

YADKIN COUNTY HORTICULTURE NEWSLETTER

November 2024

Soil Sampling

Fall is a great time to submit soil samples. It is recommended to do a routine soil sample every 2-3 years. If you are having a problem area in your lawn or garden, you should sample to check for any nutrient deficiency. Do not take a soil sample immediately after applying fertilizer, lime or compost.

Visit our office to pick up your soil sample boxes and forms.

LAWN AND GARDEN SOIL SAMPLE

NCD&CS Agronomic Division
Mailing Address: 1500 Mail Service
Physical Address: 1500 Mail Service, 4300 N. Highway 101, Yadkin County, NC 27359
Phone: (717) 755-1111
Fax: (717) 755-1112

SAMPLE INFORMATION
SAMPLE DATE: _____
NC COUNTY (WHERE COLLECTED): _____
NUMBER OF SAMPLES: _____

PAYMENT
FEE TOTAL: _____
Check enclosed payable to NCD&CS
THANK YOU!
Remittance: _____
Use NCD&CS sample boxes only. (2.00 per box, not accepted)
Assign names of soil lab or AG Cooperative Extension office: _____

CLIENT INFORMATION
LAST NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____
PHONE (H): _____
PHONE (W): _____
FAX: _____

YOUR SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION
(Indicate if a duplicate - same as box) _____
LAB NUMBER (LEAVE BLANK - LAB USE ONLY) _____
Sample ID: _____

FOR LAB USE ONLY
FILL BOX TO THIS LINE
Print in Permanent Ink
Farm ID: _____
Sample ID: _____

got to be NC AGRICULTURE
Thank you for using agronomic services to manage nutrient and safeguard environmental quality.
Steve Traylor
Commissioner of Agriculture

Thank you for using agronomic services to manage nutrient

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NC Farm School

**A strategic business planning program
for aspiring, new, or transitioning
farmers**

- One-on-one support to help you take the next step
- Learn from extension specialists, extension agents, and local farmers

REGISTER NOW FOR SPRING 2025

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NC Farm School



Have you ever thought about farming, but did not know where to begin? Maybe you own property and want to know what you can do with it. Perhaps you already have an idea of what you want to do, but need help formulating a plan. Or maybe you have already started farming, but are looking for ways to make your farm more profitable.

If any of this is true for you, then NC Farm School might be for you. N.C. Cooperative Extension, Yadkin County Center will be part of the Northern Piedmont North Carolina Farm School in 2025, in collaboration with Davie, Forsyth, and Stokes County.

NC Farm School is a unique program for new and transitioning farmers. The mission of this program is to increase the number of successful farmers in North Carolina. NC Farm School benefits attendees by connecting them to an entrepreneurial community of like-minded farmers and providing them with key business skills. Attendees are able to make important connections in business, networking and receive mentoring as they build their new ventures.

Interested in applying? Applications are now being accepted for the 2025 NC Farm School, which will start in February 2025. Each session will include classroom instruction, interactive activities, and practical on farm visits. Sessions are not offered for individual attendance and intended for participants to complete the entire series with the goal of completing a business plan.

For more information, call N.C. Cooperative Extension, Yadkin County Center at 336-849-7908 or visit [2025 NCFS Northern Piedmont](#)



Grant Opportunity For Family Farms

NC AgVentures is an Extension program
provides grants to NC independent farmers for
agricultural project ideas that will increase farm profits.

The program will award a minimum of 50 grants
The maximum award is \$8000

Producers from the following counties are eligible to apply

Alamance, Alexander, Alleghany, Anson, Ashe, Cabarrus, Caswell, Catawba,
Chatham, Davidson, Davie, Durham, Edgecombe, Franklin, Forsyth, Gaston, Granville,
Greene, Guilford, Halifax, Harnett, Iredell, Johnston, Lincoln, Martin, Mecklenburg, Nash,
Northampton, Orange, Person, Pitt, Randolph, Rockingham, Rowan, Sampson, Stanly,
Stokes, Surry, Union, Vance, Wake, Wayne, Wilson, Wilkes, Warren, Yadkin

Deadline to apply is 6:00 PM December 13th, 2024

For more information please visit: www.ncagventures.org
Or contact your Extension Agent

The program is funded by the NC Tobacco Trust Fund Commission

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NC AgVentures is an NC State Extension program that provides grants to NC farmers and Community Groups for new and innovative agricultural project ideas that will increase farm profits. The program, which is supported by the NC Tobacco Trust Fund Commission, will award a minimum of 50 grants. This is a great opportunity for any producer who is thinking of diversifying, improving, or expanding their farm operation.

Yadkin County is among 46 counties who participate in this grant opportunity. The NC AgVentures will grant awards up to \$8,000. The application period will open on October 15th and the deadline to apply is December 13th, 2024 at 6 p.m.

For additional information please contact the N.C. Cooperative Extension, Yadkin County Center at 336-849-7908, or visit the [NC AgVentures webpage](http://www.ncagventures.org).

Yadkin County Seed Libraries

Are you looking to start a garden, big or small?
Do you need access to seeds; vegetables, herbs,
or flowers?

Visit one of our local seed libraries

Yadkin County Public Library

233 E Main St, Yadkinville, NC 27055
Phone: 336-679-8792

Hours:

Mon & Thurs: 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Tues, Wed, Fri: 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Sat & Sun: Closed

Boonville Community Public Library

121 West Main St., Boonville, NC 27011
Phone: 336-367-7737

Hours:

Mon & Thurs: 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Tues, Wed, Fri: 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Sat: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Sun: Closed

Jonesville Public Library

112 North Swaim Street, Jonesville, NC 28642
Phone: 336-835-7604

Hours:

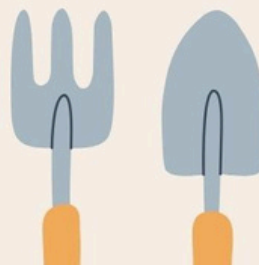
Mon, Wed, Fri: 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Tues & Thurs: 8:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Sat: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Sun: Closed

East Bend Public Library

420 Flint Hill Road, East Bend, NC 27018
Phone: 336-699-3890

Hours:

Mon: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Tues-Thurs: 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Fri: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Sat: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Sun: Closed



Prepping Your Garden for Fall and Winter

Learn about how to prep your soil and garden for fall and winter.

November 18th, 2024

10am-11am

**Jonesville Public Library
440 West Main Street
Jonesville, NC 28642**



Register Online at:
<https://go.ncsu.edu/preppingyourgarden>



Check out what is
“In Season” during the
month of November!

In Season in November



Apples

Beets

Bok Choy

Broccoli

Brussel Sprouts

Cabbage

Carrots

Cauliflower

Celery Root

Collards



Cucumbers

Greenhouse
Tomatoes

Kale

Leafy Greens

Mustard Greens

Peanuts

Pecans

Pumpkins

Rutabaga

Spaghetti Squash



Spinach

Sweet Potatoes

Turnips

Winter Squash

Zucchini



For more info on what's in season,
visit nc10percent.com.



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Visit NC Farms App

The Visit NC Farms App is a statewide initiative is expanding statewide to connect millions of residents and visitors with local farms & fisheries, local food & drink, farmers markets & u-pick, value-added through local shops, farm stays & lodging, tours & trails and special agricultural events across the state.

Download the app to your smartphone today and explore agribusinesses in Yadkin County!



Learn More About The App at: visitncfarmstoday.com

Want to keep up with Yadkin County Horticulture? Follow Yadkin County Horticulture on Facebook @YadkinHorticulture and hit the like button.

Our office hours are Monday-Friday 8am-5pm. We are located at 2051 Agricultural Way, Suite 201, Yadkinville, NC 27055. Contact us at 336-849-7908.



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