ACADEMIC PROGRAMS OFFICE

Thank you to everyone involved in making this New Student Orientation a success this year. We would love to have your feedback. Please use the following link to provide your feedback:

http://ceres.cals.ncsu.edu/surveybuilder/Form.cfm?testID=5833

Upgrade of Room 308 Ricks Hall
CALS Academic Programs has upgraded Ricks Hall, Room 308 to a distance education teaching/learning environment. The room is primarily designed for interactive instruction with one remote site (students in the Ricks 308 classroom and in one classroom elsewhere), with full control of all video capabilities easily handled by the instructor here. Additional sites can be added via a video bridge, but additional remote sites may not be fully interactive.

Classes can be recorded directly to DVD. Instructors have full use of video inputs, computer inputs (both fixed computer and laptop), and a document camera. Maximum effective capacity is 20 to 25 students.

The room will also serve well for point-to-point video conferencing (e.g. Ricks Hall to NC Research Campus in Kannapolis).

The CALS Academic Programs office will manage scheduling of this room. Priority will be given to CALS distance education courses and to other academic course activities.

Undergraduate Admissions Information
The Admission office will use the same notification dates and application process again this year. The notification dates are:

- October 15 application deadline – Notification December 15
- November 1 application deadline – Notification January 30
- December 1 application deadline – Notification March 15
- February 1 application deadline – Notification March 30

This year CALS will be hosting three recruiting receptions. We will be taking NCSU to them. We will be visiting the following locations as we explore ways to recruit the best students.

- November 13 – Charlotte, NC
- November 18 – Winston Salem, NC
- December 4 – Raleigh Area
“Spend a Day at State” is fast approaching. It is hard to believe another semester is starting. We will begin these visits on September 8. We are trying a new schedule this year to make the most out of the visit for the student. We greatly appreciate your efforts in helping to make the student and parents feel welcome as they explore their options. The new schedule is listed below.

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<td>12:20 p.m.</td>
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<td>Departmental Visit with undergraduate coordinator and/or faculty members</td>
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<td>1:45 p.m.</td>
<td>Closing session with Academic Programs office</td>
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<td>Optional Campus Tour</td>
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**Hold the Dates**

Please join the College administration, faculty, staff and students for cookies and punch and meet the new Ambassador Team. This event will be held on September 2 from 1:45 to 2:45p.m. at Brickhaven, Room 203. Please RSVP to Julie_Holder@ncsu.edu if you plan to attend.

**Other Upcoming Dates of Importance**

- August 20 - First day of classes
- August 26 - Last day to add a course without permission of instructor. MyPack Portal closes for adds at 11:59 p.m. (After this day, adds processed in 1000 Harris Hall)
- September 1 - Holiday (Labor Day); university closed
- September 2 - Classes resume at 8:05 a.m.
- September 3 - Last day to enroll (register) or to 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 8 - Fall break begins at 10:15 p.m.
- October 9 thru October 10 - Fall Break
- October 13 - Classes resume at 8:05 a.m.; Enrollment (Registration) advising for 2009 Spring Semester begins
- October 14 - Enrollment (Registration) for 2009 Spring Semester begins
- October 17 - Last day to withdraw or drop a course without a grade at ALL levels. Last day to change from credit to audit at ALL levels. Last day to change to credit only. Last day to submit Request for Course Repeat Without Penalty forms. MyPack Portal closes for Undergraduate and Graduate drops at 11:59 p.m.
- November 26 thru November 28 - Thanksgiving Vacation for students; no classes
- November 27 thru November 28 - Thanksgiving Holidays; university closed
- December 1 - Classes resume at 8:05 a.m.
- December 1 thru December 5 - "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 semester. Exceptions to this policy must be approved in advance by the department head and the dean of the college involved.
- December 5 - Last day of classes
- December 8 thru December 16 - Final Examinations
- December 17 - Fall Graduation Exercise
- Dec 24 thru January 2 - Winter Holiday; university closed
CAREER SERVICES OFFICE
In September, CALS Career Services will host our first ever "Just Who Will I Be?" seminar series. This program is designed specifically for incoming freshmen that want to get a head start on the career planning process. If you know of any freshmen that may be interested, please direct them to our web site www.cals.ncsu.edu/career

September dates are as follows: September 2, 16, 23, and 30 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. in 216 Scott Hall. Students will also have a chance to participate in October and again in November.

On September 30, Career Services will host another Focus on Your Future Workshop. It will be held in 2722 Bostian Hall from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. This edition of Focus on Your Future will inform students about the process of career planning, but it will also focus on the upcoming Career Expo on October 23 and prepare students to make the most of the career fair.

AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE OFFICE
The Agricultural Institute welcomed approximately 300 new students and their parents to the Second annual New Student Orientation Picnic. White Swan catered an outstanding meal. A special “thanks” to the AGI faculty and students that helped to make this event possible.

For the second year, the Agricultural Institute offered a “getting involved” session at Orientation. We offered this session in an effort to show the new students there is more to their college experience than classes. There were 12 student clubs and organizations that presented information to our new students.

Wolfpack Welcome Week
The Agricultural Institute will host a hot dog cookout on Tuesday, August 19 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m at D. S. Weaver Labs. Please join us for fun, food and games!

AGI Alumni Reunion
The AGI Alumni Reunion will be held Saturday, September 27. More information will follow soon.

NC AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE
Kannapolis Update
Dr. Mary Ann Lila is now in residence at Kannapolis as Director of the NCSU Fruit and Vegetable Science Institute (FVSI).

The David H. Murdock Research Institute (DHMRI) has initiated publication of an electronic monthly newsletter of progress and upcoming events. To subscribe, contact jalfaro@dhmri.org with the subject line ADD. In addition, recruitment for the DHMRI laboratories and support staff is scheduled to begin in late August (www.dhmri.org/careers).

Tomato and Vegetable Field Day
The Fresh Market Tomato and Vegetable Field Day was held on Thursday August 7, 2008 at our Mountain Horticultural Crops Research Station in Mills River, North Carolina. There were 185 registered attendees and there was a significant number of participants who did not register. The weather was good and there were 14 excellent tour stops on the research tour for the benefit of tomato growers.
The field day was dedicated to Professor Randy Gardner who is retiring after a 32-year career as a tomato breeder for N.C. State University. Dr. Gardner developed 18 named varieties adapted for North Carolina growing conditions and over 30 breeding lines used by tomato breeding programs around the world. The day ended with a cookout at Lake Julian, also dedicated to Dr. Gardner, at which the Tomato Growers Association of North Carolina presented gifts of appreciation to him.

Dr. Gardner generously established the Randolph G. Gardner Graduate Fund for Excellence to provide funds for recruitment, travel and expenses for students preparing for and attending professional meetings, and supplements to graduate stipends to help train the next generation of horticultural scientists. You may honor Randy and celebrate his many contributions to the tomato industry by making a gift to his endowment. Please make checks payable to the NC Agricultural Foundation, Inc. for the Gardner Endowment and mail to the N.C. Agricultural Foundation, N.C. State University, Box 7645, Raleigh, NC 27695-7645, or you may call 919-513-8294 or email catherine_maxwell@ncsu.edu with questions.

Turfgrass Field Day
The 2008 Turfgrass Field Day was held on August 13, 2008 at NC State University’s Sandhills Research Station, Jackson Springs, NC. Dean Wynne and Commissioner Troxler provided remarks to begin the field day. Despite the fact that it rained continuously during the field day, the field day was a great success. Over 200 people attended the event, with almost everyone standing in the rain to receive cutting-edge information from our NC State University faculty. Information was provided on the latest developments in turfgrass establishment, irrigation, pest management, plant growth regulators, below-ground carbon sequestration, and many other topics. To keep up with news associated with the NC State University Turfgrass Program, go to http://www.turffiles.ncsu.edu/Weeds/Default.aspx and see Alerts, News, Etc on the upper left side. Note: Jeff Chandler is the superintendent of the Sandhills Research Station in Jackson Springs, NC, the location of this year’s field day.

Staff Announcement
We are delighted to announce that David Summey has joined our staff and will serve as Administrative Support Associate. David comes with a bachelor’s degree from the University of NC School of the Arts in Administrative and Stage Management. David has been a temp on campus for a short period of time and brings a particularly significant combination of business background and experience. We are confident that David will be a positive addition to the college and research office.

NORTH CAROLINA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

35th NCCESA State Meeting Runs September 18-19
The Southeast District of the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Secretaries Association is pleased to host this year’s state meeting in Wilmington, NC. If you have any questions or need additional information, please email Debra West at debra_west@ncsu.edu.

N.C. Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Agents Announces Awards
Continued Excellence Award: Percilla Sue Counts, Watauga County
Christine Williams Smith, Wayne County

Dean Don Felker Financial Management Award: Susan Chase, Beaufort County
Written Press Releases: Trudy Pickett, Wayne/Lenoir Counties

Television: Brenda Morris, Guilford County

For a complete listing see: http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/assn/nceafcs/2008/08AwardWinners.pdf

Media Mentions
On August 17, N.C. News Network’s “News and Views with Chris Fitzsimon” aired an interview with Dr. Carolyn Bird, assistant professor and family resource management specialist for North Carolina Cooperative Extension, on back-to-school budgeting. The show is heard on WRAL-FM (101.5), WCMC-FM (99.9) and on many of NCNN’s affiliated stations.

“An Appetite for Change,” a five-part radio broadcast series takes a closer look at local foods and how North Carolina farms are capitalizing on this profitable niche. Extension’s Debbie Roos is featured in this broadcast series now available at http://www.ncnn.com/content/view/86/99/.

The House That Peanuts Built Becomes 4-H Museum
It’s only fitting that the Ellis house – built with proceeds from a successful 4-H project – should become a museum showcasing the accomplishments of North Carolina’s 4-H program.

Rudolph Ellis is one of Cumberland County’s great 4-H success stories. As a teenage 4-H’er, he invented a mass-production roasting machine and sold nickel bags of his Ellis Roasted Peanuts to country stores. The peanuts were a hit, and profits were first used to purchase the farm where they sharecropped. In 1939, a house was built on the property. In 2002, Ellis’ daughter, Dr. Sharon Ellis Joyner, donated that house to the North Carolina 4-H Development Fund.

“It allows us to realize our dream of creating a 4-H museum in conjunction with the 100th anniversary of 4-H in North Carolina in 2009. We can tell the 4-H story to generations to come,” says Sharon Rowland, executive director of the fund. “Donations are still needed, because the next phase is to restore the house and then create the exhibits,” Rowland says. To contact Sharon Rowland, call 919-515-9267 or e-mail her at sharon_rowland@ncsu.edu.

4-H Centennial Ice Cream – You Pick the Flavor!
Calling all flavorologists! This includes 4-H youth, volunteers and parents! It’s time to get those brains concocting sweet treats for us to enjoy as we celebrate the Centennial of 4-H in North Carolina! In partnership with the NC State Creamery, 4-H is designing and producing our very own North Carolina 4-H Centennial Ice Cream Flavor, and we need your help choosing a flavor and a name.

The winning county will receive an ice cream party with all the trimmings for 100. Contact your local 4-H office for more details and an entry form. Entries are due August 27. For a list of county centers, visit http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/index.php?page=countycenters

4-H Congress Electrifies
Two hundred and twenty 4-H’ers, adult leaders and Cooperative Extension agents from 62 counties attended the three-day event, held this year in Asheville. Since 1947, Progress Energy, Duke Energy and Dominion North Carolina Power have sponsored the annual congress to emphasize energy conservation and safe electricity use. The 4-H electric energy program is one of the most popular activities among Tar Heel 4-H’ers.

4-H Centennial Anthem
We are 4-H, a whole new generation
We are 4-H, we lift our standards high.

As North Carolina 4-H prepares to celebrate its 100th birthday in 2009, youth and adults alike will tap their toes and hum the snappy tune to a song written especially for the occasion by John Hood, Mecklenburg County 4-H alumnus and winner of the 2008 4-H Lifetime Achievement Award.

The song, unveiled in April at the 4-H Gala, was the brainchild of Hood and Mark Dearmon of N.C. State’s Communication Services. Dearmon was asked to develop “a big number” for the 4-H Gala. With expressive arts as the theme for this year’s gala, Dearmon felt that a song celebrating the centennial of North Carolina 4-H would be the perfect solution. To hear the song and watch the gala performance, visit Extension Online news at http://www.ncsu.edu/project/calscommblogs/archives/2008/07/song_celebrates.html

Granville Center Gets New Director
Paul W. Westfall, executive director for 11 years of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Niagara County, N.Y., has been named director of North Carolina Cooperative Extension's program in Granville County.

Dr. Jon Ort, assistant vice chancellor, associate dean and director of the N.C. Cooperative Extension Service, and Brian Alligood, Granville County manager, announced Westfall's appointment, effective August 5. Westfall succeeds Johnsie Cunningham, who retired from the county director's post after more than 30 years of service.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS OFFICE

International Visitors

Surrey University, Surrey, England
CALS hosted the Dean and Associate Dean of the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences from Surrey University, UK on August 4-6, 2008. This is the institution’s second visit to NCSU. They met with faculty from Biochemistry, Plant Biology, School of Veterinary Medicine, The Graduate School, CALS Academic Programs and one day was devoted to NC Research Campus in Kannapolis. This second trip from Surrey U. in as many years allowed for a more focused agenda regarding next steps toward student exchanges and joint research projects.

Crop Science Faculty to host Argentine Farmers visiting Syngenta
Syngenta is hosting roughly 37 Argentine Farmers next Monday, August 25. As part of their visit, Crop Science faculty Major Goodman, Tommy Carter and Joe Burton will spend a morning with them in Clayton at the Central Crops Research Station (CCSS). These farmers will spend one-half day at CCRS to observe corn and soybean field research and other operations at the station. We would like to thank Reid Evans and his staff at CCRS in advance for accommodating this large group next week.

Cochran Fellowship Program Grant
CALS has completed hosting another Cochran Fellowship group from Macedonia. The participants arrived here in Raleigh on August 3 and were trained in agricultural marketing information services. Dr. Bob Wells, emeritus professor of ARE, was the coordinator for the two-week program. The goal of this training was to equip the participants with the knowledge and tools to develop a sustainable
agricultural marketing information system in Macedonia. The Raleigh interval of this training was particularly successful.

**Borlaug Fellowship**

Congratulations to Co-PIs Dr. Yasmin Cardoza and Dr. Paul Mueller on being awarded the Norman E. Borlaug International Agricultural Science and Technology Fellows Program Award through USDA-FAS. Yasmin Cardoza and her home department of Entomology will serve as faculty mentor to Dr. Francisco Diaz of Honduras for a six-week program at NCSU. Dr. Mueller and other faculty will also be serving as faculty mentors throughout the training period. We look forward to successful outcomes for the “Environmentally-friendly Pest Management” research project on which they will be working.

**Save the Date!**

The 2008 Borlaug Lecture Series is scheduled for October 6-7. We are working with the office of our speaker, Mr. Peter McPherson, and Chancellor Oblinger on the two-day agenda. We do anticipate the main lecture on Monday, October 6 to begin earlier than in past years, with a reception for Mr. McPherson prior to the lecture. Mark your calendars for this mid-day event on October 6, and stay tuned. We will publish the agenda as soon as it is finalized.

**Borlaug Award Nominations**

The deadline for nominations of this year’s recipient of the CALS-CNR Joint Award for Service to Environment and Society is Monday, September 8. This award is open to any tenure-track faculty member at NCSU regardless of College or unit affiliation. The awardee will be provided a chance to speak at the lecture and receive a certificate, $1,000 and a token gift. Please visit this link: [http://cnr.ncsu.edu/CNR-CALS-JointAward.htm](http://cnr.ncsu.edu/CNR-CALS-JointAward.htm) or contact Patricia Holoman for more details at 919-515-2818 or patricia_holoman@ncsu.edu.

**OFFICE OF DIVERSITY**

**Freshman Advancement Seminar (USC 101D)**

Dr. Leon Boyd, Interim Coordinator for Diversity, is teaching the CALS section of The Freshman Advancement Seminar (USC 101D) this fall semester. The USC 101D course outlines expectations of the University as well as critical skills for time management, note-taking, study techniques, test-taking, stress management and decision-making. In the CALS section of USC 101D there are assessments wherein students gain information on their learning styles, assess their motivation and values as well as create an individualized plan for success. Students receive insight from guest speakers who currently work in industry and/or are graduates of CALS. They also receive coaching, mentoring and support while in the course. There are three sections of the course offered this fall with a combined total of 68 students. Past evaluations show that students who completed the course have a significantly higher first semester grade point average than students electing not to take the course.

**Alliance Day Sponsored by the NC Alliance to Create Opportunity**

Dr. Lisa A. Guion, Interim Assistant Dean for Diversity, and Dr. Leon Boyd along with students of the MANNRS Chapter will participate in Alliance Day sponsored by the NC Alliance to Create Opportunity through Education (NC OPT-ED) on Friday, September 26, 2008 at the Greensboro Coliseum Complex Center. The goal of OPT-ED is to increase the number of underrepresented minority students receiving PhD degrees in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) disciplines as well as the social, behavioral and economic (SBE) sciences fields of study. This conference affords graduate students, undergraduate students and even middle and high school
students from underrepresented groups an opportunity to network, receive dynamic instruction via professional development workshops, and present oral and poster presentations.

COLLEGE ADVANCEMENT

CALS Donor Recognition Gala & Campaign Celebration
The CALS Donor Recognition Gala & Campaign Celebration is scheduled for November 2, 2008, at the Sheraton Imperial. More details to follow.

CALS Tailgate 2008!!! - Celebrate the Tradition
CALS Tailgate 2008 is scheduled for Saturday, September 6, in Dorton Arena (1 p.m. - 5 p.m) in conjunction with the NC State vs. William and Mary football game (kick off is 6 p.m.). Celebrate the tradition and join over 1500 plus faculty, staff, students, alumni and their families and enjoy this great event! Early registration is requested as football tickets are limited; secure online registration is now available, as well as forms that can be printed and mailed or faxed, at www.cals.ncsu.edu/alumni

Would you like to help out for this event as a volunteer? Volunteers are needed, so sign up with the CALS Alumni & Friends Society Office. All departments and student clubs are welcome to set up exhibits. An exhibit form will be available soon.

Tax-deductible auction items are being accepted now at the CALS Alumni & Friends Society Office. All proceeds of this silent auction go to CALS student scholarships.

We hope to see you at the largest event in our College!!

Save the Dates for Upcoming CALS Alumni & Friends
- AGI Reunion - Saturday, September 27, 2008 – L.R. Harrill Youth Center (NC State vs. S. Florida game) Time TBD
- CALS Alumni Awards Reception – Friday, October 3, 2008 – University Club (5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.)
- CALS Retiree Luncheon – Saturday, December 6, 2008 – McKimmon Center (11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

For more information on these events, please contact julia_brooks@ncsu.edu or call 919-515-7222 or 919-515-6212.

CALS Chronicle Enewsletter!
The official enewsletter of CALS Alumni and Friends Society is sent quarterly. Please send your announcements, departmental 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.

The Silver Wolf Newsletter
The Silver Wolf (bi-annual publication) is a hard copy newsletter for CALS Retirees and their spouses. If you have departmental information, retiree information, announcements, events, printed material you would like to insert, resource information, or a "departmental ad" to submit for our next edition, please send to Julia Brooks, julia_brooks@ncsu.edu

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.

**North Carolina 4-H Centennial Ice Cream Flavor**

In partnership with the NC State Food Science Dairy, the North Carolina 4-H program is developing its own North Carolina 4-H Centennial Ice Cream Flavor. In a contest to be unveiled at the 2008 NC 4-H Congress, 4-H'ers, volunteer leaders, agents and friends have been asked to hold county competitions to select a semifinalist flavor to be submitted for competition on the state level. A select committee will then narrow the field to 10 finalists, with final selection going out to counties for voting for the top three. Once trial batches are created, a final selection committee will determine the best flavor fit for the North Carolina 4-H Centennial. We have proposals in front of Commissioner Troxler to be able to sell pints of ice cream at the 2009 NC State Fair, and a marketing plan is in place to promote the product throughout 2009. Proceeds from the ice cream sale will be used to fund other programming possibilities during the Centennial year.

**Got Gifts-In-Kind?**

If you have received donations of equipment, materials, supplies or services, please complete the form BA-151 ([http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/advancement/ba151.doc](http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/advancement/ba151.doc)) and forward to chris_wessel@ncsu.edu. We will make sure your donors are sent University receipts and acknowledgment letters showing how important their support is to CALS.

Call Chris at 919-515-7678 if you have any questions about non-cash gifts.

**CALS Gift Legacy Web Site**

In an effort to better 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://www.calsgiftplanning.org/](http://www.calsgiftplanning.org/).

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](http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/givenow) for safe, convenient online giving!

**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](http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/advancement/resource_guide.htm)

**CALS PERSONNEL OFFICE—NEW HIRES FOR AUGUST 2008**

**New Campus Employees - Faculty**

Jean-Philippe Gervais, Associate Professor, Agricultural and Resource Economics  
Michael Roberts, Assistant Professor, Agricultural and Resource Economics  
Praveen Kolar, Assistant Professor, Biological and Agricultural Engineering  
Steven Frank, Assistant Professor, Entomology  
Lora Goodell, Assistant Professor, Food, Bioprocessing and Nutrition Sciences
Mary Ann Lila, Director, Fruit and Vegetable Science Institute at the North Carolina Research Campus, and Professor, Food, Bioprocessing and Nutrition Sciences
Christopher Halweg, Lecturer, Genetics
Whitney Jones, Lecturer, Genetics
Marcela Rojas Pierce, Assistant Professor, Plant Biology
Sarah Bowen, Assistant Professor, Sociology & Anthropology
Brett Clark, Assistant Professor, Sociology and Anthropology

New Campus Employees - Staff
Ellen Reinhard, 4-H Youth Development and Family & Consumer Sciences
Christina Shepard, Administrative Support Associate, Biological and Agricultural Engineering
Philip Hatfield, Research Technician, Crop Science
Robert Rose, Accountant, Dairy Records
Stephanie Lorick, Research Technician, Entomology
Ramon Malheiros, Visiting Scholar, Poultry Science
David Summey, Administrative Support Associate, Research Services
Sushama Pradhan, Researcher, Soil Science

New County Employees
Nicole M. Mitchell, Assistant Area Agent, Brunswick County
Eve Rogers, Assistant Extension Agent, Graham County
Paul Westfall, County Extension Director, Granville County
Daniel Wells, Assistant Extension Agent, Harnett County
Elizabeth Yarber, Assistant Area Agent, Lincoln County
John Wooldridge, Assistant Extension Agent, New Hanover County

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