

## North Carolina Cooperative Extension, Forsyth County Center

**What's Happening  
September 2020****Horticulture****Gardening for an Unpredictable Climate - Plants That Tolerate Extremes - Arboretum Adult Education class****Date:** Wednesday, September 2, 2020**Time:** 11 a.m. - noon**Cost:** Free**Location:** Online using Zoom.**Register on [EventBrite](#).**

**Description:** As our weather becomes more unpredictable, there are some plants that are especially tolerant of extreme drought and wet spells - and others that are a bit too sensitive. Learn about plants that are workhorses in our variable climate from Kathy Johnson, Landscape Designer, Wildwood Design and Extension Master Gardener Volunteer.

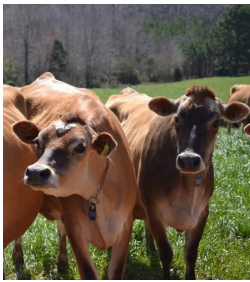
**Livestock****Forages in Poultry Pastures in  
Piedmont NC****Dates:** Thursday, September 10, 2020**Time:** 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.**Cost:** Free**Location:** Online with Zoom.**Register on [Eventbrite](#).**

**Description:** The speaker will be Dr. Ken Anderson, NCSU Extension Poultry Specialist. Topics covered include what forages to plant (and when to plant them), pasture management including rotation and stocking.

*Coming in October!***Introduction to Sheep & Goats****Dates:** Thursday, October 8, 2020**Time:** 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**Cost:** Free**Location:** Online with Zoom.**Register on [Eventbrite](#)**

**Description:** During this introductory session, you will learn the difference between sheep and goats and their purposes. We will discuss meat vs dairy vs fiber and which one may be the right fit for your operation.

**4-H Youth Development**



## 4-H Dairy Photo Contest

Entries due by September 11, 2020

**Description:** North Carolina Dairy Extension is holding a youth photography contest now through September 11 (NOTE that this deadline is earlier than the deadline in the rules). Cash prizes will be awarded in each age division. Youth must be active in **4-H Online**. If they aren't, no problem; enroll today! For specific rules and entry information, [read about it here](#).



## Grow Box - Pilot Project Opportunity

The Grow Box is a "subscription box" program that delivers garden fun for families right to their door. It is a partnership between North Carolina 4-H and the **JC Raulston Arboretum** and is funded through an Extension Innovation grant. It is intended to grow and nurture the agricultural curiosity of our youth and connect kids to the wondrous plant world. The September/October box is on fall gardening, seed saving, strawberries and more. The box contains the materials for the

project, a "magazine" with hands-on activity instructions, a 4-H postcard, plant notebook and all supplemented by online resources. Cost is \$30 per box. For more information:

<https://growforit.ces.ncsu.edu/growforit-programs/growbox/>

## Office Hours

Our building is open from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Masks are required and you will be asked Covid-19 related questions as you enter. Staff are working different schedules so please be sure to call ahead if you need to meet with anyone for assistance.

## Holiday Closure

Our office will be closed on Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day.

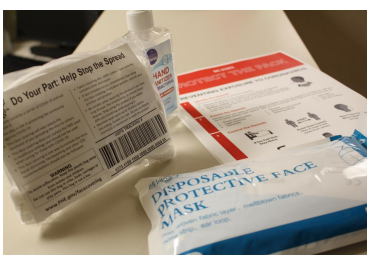
## Other Information

### Free Online Deer Hunting & Processing Seminars

**Dates:** September 14-18, 2020

**Time:** 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

**Description:** The N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission and the N.C. Wildlife Federation will offer five free online deer hunting and processing seminars. The "Introduction to Deer Hunting" and the "Practical Deer Processing: From Field to Freezer" seminars are open to everyone, but were created for individuals who have never hunted or are new to hunting and don't have access to a mentor. For more information, go to their website: <https://www.ncwildlife.org/News/free-online-deer-hunting-and-processing-seminars-offered-in-september>



### IMPORTANT - **FREE** items for Agriculture Workers:

The NC Department of Health and Human Services has sent Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) items to our office for distribution to agriculture workers. Items available at this time are fabric face masks, disposable masks and hand sanitizer. [Read the press release here](#). Please contact our office at 336-703-2850 if you think you or your workers may qualify for these items. Be prepared to give

the number of workers who need these items so we can gather the correct number of supplies.

**Soil Testing Kits** are available at our Demonstration Garden but you must mail them to the N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumers Services for testing yourself - [click here for more details](#).



## Forsyth County Farm City Photo Contest

Summer is a great time to take photos! Find your best ones and submit them to our Farm City Photo Contest.


**All entries need to be received by October 1, 2020.**

[Here is a link for more details about the contest.](#)

For programs hosted by North Carolina Cooperative Extension, Forsyth County Center, accommodation requests related to a disability should be made at least 10 days prior to the event by contacting Kim Gressley, County Extension Director, at (336) 703-2850 or email [ksgressl@ncsu.edu](mailto:ksgressl@ncsu.edu).

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