

# Yadkin County Cooperative Extension Highlights

July-August

**NC** COOPERATIVE  
EXTENSION



## HIGHLIGHTS:

- FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES
- 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
- AGRICULTURE-HORTICULTURE
- AG&NATURAL RESOURCES- LIVESTOCK
- AG&NATURAL RESOURCES- FIELD CROPS
- ADMINISTRATION

## Family and Consumer Sciences

*Chelsea Johnson*

Chelsea has been very busy this summer! She has been teaching nutrition programs at the senior center. She has also been involved with instructing Servsafe classes to educate others on the proper techniques and procedures for safely preparing food. Chelsea has taught classes on making soap, grape jelly, sourdough, and butter! Recently, she helped with the Summer Fun event, 'Movie Day with a Taste of Italy'. She had a wonderful time educating the public on useful ways to incorporate watermelon into their diet at the Farmers Market.



## Chelsea's Program Area Updates:

- Nutrition Programs
- WIFM Radio
- ALC Board Meeting
- Several Workshops
- Yadkin Ripple Article



Madaline has been very involved with youth program planning. She directed the 4-H Poultry and Rabbit Show to help teach youth knowledge and responsibility in caring for different animals. Madaline also orchestrated the Fashion Revue, designed to help boost children's confidence in designing and presenting various fashion styles. Summer Fun has come in full swing with some amazing events! The Chef and the Child helped children learn proper cooking techniques and skills. Madaline also led the 4-Her's on a hike through Stone Mountain to explore nature during her event called Stone Mountain Adventure. The Busy World of Bees helped educate youth on the life cycle of bees and why they are important to the environment. Madaline also had an event called Movie Day with a Taste of Italy. After the movie, participants were able to create their own Italian cuisine.



## 4-H Youth Development

### Madaline Jones

#### Madaline's Program Area Updates:

- Fashion Revue
- 4-H Poultry & Rabbit Show
- Summer Fun
- WIFM Radio
- Yadkin Ripple Article



## Agriculture - Livestock

### Mackenzie Hall

Mackenzie is a dual agent for both Yadkin and Davie County. Recently, she's assisted Chelsea with her homemade soap-making workshop and co-hosted a Butter Making Class that demonstrated the process. She's also assisted Madaline and other livestock agents in hosting the NCD Poultry and Rabbit Show. One of Mackenzie's responsibilities is organizing the Davie-Yadkin Cattlemen's Meetings. When she is not helping with events, Mackenzie is often participating in farm visits with livestock producers in the counties. Be on the look out for more Cattlemen's meetings and other livestock programs this Fall!

#### Mackenzie's Program Area Updates:

- Cattlemen's Meetings
- NCD 4-H Poultry & Rabbit Show
- Several Workshops
- WIFM Radio
- Yadkin Ripple Article

Being the Consumer and Commercial Horticulture Agent for Yadkin County has kept Kellee busy now that vegetation has started to produce. She has been busy addressing concerns and questions regarding consumer gardening. Kellee has been helping with the Farmer's Market, commercial pesticide classes, and helping with home visits to educate the public about their vegetation. She has also been working with the local libraries to start seed libraries for those in need of seeds to grow fresh vegetables and produce. Kellee led The Busy World of Bees 4-H Summer Fun that helped educate youth on the life cycle of bees and why they are important to the environment.



Agriculture-  
Commercial and Consumer  
Horticulture  
*Kellee Payne*

Kellee's Program Area Updates:

- Pesticide Credit Courses
  - Farmer's Market
  - Helping with Seed Bank
  - Helping with Summer Fun
  - Yadkin Ripple Article
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Ryan is a dual agricultural agent specializing in Field Crops. He is serving both Surry and Yadkin Counties. Ryan was featured on WIFM Radio. He has also been diligent in meeting citizens that are in need of pesticide pickups. Ryan often performs farm visits to educate farmers on the best practices and ways to improve crop yields. He has also coordinated the Voluntary Agricultural District Meetings for Yadkin County.

Agriculture - Field Crops  
*Ryan Coe*

Ryan's Program Area Updates:

- WIFM Radio
- ALC Meetings
- VAD Meetings
- Scheduling Pesticide Pick-ups
- Corn & Soybean Site Visits





The ALC meetings have been a huge success, with great attendance! Currently, Bryan has been planning for the upcoming fiscal year. He has been attending quarterly CED meetings and Department Director's Meetings. Bryan has also been working on putting together a staff retreat. For more information, please contact Bryan at 336-849-7908.

Interim County  
Extension Director  
*Bryan Cave*

#### Bryan's Program Area Updates:

- ALC Board Meeting Planning
- Report to the People Planning
- Agents End of the Year Reviews
- Department Director's Meeting



## Bittersweet Farewell

The prestigious Richard Bonanno announced that he would be stepping down as director of NC State Extension. This August, he is advancing to executive director for the Association of Southern Region Extension Directors. For more information, check out the link below.

[CALS News](#)

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