

Yadkin County Cooperative Extension Highlights

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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 continues to teach classes at local nursing homes and senior centers. In September, she held a Tamale Workshop. Participants were able to make their own tamales! Chelsea also helped with Environmental Field day to teach kids the importance of nutrition. She continues to educate the public through her canning classes. In October, she held a Servsafe Certification course to instructor participants on the proper techniques and procedures while preparing food. Upcoming, Chelsea will be hosting a Merry Craftmas series where participants can melt and pour soap, create holiday dry mixes, and decorate Christmas cookies.

Chelsea's Program Area Updates:

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| • Nutrition Programs | • ALC Board Meeting | • Servsafe Instruction |
| • WIFM Radio | • Several Workshops | • Staff Retreat |
| • Yadkin Valley Magazine | • Yadkin Ripple Article | • Environmental Field |
| | | • Day |



Madaline has been busy prepping for the upcoming NCD 4-H Poultry Show. She has also helped with the judging at several fairs such as Alleghany, Wilkes, and the Carolina Classic. In September, she attended her district NCDAE4-HDYP meeting where she collaborated with other 4-H agents in the north central district. Madaline orchestrated the Environmental Field for sixth graders of Yadkin County Schools. The students were educated on plants, forestry composting, soils, wildlife, bees, insects, and recycling during the event. In addition, Madaline has been collecting sock donations for her event called SockTober for those needing socks, especially now that the weather has gotten cooler. The 4-H also stepped up to help with the hurricane Helene relief efforts by collecting several loads to be taken throughout the affected areas. They were able to collect several essential items to help relieve those affected.



4-H Youth Development

Madaline Jones

Madaline's Program Area Updates:

- Donation Collections
- Staff Retreat
- Yadkin Ripple Article
- Yadkin Valley Magazine
- WIFM Radio
- Fair Judging
- Environmental Field Day
- NCD 4-H Poultry Show



Agriculture - Livestock

Mackenzie Hall

Mackenzie helped with the All Pesticide Credit course to help those in need of pesticide credits. She has also been prepping for the upcoming NCD 4-H Poultry Show. In September, she helped with the Farm Fest in Davie County. She also assisted with the Environmental Field Days. Mackenzie has been instrumental in aiding with both the NC State Fair and the Carolina Classic Fair. She also collected several livestock donations to help with hurricane Helene recovery efforts. Some of the items that she collected included hay, buckets, tools, feed, and several others.

Mackenzie's Program Area Updates:

- Cattlemen's Meetings
- NCD 4-H Poultry Show
- Pesticide Training
- Dairy Showman Meetings
- Carolina Classic Fair
- Yadkin Ripple Article
- Farm Fest
- ALC Meeting
- WIFM Radio

Kellee also helped with the All Pesticide Training to help individuals attain their required credits to maintain their licenses. She also is very active in conducting site visits for individuals who may be experiencing issues with their vegetation. Kellee set up at the 47th annual Yadkin Valley Harvest Festival to spread the word about Yadkin County's Cooperative Extension's work and how they help the community. She has helped with the 4-H hurricane relief efforts to transport donations to various locations. Kellee also attended the Yadkin Farmers Market's Annual Meeting/Dinner to celebrate another successful year the Farmer's Market had serving the community. In addition, Kellee has also been helping individuals who are interested in applying for the NC Ag Ventures Grant.



Agriculture-
Commercial and Consumer
Horticulture
Kellee Payne

Kellee's Program Area Updates:

- Pesticide Credit Course
- NC Farms App
- WIFM Radio
- Donation Collections
- Environmental Field Day
- Yadkin Ripple Article
- Staff Retreat
- NC Ag Ventures Grant
- Chamber Luncheon



Agriculture - Field Crops
Ryan Coe

Ryan has taught several pesticide trainings such as the All-Pesticides training, Private V training, and training in the New Commodity Fumigation Licensing that took place in September. He has also been maintaining test plots while also performing farm visits to help those who are having issues with their crops. Ryan also meets with individuals needing to dispose of their pesticide waste containers. Ryan also has been conducting the VAD Board Meetings. He has also helped make Environmental Field Day a great success!

Ryan's Program Area Updates:

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



At our last ALC meeting in October, Justin Somers was nominated as the new council chair. Bryan addressed some of the issues that western North Carolina has been facing with hurricane Helene relief efforts. Bryan has also been attending several Zoom CED meetings. 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

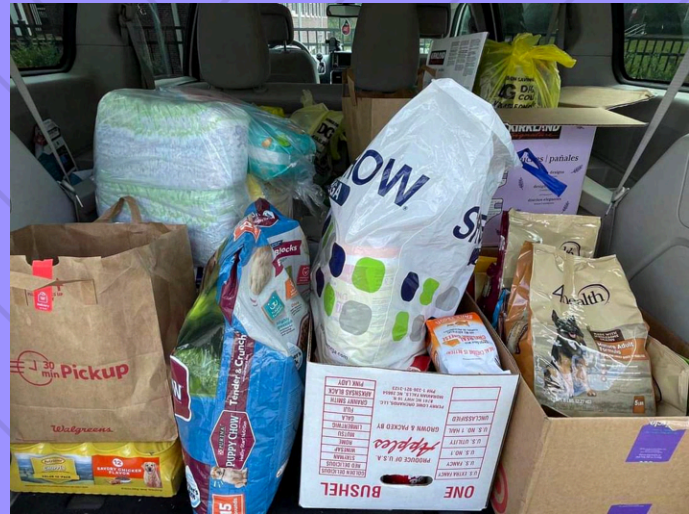


N.C. State Staff Retreat

Yadkin County's Cooperative Extension participated in staff development by traveling to N.C. State's campus to tour the Bell Tower and learn more about its history. Afterwards, they stopped and ate at the State Farmers Market Restaurant. Of Couse, after a meal they headed to the Howling Cow Dairy Center and Creamery for dessert!

Reported by Anna Hutchens

Thanks for all the charitable donations to help those effected by Hurricane Helene!



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