

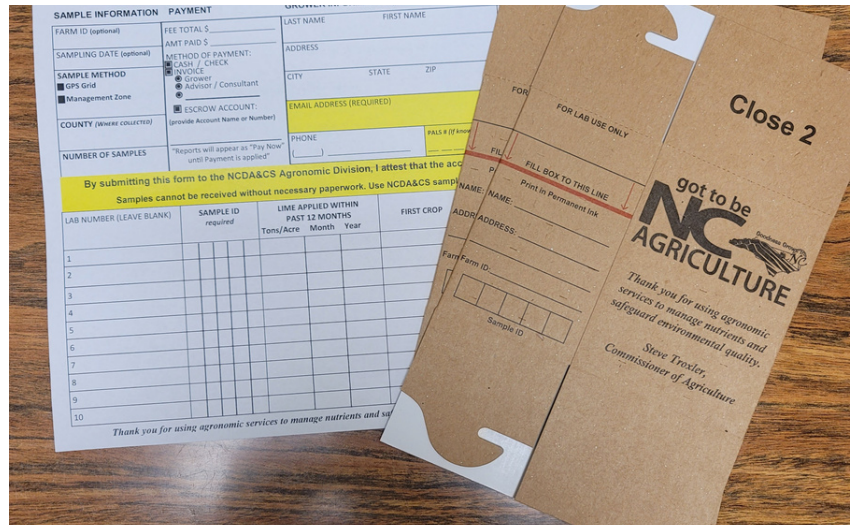


EXTENSION MINUTE

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SOIL TESTING

Soil testing is a service provided by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services (NCDA&CS) at their Agronomic Division in Raleigh that will assess the present levels of major plant nutrients, soil pH, and micronutrients. You can pick up free kits at your local Extension Center. Samples are currently free through the end of November. For more info, visit

<https://www.ncagr.gov/agronomi/>



EXTENSION IS.....

North Carolina Cooperative Extension transforms science into everyday solutions for North Carolinians through programs and partnerships focused on agriculture and food, health and nutrition, and 4-H youth development. Our mission is to extend research-based information to individuals that will improve their lives and grow our state. We are the trusted, go-to resource for connecting research and education to the communities, economies, and families of our state, creating prosperity for all North Carolinians.

Leveraging the partnership of the United States Department of Agriculture, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, our state's two land-grant universities - NC State University and North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University - and our local county governments, we are positioned to identify issues, research new solutions, and transfer those results back into our local communities, translating knowledge into everyday applications.

Contact us for more information

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<https://www.facebook.com/ROBESONCOOPERATIVEEXTENSION>

<https://robeson.ces.ncsu.edu/>

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

VOLUNTEERS

Have an interest in being a volunteer? We are always seeking community partners to join in on the fun to make our programs and reach more effective. Interested in working with youth, sharing your love for environmentally friendly landscapes, or hosting an on-farm demonstration? We have lots of ways to use volunteers, so contact us for more information.

4-H

Download the 4-H Now! app to see our calendar of upcoming events, read about our past events on our blog, check out our photos, see the social media, and even register for upcoming programs

Family Holiday Crafting

November 2, 16, and 21 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

4-H District Volunteer Fall Day-Wayne County

November 4 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Dirty Rascals JMG 4-H Club Meeting

November 14 5:30 p.m.

Family Crafting Club

November 15, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Volunteer of the Year Nominations

November 24 due by 5:00 p.m.

Deadline to Register for 4-H Appreciation Night

November 27 by 5:00 p.m.

Young Leaders 4-H Club Meeting

November 28 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Interested in your child getting hands-on experience with activities, learning and improving leadership skills, public speaking, decision making, and goal setting?

Register for 4-H online at: <https://v2.4honline.com>

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

BEEKEEPING MEETING

Tuesday, October 17 6:30 p.m.

MASTER GARDENERS SEED SWAP

Saturday, November 11
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Beef Repo Series

November 28, 9:00 a.m.

Sampson County Livestock
Arena, 55 Agriculture Place,
Clinton, NC. [Register](#) online
by November 21.

2024 BEGINNER BEEKEEPER SCHOOL

January 23, 30, February 6, 27,
and March 6,
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Two topics will be taught each night by experienced beekeepers. A fee of \$30 will be charged (due the first night of the class) which covers registration, textbook, handouts, and refreshments (please make checks payable to Robeson County Area Beekeepers Association). Class is limited to the first 30 to register, so call immediately to reserve your space.

AGRICULTURE

WASTE ANIMAL

There will be an opportunity to attend a six-hour class on November 30, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., with a break for lunch. You can also attend this class if you need partial credit (1 or 2 hours). Classes will be held at North Carolina Cooperative Extension, Robeson County Center, located at 455 Caton Road in Lumberton, North Carolina.

Registration deadline for in-person class is November 29.

To register use the following link:

<https://go.ncsu/wastemgmt23>

Very Local Holiday Festival

December 2 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Fresh local produce, protein, and value-added products. Local arts and crafts vendors. If you are interested in being a vendor, contact Mack Johnson, Extension Horticultural Agent, by phone at 910-671-3276, or email at Mack_Johnson@ncsu.edu