ELECTRONIC ADMINISTRATIVE BRIEFINGS  
OCTOBER, 2010

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS OFFICE

**CALS Honors Program** - Information sessions for interested CALS students will be held on October 4th and 5th from 7 to 8 p.m. in Room 3712, Bostian Hall. Advisers, please urge your students with GPA’s above a 3.35 to consider participating in the college honors program.

NC State undergraduates will have an opportunity to present their research results this fall at the *State of North Carolina Undergraduate Research and Creativity Symposium*. The symposium will be held at Meredith College on Saturday, November 20th. Abstracts are due by October 15th.

**Save the Date:** University Open House will be held Saturday, October 16th from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

CAREER SERVICES OFFICE

**Career Expo:**
The 19th annual CALS Career Expo will be held on Oct. 28th from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. This year's event, themed 'Unleash Your Potential' has already attracted 62 companies and graduate/professional schools! To see the list of attendees and the types of students they are recruiting, go to [http://harvest.cals.ncsu.edu/career/index.cfm?pageID=2493](http://harvest.cals.ncsu.edu/career/index.cfm?pageID=2493). There is still room for companies to register, they just need to contact our office at 515-3249 or cals_career@ncsu.edu and we will give them instructions for how to do so. Please encourage any industry reps you may know to attend so that we can make this another great event for our students!

**On Campus Recruiting:**
Great news! Recruiting for CALS students and alumni seems to have picked up in recent weeks with many jobs and internships across all disciplines being posted in ePACK. Frito-Lay conducted on-campus interviews in September, and General Mills, Pioneer Hi-Bred, & Cargill are scheduled to interview students in October. Students can find all the details in ePACK. **Faculty can also request access to ePACK by emailing Melissa at melissa_kahn@ncsu.edu.**

**Just Who Will I Be?:**
This 3 part workshop series is just for freshmen who need help making career choices. The first 2 series took place in September with 25 freshmen taking advantage of the opportunity. There are still 2 more series to take place in October:
- Oct. 5th, 12th, and 19th from 3:00-4:00 p.m.
- Oct. 6th, 13th, and 20th from 1:45-2:45 p.m.

Students are expected to attend all 3 sessions in a series, and do need to register ahead of time at [http://harvest.cals.ncsu.edu/career/index.cfm?pageID=896](http://harvest.cals.ncsu.edu/career/index.cfm?pageID=896)
Kick Start:
We have already hosted 4 Kick Start workshops this Fall, but there are still 6 more topics being offered this semester. Each week is a different career related topic and they are offered at 2 times each week so students can choose the one that works best with their schedule: Mondays at 4:30 p.m. in 339 Riddick AND Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. in 104 Fox Labs. Students DO NOT need to register ahead of time. To see the complete schedule of topics go to:
http://harvest.cals.ncsu.edu/career/index.cfm?pageID=770

AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE OFFICE

50th Anniversary Celebration
Saturday, October 16, 2010
Holiday Inn Brownstone
6:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Reception, Dinner and Entertainment provided by Ag Institute Alumnus, Al Batten and The Bluegrass Reunion Band.

For more information and to register: www.cals.ncsu.edu/agi

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:
• Saturday, October 16 - AGI Alumni 50th Anniversary Celebration – Holiday Inn - Brownstone
• Wednesday, December 1 (7:15am) – Senior Breakfast – 2405 Williams Hall
  http://harvest.cals.ncsu.edu/applications/cals_registration/index.cfm?eventID=409
• Friday, December 17 (3:00pm) – AGI Graduation Ceremony – Witherspoon Student Center Cinema
  http://harvest.cals.ncsu.edu/applications/cals_registration/index.cfm?eventID=408

NORTH CAROLINA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

CALS will have exhibit at State Fair
The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences will again host an exhibit at the N.C. State Fair, Oct. 14-24, in the Green NC tent. This year’s exhibit -- Worms can recycle your garbage and help your garden grow -- will focus on vermicomposting, with expertise from Rhonda Sherman, Extension specialist in biological and agricultural engineering. A number of college employees have volunteered to staff the exhibit during the run of the fair, and more are needed. To volunteer, contact Karla Frizzelle karla_frizzelle@ncsu.edu or 919.515.3252.

ESP seeks award nominations
The XI Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Phi is seeking award applications for 2010. Any North Carolina Cooperative Extension employee with three or more years of service is eligible to be a member of Epsilon Sigma Phi and to be recognized through the annual awards and recognition process. All award applications should be submitted by email to Christine Smith, christine_smith@ncsu.edu by 5 p.m., Oct. 1. Visit the 2010 awards site for submission guidelines and to download applications for the various awards. Individuals may nominate themselves, or be nominated by co-workers.

The Produce Lady launches e-newsletter
KANNAPOLIS, NC – The Produce Lady, a program of N.C. MarketReady, continues its educational
outreach to North Carolina fresh produce growers and consumers with the launch of an e-newsletter. The monthly newsletter encourages North Carolina families to eat healthy fruits and vegetables purchased at local farmers markets. It includes selection tips, health benefits and recipes. Anyone can view the inaugural September 2010 issue or subscribe to the newsletter by visiting The Produce Lady Web site (www.theproducelady.org) and clicking the newsletter banner on the right menu bar. Read more from the CALS News Center.

Wake County school celebrates partnership to restore creek
Hoping to inspire changes that result in less rain down the drain, North Carolina State University, the town of Cary and the Black Creek Watershed Association recently dedicated new rain gardens at West Cary Middle School. The Sept. 10 event brought out a state house representative, town and school officials, students and teachers, and even National Geographic Emerging Explorer Alexandra Cousteau, granddaughter of the legendary deep-sea explorer Jacques Cousteau. Read more from the CALS News Center.

Extension Gardener focuses on landscape grasses
Learn about “Gorgeous Grasses for Garden Texture,” including pink muhly grass, in the fall editions of the Extension Gardener publication. This season’s Showstopper Plant, pink muhly, is an airy grass that blooms in fall with masses of vibrant, pink flower panicles. Tips on choosing fruit trees for fall planting and controlling weeds are also included, along with events, garden spots and smart gardening tips for the mountains, piedmont and coastal plain. And it’s time to clean up the garden to prevent overwintering diseases and insect pests. Extension Gardener editions are customized for each region of the state.

Craven youth team takes top horticulture honors
From papayas to philodendrons, celery to camellias, 4-H youth participating in the N.C. State Horticulture Contest used keenly developed observational skills to identify 180 horticultural plants. Craven County’s 4-H junior horticulture team — members Nathaniel Glasgow, David Lynch, Zane Zechmen and Seth Schneider — placed first in the junior division. Read more from CALS News Center.

‘In the Garden’ returns for its eighth season
“In the Garden with Bryce Lane” returned for its eighth season on WUNC-TV at noon on Saturday Sept. 11. The 30-minute show, hosted by N.C. State University’s Bryce Lane, introduces viewers to the science behind gardening. Lane gives viewers an inside look at the nationally acclaimed JC Raulston Arboretum, various garden centers and his very own garden. He also shows how to identify sick or diseased plants and explains what to do to bring them back to life. Read more from CALS News Center.

Northeast Ag Expo offers glimpse of farming’s future
More than 200 farmers, scientists, crop advisers and others came out under a sweltering summer sun for an event with roots deep within agriculture’s past and with branches reaching far into farming’s future. This year, planners of the Northeast Ag Expo joined forces with those of N.C. State University’s Precision Agriculture Field Day to put together an event that focused on cotton and high-tech farming. It took place Aug. 11 in Gates County. Read more from CALS News Center.

Bryan Cave receives national Distinguished Service Award
Bryan Cave, Cooperative Extension director in Surry County, is among the elite 2 percent of Extension personnel who have received the Distinguished Service Award from the National Association of County Agricultural Agents. Read more in The Mount Airy News.
Disaster materials available
During hurricane season, remember that Cooperative Extension has resources to help citizens prepare for and recover from natural disasters. For everything from how to care for fish in a power outage to how to prepare simple meals without power, visit Cooperative Extension’s Disaster Information Center. On the national level, the Extension Disaster Education Network also has learning tools and information on a wealth of disaster-related topics.

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

2010 Fresh Market Tomato and Vegetable Field Day
The 2010 Fresh Market Tomato and Vegetable Field Day was held recently in western North Carolina at the Mountain Horticultural Crops Research Station in Mills River. Approximately 200 people attended the field day including growers, industry representatives, university members and others in vegetable production. NC State University Chancellor Randy Woodson, Dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Johnny Wynne, Associate Dean David Smith, and Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture Richard Reich welcomed everyone. They emphasized the importance of research and extension programs that support the industry. Bill Holbrook, vice president of the NC Tomato Growers Association, also outlined support of the College’s research, extension and academic programs through grants and scholarships.

NC State University faculty presented their latest research. Topics included conventional and organic tomato production systems; insect, weed, and disease management in pepper and tomato plants; pumpkin production; irrigation in plasticulture; and tomato grafting and tomato varieties.

PHHI Leafy Vegetable Breeder Candidate Seminars
Interview seminars for a Leafy Vegetable Breeder position at the Plants for Human Health Institute in Kannapolis will each be held at 10 am in 121 Kilgore, on the following dates:

Monday, October 11 - Dr. Gad Yousef
Monday, October 18 - Dr. Eric Votava
Monday, October 25 - Dr. Dipak Santra

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

Republic of Moldova Visitors
International Programs will be welcoming Moldovan Nationals to North Carolina on Friday, October 8, 2010. The new Moldovan Ambassador to the US will be visiting along with the US Ambassador to Moldova. We expect other Ministry officials and local government officials to convene for a day of discussion and continuing to secure relations between the two governments and NCSU. IPO will be working with the National Guard and the Secretary of State’s Office to welcome our distinguished guests.

Borlaug Lecture on Monday, October 4, 2010!
The 2010 Distinguished Norman E. Borlaug Lecture Series on Global Service to Society and Environment has been confirmed for the afternoon of October 4, 2010. This year’s speaker is the Assistant Administrator and Science Advisor to the EPA, Paul Anastas. It will be held in the Talley Student Center Ballroom at 3:30 PM. There will be refreshments served after the lecture and award ceremony. Dr. JoAnn Burkholder was the 2009 CNR-CALS Award recipient and will be honored at
this year’s ceremony. Please join us for another exciting lecture event and award ceremony next Monday!

**Student Visitors from UNA arrival**

IPO is looking forward to welcoming our student group of visitors from Universidad Nacional de Agricultura (UNA) in Honduras the week of October 17, 2010. Each year a group of 3rd and 4th year agronomic students visit NCSU for a week of activities and travel to Extension offices, farm sites and faculty interaction to enhance their instruction with our partner university. We look forward to their visit each year planning the activities which range from tours of campus facilities, Extension offices and farms; for example site visits to Franklin County, visiting NCDA labs, the Fish Barn and Waste Management and other local research sites. The week wraps up with a traditional North Carolina pig pickin’ which also thrills the students. We could not execute the week without the many volunteers and assistance from faculty who meet and instruct the students on their latest research. We look forward to a productive and fun week. Please contact Patricia Holoman (patricia_holoman@ncsu.edu/515-2818) if you would like to be involved in any way with the week’s activities or meet our 30 visiting students.

**OFFICE OF DIVERSITY**

**NEW UNIVERSITY DIVERSITY MINI-GRANT PROGRAM** - THERE IS A CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR DIVERSITY INITIATIVES AND PROGRAMS. PROPOSALS FOR PROJECTS OR RESEARCH IN ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING TARGET AREAS ARE ENCOURAGED:

- Enhance the quality of teaching and learning about diversity
- Enrich the diversity experiences of all students
- Create a welcoming and inclusive work and learning environment where differences are respected and valued, that offers opportunity for and supports the success of all students, staff, and faculty
- Improve recruitment, retention and graduation of students from historically underrepresented groups
- Increase recruitment, retention and success of faculty from historically underrepresented groups

All NC State faculty and staff are eligible to submit proposals for a maximum of $3,000, and must be submitted by November 5, 2010. For more information, visit http://www.ncsu.edu/diversity/awards/.

**Tuskegee University School of Veterinary Medicine (SVM) Rep to Visit CALS** - On October 1, 2010, Dr. Rick Mosley will sponsor a two-hour luncheon for 42 CALS students who are interested in pursuing careers in veterinary medicine. Dr. Mosley will share Tuskegee University SVM’s rich history. Tuskegee University SVM, established in 1945, has been fully accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association since 1949. Tuskegee University SVM graduates more than 75% of the nations black veterinarians and approximately 92% of veterinarians from other countries who have studied in the United States for the professional degree. He will also provide information about Tuskegee University SVM’s summer program for undergraduate students, admission requirements, curriculum, and financial aid. In addition to Dr. Mosley, Dr. Carla Gartrell, Senior Veterinary Affairs Manager, Hill’s Pet Nutrition and graduate of Tuskegee University will also be a featured speaker. While many CALS students are reaping the benefits of VetPAC, quite a few of the student attendees have not signed up for VetPAC yet. Thus, Dr. Shweta Trivedi, VetPAC Director, will share the wonderful programs and resources that can help them be more competitive for veterinary school. Also while visiting CALS, Dr. Mosley will meet with Dr. Ken Esbenshade, Associate Dean for Academic Program, Dr. Bill Grant, Professor and Undergraduate Coordinator for Biological Sciences,
and Dr. Allen Cannedy, Director of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs, NC State Vet School and graduate of Tuskegee University SVM. He also met with Dr. Trivedi to discuss the potential for future collaboration. MAPS and the CALS Office of Diversity Affairs are sponsoring this event.

**Students Attend Pre-Medical Conference** – Nearly 20 students from the Minority Association of Pre-Health Students (MAPS) Chapter at NCSU attended the 2010 Pre-Medical Conference at East Carolina University on Saturday, September 25, 2010. The students participated in workshops on preparing for the MCAT, writing the personal statement, and other topics. MAPS is a student affiliate of the Student National Medical Association (SNMA), is a student-led academic support group for pre-medical, pre-dental and other pre-health students. MAPS is dedicated to serving students from medically underserved areas, disadvantaged backgrounds, and students from ethnic or racial populations under-represented in health care. MAPS is also committed to providing community service and lay health education to limited resource and underserved communities, as well as communities of color. Dr. Lisa A. Guion, Assistant Dean for Diversity, Outreach, and Engagement is the Faculty Advisor for NCSU MAPS.

**Diversity Training** - Leaders of the National Coalition Building Institute (NCBI) has stated that "...an effective diversity training program must teach conflict resolution skills; effective listening; how to manage dialogue across group lines and a rationale for creating a welcoming workplace that becomes everyone's responsibility. The NCBI program will educate NC State students, faculty and staff about issues of diversity free of charge. The workshops will allow participants to gain self-awareness, stretch beyond their comfort zone, and gain new understanding. Visit the following web site for additional information on NCBI and other training and education provided by the OEO. http://www.ncsu.edu/equal_op/education.html

**Campus Dialogue on Diversity - The Immigration Debate: Where Do You Stand?** will be held on Thursday, October 14, 2010 from 3-5 pm in the Witherspoon Student Center, Washington Sankofa Room (Room 126). Organizers insist that there will be a dynamic dialogue between Marisol Jimenez McGee, MSW, Adjunct Faculty, NC State who is nationally recognized for her work with immigrants and John Hood, President of the John Locke Foundation. In addition to this dialogue there will be a panel discussion moderated by Dr. Andrew Behnke, Assistant Professor of Human Development at NC State, featuring Tana Liu-Beers, Immigration Attorney, North Carolina Justice Center’s Immigrants Legal Assistant Project and students from NC State.

**National Observances** - There are several national observances during the month of October which includes:

- National Hispanic Heritage Month (Mexico) September 15th to October 15th
- Diversity Awareness Month
- German-American Heritage Month
- National Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- National Disability Employment Awareness Month
- National Italian-American Heritage Month
- National Mental Illness Awareness Month
- Polish-American Heritage Month
- Children’s Health Day (first Monday in October)

**COLLEGE ADVANCEMENT**

**Upcoming Events:**
The 2010 CALS Alumni Awards Reception will be held on Friday, October 1, 2010 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the NC State University Club. The College's 2010 Distinguished and Outstanding
Alumni will be honored at this reception and awards ceremony. For more information, contact Scott Troutman at scott_troutman@ncsu.edu

JCRA Members Only Plant Giveaway -- Join today!

Friends of the Arboretum Annual Plant Distribution
October 2, 2010 (Saturday) – 9:00 a.m. (Gates open at 7:30 a.m. Don't be late!)

Like plant sales? Then you’ll love the JC Raulston Arboretum’s Annual Plant Distribution. Join us for one of the most unique events in public horticulture where thousands of choice and rare plants are freely given away as a special member benefit. So Join Today! Membership is open to everyone and starts at $40. (919) 515-3826 – www.ncsu.edu/jcraulstonarboretum

The 2010 CALS Donor Recognition Event will be held October 31. For more information or to register, please go to http://harvest.cals.ncsu.edu/applications/cals_registration/index.cfm?eventID=475

CALS Advancement News Items:

Now Showing: Advancement workshops, featuring CALS development and alumni relations professionals and tailored to your department's needs. These workshops will begin with a 30-45 minute overview of Advancement, especially basic steps in relationship-building and fundraising, and can be followed up with more in-depth small-group sessions (either directly after the overview or on separately-scheduled dates).

Please email the date/time you would like us to visit and begin our workshops with your department. If you'd like us to come to a scheduled faculty meeting, it might be helpful if we are added to the end of your agenda, so that those faculty interested in Advancement (fundraising and alumni/donor relations) may remain for our workshop.

Thank you for involving us! Questions? Just call Chris Wessel at 5-7678 or email chris_wessel@ncsu.edu.

CALS Chronicle Enewsletter: The official enewsletter of CALS Alumni and Friends Society is sent quarterly. Please send your announcements, departmental events, and updates for the next issue to calsalum@ncsu.edu. If you wish to subscribe to the enewsletter, email calsalum@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. When employees -- faculty and staff -- retire, just send Scott Troutman (scott_troutman@ncsu.edu) a quick email letting him know so that he can add them to our list.

Secrets of Success: North Carolina Values-Based Leadership makes a perfect motivational gift! General H. Hugh Shelton’s coffee table-book takes a very special look into leadership and values. Through the beautiful black-and white portrait photography and the book’s voices you’ll experience leadership first-hand from some 35 men and women with a unique and special North Carolina connection. Readers will learn how leadership impacted pivotal moments in world politics, business, the military, athletics, religion, and the arts. Proceeds from the sale of this book will support programs for the General H. Hugh Shelton Leadership Center, including 4-H Shelton scholarships, and enhanced initiatives for young people statewide. Available through your local bookstores and Amazon.com. Visit http://cals.ncsu.edu/agcomm/secrets-of-success/

CASSADAGA SAVANTS, book two in the murder mystery series by Dr. George T. Barthalmus, has
arrived! The sequel to REVENGE THROUGH ME, again with all profits going to the George and Marina Barthalmus Life Sciences Scholarship Endowment, is now available. If you wish, Dr. B. will sign your copy! Order one or both books online, http://www.alumni.ncsu.edu/BarthalmusNovels.

Got Gifts-In-Kind? If not, think about this: In tough economic times, we have to adapt and become more entrepreneurial as we try to find support for our programs. Often, companies and individuals are able to continue donating equipment, materials and supplies, even if they must cut their cash contributions. If you receive any non-cash gifts, please complete the form BA-151 (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. If you have any questions about non-cash gifts, please call Chris at 919.515.7678.

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.legacy.vg/ncsucals.

CALS Secure Online Giving
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! Contact chris_wessel@ncsu.edu for information on linking to online giving for your programs.

Advancement Advantage Guide to Services
College Advancement continues to update our Advancement Advantage Guide to Services online. 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. To access this information, just click on: http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/advancement/resource_guide.htm

**CALS PERSONNEL**

**BENEFITS**
*It's that time of year! NC FLEX 2011 Annual Enrollment is here!* The dates are October 4th-29th and the effective date of coverage is 1-1-2011. You should expect to receive your 2011 NC FLEX guidebook through campus mail soon!

**NEW FEDERAL REGULATION:** Over-the-counter medications will not be eligible for HCFSA reimbursement unless prescribed by a physician (effective January 1, 2011)

**NEW:** Eligible expenses may be incurred January 1, 2011 (or your plan effective date) through March 15, 2012

The 2011 NC FLEX guidebook can also be located online at www.ncflex.org and the online enrollment link where you will enroll for your 2011 plan benefits beginning October 4th is www.ncflexonline.org

Remember to RE-ENROLL in the health and dependent day care spending accounts if you want to take advantage of these programs in 2011! Other plans will continue as is UNLESS you make a
change and be sure to sign up for the **FREE CORE AD&D** coverage if you are not currently enrolled!!

**ACTION REQUIRED if you are covering dependents on your State Health Plan policy**

Please respond to the recent letter from the State Health Plan regarding verification of dependent eligibility ASAP!! You must respond no later than October 15, 2010 as any dependents will be removed from coverage if the proper verification has not been received!!

The State Health Plan hired Secova to administer the dependent eligibility process and questions related to this can be answered at the toll free customer service line at 1-888-541-8123.

**NOMINATIONS CONTINUE TO BE ACCEPTED FOR THE PRIDE OF THE WOLFPACK AWARD**

The **Pride of the Wolfpack Award** is an "on the spot" award, designed to recognize NC State employees for a special or unique contribution to their college, department, or the University. Winners are selected on a quarterly basis, and receive a signed certificate in a beautiful cherry frame provided by University Bookstores. This is a wonderful way to give someone that "pat on the back" they deserve!

**Award Criteria:**
- Leadership on the job
- Excellent results
- Cost effectiveness/improvement
- Delivery of service to students, staff and/or alumni
- Customer focus
- Quality of service
- Quantity/Quality of work
- Relationships fostered at work

Please take the time to recognize colleagues that you see making a difference to your unit/department or the College by completing the form on the following website: [http://harvest.cals.ncsu.edu/facstaff/index.cfm?pageID=1012](http://harvest.cals.ncsu.edu/facstaff/index.cfm?pageID=1012)

(Links to this page is also found on the College’s main webpage under “Faculty Recognition” and “Staff Recognition.”)

If you have questions about this program, you may contact the CALS Personnel Office at (919) 515-2708.

**WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES**

New Campus Employees

**Faculty**

Nadia Singh, Assistant Professor, Genetics
Matthew Polizzotto, Assistant Professor, Soil Science

**Staff**

Patricia Colern, Administrative Support Associate, 4-H Youth Development and Family & Consumer Sciences
Kayla Howard, Research Technician, Animal Science
Jermaine Harris, Research Technician, Biological Resources Center
Lauren Nichols, Research Assistant, Biology
Jennifer Weaver, Research Assistant, Biology
Elisabeth Alexander, Research Technician, Center for Applied Aquatics
Erinn Oliphant, Assistant Director, Dairy Records Processing
Angel Polk, Administrative Support Associate, Dairy Records Processing
Dilek Austin, Research Associate, Food, Bioprocessing and Nutrition Science
Caroline Edwards, Extension Assistant, Horticultural Science
Archana Natarajan Raja, Research Associate, North Carolina Research Campus, Kannapolis
Aparna Natarajan, Research Assistant, Plant Pathology
Hsien-Tzer Tseng, Research Assistant, Plant Pathology
Andrea Cogdill, Accounting Technician, Plant Pathology

New County Employees and Promotions

**New Hires**
Cameron Lowe, County Extension Director, Currituck County
Molly Buckham, Assistant Area Agricultural Agent, Granville/Vance Counties
Susan Brown, Assistant Agricultural Agent, Sampson County
Charmae Kendall, Program Assistant, Sampson, Sampson County
Catherine Oakley, Program Assistant, Wake County
Erica Reid, Program Assistant, Wayne County

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