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Thank you for viewing our Digital Brochure!

For easy printing - the first 2 pages are our office's brochure and the rest is an extended version of our brochure including information about our staff, needs assessment, and more!

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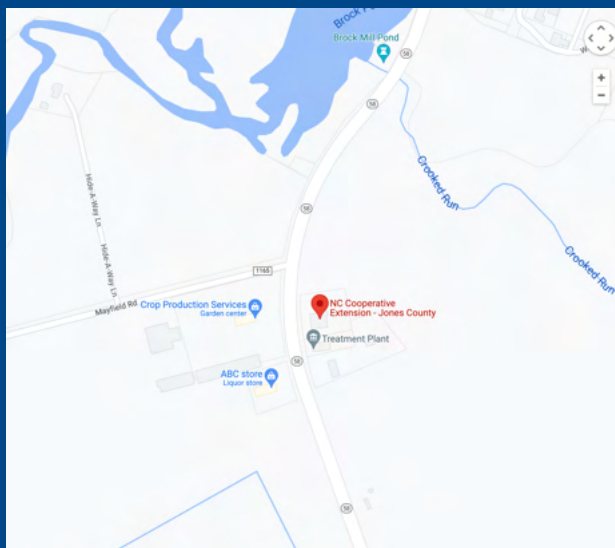


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Come visit us at the office!



N.C. COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

JONES COUNTY CENTER

WHO ARE WE?

North Carolina Cooperative Extension - Jones County Center is an educational partnership helping people put research-based knowledge to work for economic prosperity, environmental stewardship, and an improved quality of life. Our partnership includes the U.S. Department of Agriculture, North Carolina State University, North Carolina A&T State University, and Jones County Government. We also receive support from agricultural, youth, wellness, and community organizations. The Jones County Center extends the resources of our partners to the people of Jones County and beyond!

The Jones County Center's goal is to work with specialists, state/local agencies, and local leaders/volunteers to provide educational programs that improve the quality of life in Jones County. An Advisory Leadership System (ALS), consisting of local leaders/volunteers, is utilized for educational program direction. ALS assists Extension professionals in local issues/needs identification and prioritization, and resulting programs support.

WHAT DO WE OFFER?

The Extension staff provides information and a varied selection of informal learning opportunities that benefit farmers, families, youth, senior citizens, and community/civic leaders. Our major program areas are:

- Enhancing agricultural, forest, and food systems
- Building quality communities
- Conserving and improving the environment and natural resources
- Strengthening and sustaining families
- Developing responsible youth

HOW DO WE HELP YOU?

Extension agents serve as teachers, problem-solvers, consultants, and communicators. We coordinate conferences, meetings, and workshops on a variety of topics. We prepare educational materials to share the latest information available in our program areas.



WE ARE **LEADING THE WAY** WITH TIMELY INFORMATION IN THE AREAS OF:

FOOD SAFETY & PRESERVATION

NUTRITION AND WELLNESS

COMMERCIAL HORTICULTURE

YOUTH PROGRAMS

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY EDUCATION

PESTICIDE EDUCATION

NATURAL RESOURCES & WATER QUALITY

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

Subscribe to our emailing lists to keep up with our upcoming *classes, workshops, and events!*

Whether you're sharing or attending a Jones County Extension class, workshop, or event join in on the fun by using the hashtag

#JonesEmpowers

in your social media posts!

Emoni Burgess

Administrative Assistant & COSS



SERVES JONES COUNTY

ABOUT ME

Raised in Onslow County, NC. I've been with N.C. State Extension since 2020. I started as a County Operations Support Specialist (COSS) at Onslow Extension and took a promotion as an Administrative Assistant and County Operations Support Specialist (COSS) with Jones Extension in Fall of 2021. I enjoy doing any task that allows me to be creative. I have an Associates Degree in Accounting but I'm pursuing Marketing instead. When I'm not working I'm at home relaxing and gaming with the love of my life. During the warmer seasons I enjoy fishing and crabbing. During the cooler seasons I enjoy trying out new recipes and spending time with family and friends.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Responsibilities include but not limited to creating marketing materials for the office's events, workshops, and classes as well as other administrative duties.

Assisting clients with requests and directing them to one of our extension agents if needed.

HOBBIES & INTERESTS



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MY RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

JCCE Emailing List

JCCE Facebook

JCCE Needs Assessments

#JonesEmpowers

JCCE Staff

JCCE YouTube

JCCE Success Stories

Zoom: How to Download

Brooke Zeleny

Area Agent - Livestock



SERVES 3 COUNTIES

ABOUT ME

I grew up in Houston, Texas. In high school I participated in FFA showing sheep and judging dairy cattle. I obtained my Undergraduate Degree in Equine Science, and my Masters degree in Agriculture with an Extension Educator certificate from Auburn University. During my time at Auburn University I was able to work for the Alabama Dairy Extension Specialist. After graduating I was able to find a position with N.C. State Extension as Jones, Craven, and Pamlico's new Livestock Agent. I enjoy playing billiards, food preparation, outdoor ventures, water-sports, and spending time with Blossom, my amputee canine.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Responsibilities include providing leadership in planning, implementing, evaluating and marketing educational programs and activities with measurable impacts in livestock production/management and forage/pasture management.

HOBBIES & INTERESTS



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MY RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

All NC: Mobile Processing Units

My Recent Articles

Animal Waste Operator Classes

JCCE: Mobile Processing Unit

Youth Livestock Programs

Pesticide Recertification Classes

Samantha Bennett

4-H Youth Development Agent



SERVES JONES COUNTY

ABOUT ME

Graduated from Meredith College in 2013 with my Bachelor of Social Work and then attended the University of New England and received my Master of Social Work in 2017. I grew up in Jones County and still reside here with my husband, Kenny, along with our dogs, cats, chickens, rabbit and horses. I began my 4-H career at five years old by becoming a Jones County 4-H'er. Over my 4-H career, I participated in Swine, Horse, Leadership, Community Service and Citizenship project areas on the county, district, state and national levels. 4-H gave me opportunities like being a Southeast District Officer, a National 4-H Congress Delegate and a North Carolina 4-H Honor Club Member. I am excited to make the best better and share all 4-H has to offer with the youth of Jones County.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Responsibilities include but not limited to providing hands-on projects in areas like health, science, agriculture, and civic engagement, in a positive environment to youth in Jones County.

HOBBIES & INTERESTS



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MY RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

Jones 4-H Facebook

Jones 4-H Instagram

Jones 4-H Newsletter

Jones 4-H Website

Jones 4-H Calendar

4-H Online Enrollment

Sarah Ware

Area Agent - Family & Consumer Sciences



SERVES 2 COUNTIES

ABOUT ME

I received my bachelors from Appalachian State and I am currently working on my masters in nutrition at NCSU. I am also working towards becoming a lactation consultant and looking forward to bringing that education into extension. I have moved over 20 times in life. First as a child in a military family and then continuing to travel as a young adult. I love to travel and meet new people. I've been with my husband for 14 years and we have 3 kids. I love to be outside, whether peacefully in the woods or breathing in the salty air at the beach. I love listening and seeing live music.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Responsibilities include executing evidence-based programming in nutrition, health, food safety, food preservation, and local foods, as well as housing, parenting, family resource management, human development, and aging.

HOBBIES & INTERESTS



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MY RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

[Jones & Onslow FCS Facebook](#)

[Ask an FCS Agent](#)

[Food Assistance Resource Guide](#)

[Jones Family & Consumer Science Website](#)

[Onslow Family & Consumer Science Website](#)

Margaret Ross

Area Specialized Agent - Poultry



SERVES 32 COUNTIES

ABOUT ME

Earned her bachelor's and master's degrees in Animal Science from NC State University. After working as a livestock agent with NC State Extension for five and a half years, her current position is focused on commercial operations and small backyard flocks, where she is available to write litter management plans and composting permit applications for commercial producers, hold educational classes for turkey and chicken producers as well as backyard flock owners, and answer questions. She is from Pollocksville, NC, and enjoys spending time on her small family farm, being outside, running, and spending time with her husband and five year old son.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Responsibilities include working with commercial poultry producers to assist in writing nutrient management plans and conducting educational programming.

HOBBIES & INTERESTS



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MY RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

Nutrient Management Plan for Dry Poultry Litter

JCCE: Mobile Processing Unit

Poultry Extension Website

All NC: Mobile Processing Units

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Article

Poultry Producers Guide

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Educational Resources

Needs Assessment



Submit Your Feedback

Taking our Needs Assessment lets us know your thoughts on what services are needed in agriculture, nutrition and health, youth development, and community/rural development in Jones County.

View the Results

We had 66 submissions from Jones County residents in 2023. These submissions let us know what we need to improve and what we're excelling in with our programming and workshops.





NEED TO **PROCESS** POULTRY?



Rent our Mobile Poultry Processing Unit today!



\$50
PER WEEK

- 1-week rentals available
- A set of kill cones, a scalding, and a plucker included.
- Propane tank not included
- Pick up and return days must be during business hours

\$15
PER DAY

- Daily rentals available
- A set of kill cones, a scalding, and a plucker included.
- Propane tank not included
- Pick up and return days must be during business hours

\$25
WEEKEND

- Weekend rentals available, FRI only
- A set of kill cones, a scalding, and a plucker included.
- Propane tank not included
- Pick up before 11AM and return before 11AM on MON

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