Extension 4-H Agents
http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/assn/NCAE4HA/
August 22-24, 2007
Charlotte, NC

NC Association of Extension Program Assistants, Associates and Technicians
http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/assn/ncaepaat/
August 27-29, 2007
Fayetteville, NC

NC Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences
http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/assn/nceafcs/
September 5-7, 2007
Pinehurst, NC

NC Cooperative Extension Secretaries Association
http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/assn/nccesa/
September 20-21, 2007
Kill Devil Hills, NC

Personnel Updates
An offer has been extended for the Extension Associate, Food Safety position in Kannapolis, NC. The Extension Associate, Small Business Development and Management position is pending interviews.

COLLEGE ADVANCEMENT

CALS Tailgate 2007!
Please mark your calendars for CALS TAILGATE 2007 for Saturday, September 1 to be held in Dorton Arena, NC State Fairgrounds. Doors will open at 2:00 p.m. followed by a 6:00 p.m. kickoff of the NC State vs. Central Florida football game. Check Alumni & Friends Society website for more updated information: www.cals.ncsu.edu/alumni or contact Julia Brooks in the Alumni & Friends office at 919-515-6212.

CALS Alumni Awards Banquet
The CALS Alumni Awards Banquet is scheduled for Friday, September 28 in the ballroom at the University Club from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Ag Institute Reunion
Ag Institute Reunion is scheduled for Saturday, September 22 at the JC Raulston Arboretum, Beryl Road in conjunction with the NC State vs. Clemson football game. A silent auction and barbecue buffet will be included.

CALS Faculty/Staff Retiree Luncheon
The CALS Faculty/Staff Retiree Luncheon is scheduled for Saturday, December 8, 2007 in the Jane S. McKimmon Center from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**CALS Alumni and Friends Society Enewsletter**

The Office of College Advancement has created a new CALS Alumni and Friends Society enewsletter! Please send your events, updates and departmental news for the next issue to calsalum@ncsu.edu. If you wish to subscribe to the enewsletter, email calsalum@ncsu.edu.

**CALS Donor Recognition Gala**

CALS Donor Recognition Gala is scheduled for Sunday, October 28 beginning at 12:30 p.m. at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel, Research Triangle Park.

**Legacy Gifts**

CALS Alumni and Friends Society Enewsletter

At a recent conference, the closing speaker asked the group of 600 attendees who could tell him the names of their four grandparents. About 100 people raised their hands. Then he asked who could name all eight of their great grandparents. Only two people in the entire audience raised their hands. His response was “Well then that’s all there is…within two generations after your death, no one will remember who you were or what you stood for!” He went on to point out that the only way for us to be remembered was to make a “Legacy Gift” to a charity of our choice in order to ensure that our beliefs, values and, yes, even our names continue forever.

In the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Legacy Gifts can range from a $15,000 scholarship or programmatic endowment to $25 million to name the entire College. Your Legacy Gift may be funded through something as simple as a codicil to your will or through gifts of cash or appreciated assets including real estate and securities. These gifts can also provide you and members of your family with lifetime income, charitable deductions and reduced estate taxes.

To learn more about Legacy Gifts in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, contact the CALS Advancement Office at 919.515.9262 or visit our website at [http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/advancement/index.htm](http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/advancement/index.htm).

**Charitable IRA Rollover Tax Law Benefits to Expire on December 31 2007**

Between now and the end of 2007, individuals 70 & ½ or older have an opportunity to exclude their IRA distributions from income tax. See details below:

- The donor requests his or her IRA plan administrator to transfer funds to benefit the program and/or endowment of his/her choice.
- The IRA administrator transfers funds directly to our College for the use designated by the donor.
- This “qualified charitable distribution” is excluded from the donor’s adjusted gross income for income tax purposes. This means the donor will not incur any income tax on the distribution out of their IRA.
- The distribution qualifies as the donor’s minimum required distribution and can be as large as $100,000 per individual.
- No charitable income-tax deduction is allowed.

Donors should consult with their tax and financial advisors and should also contact Sonia Murphy, Director of Gift Planning (919) 513-0637, before making their IRA Rollover distributions.

*Refer to Pension Protection Act of 2006*
CALS Gift Legacy Web Site
To serve faculty and staff with helpful information, we have created a comprehensive gift planning Web site. We have an increasing number of friends of the College who now are benefiting from life income gifts, gift annuities and other charitable vehicles. Thank you for taking the time to explore the benefits of gift planning at http://cals.giftlegacy.com/.

You may support any area of the College and join or renew your Arboretum membership online using our secure website. Visit http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/givenow for safe, convenient online giving!

Charitable IRA Rollover tax law benefits to expire on December 31, 2007.

Employee Retiree List
We need your help! We request that all departments and county offices please continue to send us your updated retiree lists with all contact information available. Once an employee retires, just send Julia Brooks julia_brooks@ncsu.edu a quick e-mail letting her know so that she can add them to our list.

Advancement Advantage Guide to Services
College Advancement is pleased to announce the availability of our Advancement Advantage Guide to Services on-line. This information is designed to educate CALS faculty, staff and administrators about the resources available through these divisions. By doing so, we hope to expand access to our services, and increase support of and service to departments and college-wide initiatives. This web site is a work in progress and will be updated on a regular basis. To access this information, just click on the following link http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/advancement/resource_guide.htm

CALS PERSONNEL – NEW HIRES FOR AUGUST 2007

New Campus Employees – Faculty
Roderick Rejesus, Assistant Professor, Agricultural and Resource Economics
Laura Taylor, Professor and Director of the Center for Environmental and Resource Economics Policy
Sung Woo Kim, Associate Professor, Animal Science
Chad Stahl, Associate Professor, Animal Science
Andrew Jorgenson, Assistant Professor, Sociology and Anthropology
Alison Motsinger, Assistant Professor, Statistics
James Bonner, Associate Professor, Environmental and Molecular Toxicology
Seth Kullman, Assistant Professor, Environmental and Molecular Toxicology
Scott McCulloch, Assistant Professor, Environmental and Molecular Toxicology
Marta Klesath, Lecturer, Zoology

New Campus Employees – Staff
Justin Church, Extension Associate, Biological and Agricultural Engineering
Rebekah Powell, Research Technician, Entomology
Stephen Jones, Vehicle/Equipment Operator, Food Science
Angela Begley, Administrative Support Specialist, Horticultural Science
Michelle Abernathy, Administrative Support Specialist, Soil Science
Evelio Agudelo, Research Technician, University Field Laboratories
Roger Barber, Research Specialist, University Field Laboratories
David Pearce, Vehicle/Equipment Repair Technician, University Field Laboratories
Justin Wells, Research Technician, University Field Laboratories
Laura Vogel, Research Technician, Zoology  
Tara Vogelien, Director for Research and Business Administration, North Carolina Research Campus, Kannapolis

**New County Employees – Cooperative Extension**  
Randolph Carothers, IV, Assistant Extension Agent, Duplin County  
Mary E. Hollingsworth, Assistant Extension Agent, Hoke County  
Connie S. Burleson, County Extension Secretary II, Hyde County  
Richard A. Goforth, Associate Area Specialized Agent, Union County  
Casey L. Spivey, County Extension Secretary II, Wayne County

**September 2007 Commodity Meetings**

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