

# Extension Minute

Robeson County

May 2024

## 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.

## 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 November.


Click: [NCDA&CS](#) for more information.

Contact us for more information

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 455 Caton Road  
Lumberton, NC

# Upcoming Programs..

May 2024

## 4-H

**Titans Meeting**  
**Monday, May 6**  
**6:00 p.m.**

**Animal Science registration deadline**  
**May 7**  
**Click [ASRD](#) to register**

**Day of Caring**  
**Friday, May 13**  
**9:00 a.m.**

**Located at Lumberton Chevrolet Buick  
GMC Hummer**  
**500 Linkhaw Rd.Lumberton, NC 28358.**  
**(Pillowcase kits available 455 Caton  
Road Lumberton, NC)**

## 4-H

**Dirty Rascals JMG Meeting**  
**Tuesday, May 28**  
**6:00 p.m.**

**Young Leaders 4-H Club Meeting**  
**Tuesday, May 28**  
**6:00 p.m.**

**Summer Fun Day Camps**  
**Click [SummerFun](#) to register**

**Betsey Jeff Pen Overnight Camp**  
**Click [BJP](#) to register**

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.

The Expanded Food and Nutrition Program (EFNEP) Educator of Robeson County works with limited-resource youth to teach healthy eating habits, food safety skills, and how to be more physically active. EFNEP's mission is to improve the health of limited resource youth and families with young children through practical lessons on: basic nutrition and healthy lifestyles, resource management and food safety.

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## Field Crops

Resilient Food Systems Infrastructure  
(RFSI) Program Grant

May 13

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Click: [RFSI](#) to register.

## Small Farm Management

Beekeepers Association Meeting

May 16

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Preparedness Fundamentals for Families  
Robeson County

May 29

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

click [Preparedness](#) to register.

## Horticulture

Robeson County Farmers Market  
Opens

May 11, 2024

Wednesdays 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturdays 7:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

Located at the corner of 3rd and Water  
Street.

Plant Sale

May 18

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The corner of 3rd and Water Street.

Download the [VisitNCfarms](#) app to see our counties local farms, farmers market, and nurseries. This app shows all the different products and connecting locally in our own backyard.