NEW DEPARTMENT HEAD -- ZOOLOGY
I am pleased to announce that Dr. Damian Shea has agreed to become the permanent head of Zoology effective January 1, 2008. As you know, Dr. Shea has served as Zoology’s interim head for the past year and also has served as the Department Head and Director of Graduate Programs for the Department of Environmental and Molecular Toxicology since 2001. Dr. Shea brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the Department of Zoology.

Please join me in welcoming Dr. Shea to the permanent position as Zoology Department Head.

HOLD THE DATE: MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 2008
CALS faculty seminar and College meeting "Transforming the Land-Grant University through Collaborative Teaching, Research and Outreach".

- 8:30 Registration, McKimmon Center
- 8:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
  - Welcome and remarks
  - Seminar Keynote speakers:
    Dr. Kirby Barrick, Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, University of Florida. Dr. Barrick is an active leader in the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges and is recognized by NACTA as an outstanding teacher and scholar. His presentation highlights recent discussions of the Academy of Science’s “Reinventing teaching in colleges of agriculture and life sciences to meet changing student needs”
  - Discussion Breakout Sessions
    - Models for Collaboration for Distance Education with Community Colleges (Sampson, Rowan/Cabarrus, and other initiatives)
    - Models of Faculty Engagement with Student Research Opportunities - UG Research: Dr. George Barthalmus, Ms. Jenny LaMonte (Fellowship Advising)
    - Models for teaching, research and community outreach
  - Dr. Steve Leath, Vice President for Research, University of North Carolina system. The UNC System’s perspective of the NC Research Campus at Kannapolis
  - Dr. Steve Lommel, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Research and Interim Associate Dean for Research in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Dr. Lommel currently serves as the College liaison with the Kannapolis project and will address challenges
and strategies for faculty members with research and teaching or extension appointments in a transforming institution.

- Q & A dialogue with the Deans
- Luncheon
  - Recognition of CALS Faculty Senators
  - College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Overview: Dean Johnny Wynne
- Wrap-up by Dr. Barrick


Please RSVP at: [http://harvest.cals.ncsu.edu/applications/cals_registration/index.cfm?eventID=111](http://harvest.cals.ncsu.edu/applications/cals_registration/index.cfm?eventID=111)

**ACADEMIC PROGRAMS OFFICE**

**2007 Fall Commencement Exercises**
The 2007 Fall Commencement Exercises will be held at the RBC Center on Wednesday, December 19. Festivities will begin at 8:30 a.m. with a concert by the Amalgam Brass Ensemble. Graduation Exercises will start at 9:00 a.m. The distribution of diplomas to our graduates will take place in departmental ceremonies as listed below. With the exception of those marked with an asterisk, all departmental graduation ceremonies will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Agricultural & Resource Economics
(ABM, BBM, NRM, ESE Majors/Concentration).................................McKimmon Center, Western Boulevard
Agricultural and Extension Education.................................................Mount Olivet Baptist Church, 3500 Edwards Mill Road
* Agronomy, Turfgrass Science, Crop Science, and Soil Science - 1:00 p.m. ..........................2215 Williams Hall
Animal Science..........................................................McKimmon Center, Western Boulevard
Biological and Agricultural Engineering...........................................158 Weaver Laboratories
* Biological Sciences - 12:00 noon..................................................Governor James Holshouser Building, NC State Fairgrounds
* Food Science, Bioprocessing Science, Nutrition Science and Biological Science-Nutrition Concentration - 1:00 p.m........University Club, 4200 Hillsborough Street
Horticultural Science...........................................................Ruby McSwain Education Center - JC Raulston Arboretum
Microbiology..........................................................Cinema, Witherspoon Student Center
Molecular and Structural Biochemistry................................................222 Dabney Hall
Plant Biology..........................................................3712 Bostian Hall
Poultry Science..........................................................106 Scott Hall
Sociology and Anthropology (Applied Sociology/Criminology)...............................3400 Nelson Hall
* Zoology - 12:00 noon..................................................Governor James Holshouser Building, NC State Fairgrounds

Interdepartmental Graduate Programs (Environmental Sciences, Genomics, Natural Resources, Nutrition, Physiology)..................................................Location of Major Faculty Advisor

(Note: Information on the Agricultural Institutes’ Commencement Ceremony is provided below under the Agricultural Institute Office’s section.)

**CALS Preview Day**
On Friday, November 16, we hosted the CALS Preview Day. This was a day for high school juniors and seniors to come and experience what CALS has to offer. Thanks to everyone who helped make this day possible.

**CALS Senior Day**
On November 30th, we will be hosting CALS Senior Day. Senior Visitation Day is designed to let prospective students see the campus and explore the opportunities within the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Whether they are interested in agriculture or the life sciences, we have an exciting day planned. They will enjoy information sessions, visiting a class, a campus tour, and interaction
with current students, faculty, and College administration. We look forward to having a successful day.

**Upcoming Event – National Agriculture Ambassador Conference**
This year we will be hosting the National Agriculture Ambassador Conference. This will be held January 3-5 on the NC State Campus. We are excited about the opportunity to host ambassadors from across the country. On Friday, January 4, there will be an opportunity for your department to set up a display to recruit graduate students. This event will be held from 12:00 -1:00 p.m. in the North Gallery of the Talley Student Center. Please send an email to Julie Holder at Julie_Holder@ncsu.edu if you wish to set up a display or have questions.

**New Admission Notification Date System**
NC State University has adopted an Admission Notification Date system for most freshmen applicants beginning with applications for Summer/Fall 2008 admission. This does not apply to spring semester applicants, International applicants, Transfer applicants or applicants to the 2-year Agricultural Institute Program. For all other applicants there will be four application deadlines and four notification dates:

**Deadline 1**: October 15  
Notification Date: December 15

**Deadline 2**: November 1  
Notification Date: January 30

**Deadline 3**: December 1  
Notification Date: March 15

**Final Review Deadline**: February 1  
Final Review Notification Date: March 30

A description of the new freshmen notification dates can be found at the following website:  
http://www7.acs.ncsu.edu/uga/notification_dates.htm

**Upcoming Dates of Importance**

**2007 Fall Semester**
- 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 semester; 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

**2008 Spring Semester**
- January 9 – First Day of Classes  
- January 15 – 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)
- January 21 – Holiday (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day); university closed
- January 23 – 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.
- March 3 thru 7 – Spring Break; no classes
- March 10 – Classes resume at 8:05 a.m. Advising begins for 2008 Summer Sessions and Fall Semester registration.
- March 11 – Enrollment (Registration) begins for the 2008 Summer Sessions and Fall Semester.
- March 12 - 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. MyPack Portal closes for Undergraduate drops at 11:59 p.m.
- March 19 - 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. MyPack Portal closes for Graduate drops at 11:59 p.m.
- March 21 - Spring Holiday; no classes
- March 24 - Classes resume at 8:05 a.m.
- April 21 thru 25 Mon - "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.
- April 25 - Last day of classes
- April 28 thru May 6 - Final Examinations
- May 9 – Agricultural Institute Commencement
- May 10 - Spring Commencement

Agricultural Institute Office

Senior Breakfast
The Agricultural Institute will host a breakfast for its graduating seniors on Wednesday, December 5, 2007. The breakfast will begin at 7:30 a.m. in 2405 Williams Hall. Please visit the following website to sign up and for additional information.

http://harvest.cals.ncsu.edu/index.cfm?showpage=905

Graduation
The Agricultural Institute Graduation Ceremony will be held at the University Club on Wednesday, December 19 at 3:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend. Please visit the following website for more information.

http://harvest.cals.ncsu.edu/index.cfm?showpage=905

Career Services Office

Student Volunteer Appreciation Day
On December 3, we will be hosting a Student Volunteer Appreciation Day for the many students who assist Academic Programs. The students recognized will be the CALS Ambassadors, the REACH Team, and the AGI Leadership Group. From 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., these students will be invited to drop by 111 and 107 Patterson Hall to sample baked goods and receive a thank you gift from the group.

**Kick Start**
Our professional development workshop series, Kick Start, has finished for the fall semester. Certificates of completion were awarded to 37 CALS students on November 14-15.

**ePACK**
ePACK, our online database for jobs, resumes, and interview schedules is officially one semester old. We have been pleased with the positive feedback received from students and employers. Faculty members are encouraged to gain access to this program in order to better advise their students and promote its benefits to them. If you are interested in having access, please contact our office at 919-515-3249.

**NC COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE**

**2008 Regional Extension Conferences**

We are pleased to announce that the 2008 Regional Extension Conferences will be held across the state as shown below. Please note that the Extension Districts shown for each location are the new Extension Districts, which are effective January 1, 2008.

- **March 12, 2008 - Southeast and Northeast Districts**
  Hilton Greenville, Greenville, NC

- **March 14, 2008 - North Central and South Central Districts**
  McKimmon Center for Extension and Continuing Education, Raleigh, NC

- **March 18, 2008 – West and West Central Districts**
  Hickory Metro Convention Center, Hickory, NC

Details regarding these conferences will be forwarded to you in the coming months. **All Extension Employees** are expected to attend the conference for their Extension District. This would include county extension directors, agents, area agents, 100% county funded employees, 100% grant funded employees, program assistants, program associates, technicians and secretaries. In order to ensure adequate space at each location, specialists and employees on NC State University’s campus should plan to attend the Raleigh location. Specialists and employees on NC A&T State University’s campus should plan to attend the Hickory location.

**Program News – 4-H & FCS**

**Change a Light NC Campaign is a Success**
According to the Environmental Protection Agency if every American changed at least five incandescent bulbs to compact florescent lights, up to $8 billion could be saved each year in energy costs.
The Change a Light N.C. Campaign is a participant in the national Change a Light, Change the World Campaign, which is sponsored and administered by the US Environmental Protection Agency’s ENERGY STAR® Program. The State Energy Office of the N.C. Department of Administration, The Division of Air Quality and The North Carolina Cooperative Extension E-Conservation Program partnered together during Energy Awareness Month in October to promote energy efficiency and conservation. This pledge drive was a component of that work.

The purpose of the pledge drive is to challenge citizens to take a pro-active role in their own energy security, this campaign also strives to educate citizens on the connections between energy efficiency and air quality in North Carolina. When citizens use less energy at home, they reduce greenhouse gas emissions from coal-burning power plants, and help protect our environment from the risks of global climate change. A total of twenty-two counties are participating in the Change a Light North Carolina Campaign. The campaign was featured at the N.C. State Fair in addition to county fairs, festivals, farm-city weeks, and other community events across the state.

North Carolina set its goal to acquire 10,000 “Change a Light” pledges. That goal was reached at the North Carolina State Fair. In addition to the 10,000 pledges at the North Carolina State Fair, counties contributed a total 3,515 pledges. Total number of pledges reached September/October was 13,515. Change a Light campaigns will go through the month of November.

Others who have contributed greatly in the success of this campaign are the following partners: Blue Ridge Electric, Dominion, Duke Energy, ElectriCities, Progress Energy, Union Power Cooperative, North Carolina Division of Environmental Resources, The Environmental Education Fund, and NEED. For more information visit [http://www.changealightnc.org/](http://www.changealightnc.org/).

### 4-H Volunteer Adult Award Nominations due December 7

Time to nominate those deserving volunteers for recognition at the district and state levels!!

Nomination forms are due in the state 4-H office by close of business on Monday, December 3. With the summit and in-service activities happening that week, nominations will be accepted at the Sheraton through the remainder of that week, so you have until Friday, December 7 to either hand deliver them to Harriett Edwards at the summit/in-service or get them to the state office. The first round of reviews will be done on Monday, December 10, so there is no additional flexibility of submitting forms. The forms are linked [Download 2007_adult_nomination_forms.doc](http://www.changealightnc.org/) here as a Word attachment.

The ACE portfolios are due during the same time frame as well. For more details or information please contact Harriett Edwards at harriett_edwards@ncsu.edu or 919-515-9548.

### Program News – ANR/CRD

**New American Farm Conference – Advancing the Frontier of Sustainable Agriculture**

The New American Farm Conference – Advancing the Frontier of Sustainable Agriculture will be held March 25-27, 2008 Kansas City, MO. Visit the following website for more information [www.sare.org/2008Conference/newvoices.htm](http://www.sare.org/2008Conference/newvoices.htm)

**Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN)**

The Extension Disaster Education Network continues to grow. In addition to more delegates representing their institutions, several Sea Grant programs have joined EDEN in the last few months. The executive committee now includes representatives from the Sea Grant programs and the 1890 institutions to make sure those partnerships are developed.
EDEN's programs continue to grow, too. The flood and agrosecurity eXtension Communities of Practice will soon go live, more animal agrosecurity conferences are being planned, up-to-date information and resources continue to be added to the EDEN Web page, and the list goes on.

Probably the most important aspect of EDEN is still our founding principle -- grassroots sharing of knowledge and resources to help Extension clients prepare for and recover from disasters. A CSREES program review this winter will help EDEN continue moving forward.

The current issue of the EDEN Briefs newsletter is available at: http://www.eden.lsu.edu/newsletter

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

NC Dairy Foundation Campaign for Excellence
The steering committee for the NC Dairy Foundation Campaign for excellence met on November 16, before the NC Dairy Foundation Board meeting. To date $962,600 has been raised, including a $500,000 challenge grant from the NC Dairy Foundation. The committee approved April 9, 2008, the date of the next Dairy Foundation Board meeting, as the kickoff date for the public phase of the campaign. The committee will continue to seek lead and major gifts prior to kickoff of the public phase. For additional information, please contact Catherine Maxwell at 919-513-8294 or catherine_maxwell@ncsu.edu.

FY 2006 Academic R&D Survey Detailed Statistical Tables
We have moved up on the 2006 total, federal and industry expenditures. Please look at the history of your own disciplines. This is good news.


COLLEGE ADVANCEMENT

CALS Agri-Life Council News
The Agri-Life council is sponsoring a very special event on February 13, 2008 – 7:00 p.m. to 10:00p.m. at the JC Raulston Arboretum.

A Masquerade Ball!

Proceeds go directly to support the Agri-Life Council and the CALS student clubs and organizations it supports. Sponsorships range from $1000 - $100. Why not treat YOUR Valentine to a fun-filled evening AND show your support for this hard-working and energetic group?

ALSO: Many of the CALS student clubs and organizations are working very hard on their various fundraising activities, and many of the items they are selling make great holiday gifts. You are important to our student clubs and organizations, and we thank you for your support!

For more information regarding the Agri-Life Council’s fundraising efforts, please contact: Anne Porter (919-513-3463; anne_porter@ncsu.edu)
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 Faculty/Staff Retiree Luncheon
The CALS Faculty/Staff Retiree Luncheon is scheduled for Saturday, December 8, 2007 at the Jane S. McKimmon Center from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The event will begin with a tour of Centennial Campus followed by a reception and luncheon.

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.

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) 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.

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

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 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://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!

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

Founding Circle of Friends Celebration
The NC Family and Consumer Sciences Foundation will honor the 250+ members of their "Founding Circle of Friends" at a Celebration Reception on Tuesday, December 4 from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Crystal Cove Ballroom, Sheraton Imperial, RTP. All persons who have donated $100 or more to help launch this new Foundation are invited.

Auction Sale to Benefit FCS and 4-H
The NC FCS and 4-H Foundations will hold a joint auction sale on Tuesday, December 4 from 8:30 pm until at the Sheraton Imperial, RTP. This joint auction is part of the NC Summit on Youth and Families. Ray Harris, County Extension Director in Carteret County, will serve as Auctioneer. Everyone is welcome!!
**INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS OFFICE**

**Recent International Visitors**

**Honduras** – The week of October 28- November 4 brought the return of 30 students and faculty from Universidad Nacional de Agricultura (UNA) in Honduras. With assistance from Professors Emeritus George Naderman and Larry Nelson, and faculty members Paul Mueller and Yasmin Cardoza, the students visited several extension facilities to include the Nash and Wilson County offices, NCDA Soil Testing facility, Animal Waste Facility, Fish Barn and The Center for Environmental Farming Systems.

Surveys and verbal responses from the students indicated the week was a great success. Thank you to all CALS and NCSU departments, faculty and staff who assisted these students for a wonderful experience in North Carolina.

**China** – The Office of International Affairs through Dr. Sarah Cao of the Confucius Institute brought three delegates from Zhejiang University to visit CALS on November 9. Dr. Jun Zhu, Vice President of Zhejiang University and alumnus of NCSU and two other delegates met with Drs. Paul Mueller, Bailian Li and Professor Emeritus Larry Nelson to discuss current and future projects for the universities. Dr. Zhu was also recognized that week for a distinguished alumnus award from NCSU.

**Brazil** – IPO hosted a delegation from Universidade Federal de Viçosa, Brazil the second week of November. This delegation included the President of the university, Dr. Carlos Sediyama, another alumnus of NCSU. The Dean of Research and two faculty members from Plant Biotechnology were also in attendance. Dean Wynne hosted a lunch on November 15 to discuss a proposal for a dual Ph.D. program.

**Upcoming Visits**

IPO will be expecting a group on December 6 from Nong Lam University in Ho Chi Minh City. The delegation will be here to discuss student and faculty exchanges and is visiting in conjunction with NC A&T University, which currently has an agreement and a USAID project in sustainable agriculture with this university.

**Faculty Trips**

As part of a USDA International Science and Education Program grant, Dr. Paul Mueller is leading a trip to Uruguay in December for a short course in organic agriculture. A group of faculty, graduate students and Extension faculty will be traveling for 10 days to a variety of farms and facilities in Uruguay including Bio-Uruguay in Tacuarembó. The goals of the short course are to provide information on the status of organic production, marketing and research in this and neighboring Latino nations, offer hand-on training and production strategies and offer cultural interaction and language training with Latino communities.

**Funding Opportunities**

Professor Emeritus Bob Wells has presented a Cochran Fellowship opportunity to IPO for a project in agriculture marketing in Moldova. The Department of State in Washington D.C. has been approached and is reviewing project details. The project would possibly commence in Spring 2008.

**Other Moldova News**

IPO has also announced more news on Moldova initiatives. The North Carolina Secretary of State's Office directs the Moldovan Bilateral Committee and has asked NCSU to host a 3-day planning meeting on campus. The meeting is tentatively scheduled for mid-December and will bring in
Secretary of State Elaine Marshall, Deputy Marshall Rodney Maddox as well as many other principals from all over the state for the efforts to increase quality of life in Moldova. IPO will publish more details for the meeting as they become available from the SOS office.

**CALS PERSONNEL – NEW HIRES FOR NOVEMBER 2007**

**New Campus Employees**
Ronaldo Vibart, Research Associate, Animal Science  
Lezlee Dice, Research Assistant, Biochemistry  
James Bossert, Instructional Technologist, CALS Information Technology  
Patricia Alder, Coordinator, Entomology  
Lee Menius, Extension Assistant, Horticultural Science  
Lauren Saal, Research Technician, Soil Science  
Tony Bullock, Research Technician, University Field Laboratories

**New County Employees – Cooperative Extension**
Amy L. Pardue, Assistant Extension Agent, Alleghany County  
Michele A. Allen, 4-H Program Associate, Cherokee County  
Teresa L. Wiley, Assistant Extension Agent, Cherokee County  
Raymond J. Davis, Extension EFNEP Program Assistant, Johnston County  
Carmen M. Boswell, County Extension Administrative Secretary, Randolph County  
Michael W. Hylton, Interim County Extension Director, Stokes County

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