

## Weekly Pile for Week of March 4 2012

Hello Everybody,

Included is the Weekly Pile of Information for the Week of March 4, 2012, Extension's Equine related educational information & announcements for Rockingham & Guilford Counties. To have something included in the Weekly Pile, please follow these simple guidelines.

- Information included needs to be educational in nature &/or directly related to Rockingham or Guilford Counties.
- provided information is a resource to the citizens of Rockingham/Guilford Counties.
- provided information does not require extra time or effort to be listed.
- listings for Swap Shop will not list pricing details.
- Please E-mail information to me by Wednesday each Week.
- Please keep ads or events as short as possible – with NO FORMATTING, NO unnecessary Capitalization's, and NO ATTACHED DOCUMENTS.

(If sent in that way, it may not be included)

- Please include contact information - Phone, Email and alike.
- PLEASE PUT WEEKLY PILE IN SUBJECT LINE when you send into me.
- The Weekly Pile is not for listings for Commercial type properties or products.

If I forgot to include anything in this email it was probably an oversight on my part, but please let me know!

If you have a question or ideas that you would like covered in the Weekly Pile, please let me know and I will try to include. As Always – I would like to hear your comments about the Weekly Pile or the Extension Horse Program in Rockingham or Guilford Counties!

Included in This Weeks Pile:

### **1. Extension Horse Management Program - Monday Night!**

**2. Laws, Policies, Rules and Regulations**

**3. Equine Thrush**

**4. You Asked**

**5. Horses and Humans for a Healthy Habitat**

**6. Piedmont Saddle Club Open Fun Show April 21st**

**7. Upcoming Local Meat Workshop**

**8. Dan River Basin Association to Paddle Down Dan River April 17**

**9. Beginning Beekeeping Class**

**10. Juice HACCP – A Two-Day Workshop**

**11. NC Piedmont Triad Film Commission – Looking for farmhouses**

**12. HAY DIRECTORY**

**13. SWAP SHOP**

**14. Take A Load Off**

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**1. MONDAY NIGHT - 2012 Extension Horse Management**

**Guilford County Agricultural Center, 3309 Burlington Road Greensboro, NC 27405**

**7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

**Monday, March 12 Horse Judging - Western & Hunt seat - Dr. Mike Yoder, NCSU Extension Horse Husbandry Specialist**

**If you want to learn how you and your horse are judged while in the show ring or if you have a desire to become a judge, this is the program to come to. Dr. Mike Yoder is an exceptional speaker and also is the man who trains the judges. If you have heard Mike give a presentation in the past you know that you will learn something. I am excited about him coming and know it will be an excellent program.**

## Remaining Program in the 2012 Series

**Monday, March 19 SWAP SHOP - Bring items to Sell/Trade or come to buy!**

- **Registration Fee: \$30 for entire series or \$5.00 per session. (Just come Monday Night to Register)**

- **Registration Fee will be waived for 4-H members presenting an official current 4-H Program Membership ID Card.**

For additional information, call Ben Chase, Rockingham & Guilford County Extension Livestock Agent, North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service at [1-800-666-3625](tel:1-800-666-3625), or 342-8235 Email-[ben\\_chase@ncsu.edu](mailto:ben_chase@ncsu.edu).

In case of inclement weather, please call [1-800-666-3625](tel:1-800-666-3625) or 342-8235 for a recorded message.

Directions to The Guilford County Agricultural Center, Located at 3309 Burlington Road 375-5876 and can be found at <http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/quilford/directions.shtml>

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## **2. Laws, Policies, Rules and Regulations – Sue Gray, NC Horse Council**

**(Taken from Horse management presentation)**

### **Laws and Definitions**

- **Horse Breeding Operations typically fall within the USDA's definition of a farm**
- **NC General Statute 106 ( Agricultural definitions) defines horses as agriculture**
- **NC General Statute 105 (land use and tax assessment) also defines the growth and development of horses as agriculture**

Dairying and the raising, management, care, and training of livestock, including horses, bees, poultry, deer, elk, and other animals for individual and public use, consumption, and marketing”

NC Offers both a service and production definition

### **Land use Definition**

- Land that is a part of a farm unit that is actively engaged in the commercial production or growing of crops, plants, or animals under a sound management program.
- at least 10 acres
- average gross income of at least one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

### **Producing and Growing a Horse**

- **Producing: Breeding “SIMPLE”**
- **Growing**
  - **Phases of Training**
    - Weaning
    - Breaking to saddle, etc
    - Training for work, sport, activity
    - Re-Training

### **CHAPTER 99E EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY**

- Under North Carolina law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury or to the death of a participant in equine activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities. Chapter 99e of the North Carolina General Statutes.
- law gives a measure of protection from lawsuits if you post the required notices in several prominent places.
- "Prominent places" would be at any entrance to your property - like next to a gate or driveway, in the alleyway of your barn, on the outside of your barn, etc.
- this means put up a sign (sometimes more than one) with the specific language as written in your state law. Personally, I recommend at least three.
- Bldg. Codes/Expand Equine Exemption - House Bill 329; Session Law 2011-364 This bill expands the current exemption for farm buildings associated with equine activities from municipal building-rules to include farm buildings used for spectator events.

▪ if these buildings house any grandstands, bleachers or other spectator seating structures, the buildings are subject to an annual safety inspection by the applicable municipal department.

▪ The safety inspection must include evaluation of the overall safety of the spectator seating structure and the spectator seating structure's compliance with building codes in effect when it was built.

▪ This bill was enacted and effective June 27, 2011 and applies to all farm buildings regardless of whether the building was completed before, during, or after the signing of this bill.

#### **NCHC Specialty License Plate**

▪ **Authorize Various Special Plates - House Bill 289; Session Law 2011-392**

This bill authorizes the Division of Motor Vehicles to issue various special registration plates, including the Farmland Preservation plate. This bill was enacted and effective June 30, 2011.

#### **Support North Carolina Horses with Your purchase of the North Carolina Horse Council License Plate that promotes:**

- **A Thriving Horse Industry**
- **A united Voice for all Horsemen**
- **Protection of Horses at Risk**

For more information go to [www.nchcouncil.com](http://www.nchcouncil.com)

#### **Zoning/Agricultural Annexation Exemption - House Bill 168; Session Law 2011-363**

▪ This bill relates to the definition of "bona fide farm purposes" within the North Carolina General Statutes.

▪ the bill gives specific examples of items or documents that will constitute sufficient evidence that the property is being used for "bona fide farm purposes.

▪ the bill prohibits municipal annexation of property used for "bona fide farm purposes" without the consent of the owner.

▪ Third, the bill states that property used for "bona fide farm purposes" in a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction is exempt from such jurisdiction, including its zoning requirements and ordinances.

- **This bill was enacted and effective June 27, 2011.**

### **Specific Examples of Bona fide Farm**

*Any of the following shall constitute sufficient evidence that property is being used for bona fide farm purposes:*

- **A farm sales tax exemption certificate issued by the Department of Revenue.**
- **A copy of the property tax listing showing that the property is eligible for participation in the present use value program pursuant to G.S. 105-277.3.**
- **A copy of the farm owner or operator's Schedule F from the owner or operator's most recent federal income tax return.**
- **A forest management plan.**
- **A Farm Identification Number issued by the United States Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency.**

### **Horse Trailer Rules and Regulation**

- **A privately owned noncommercial horse trailer constructed to transport four or fewer horses shall not be required to stop at any permanent weigh station in the State while transporting horses, unless the driver of the vehicle hauling the trailer is directed to stop by a law enforcement officer. A "privately owned noncommercial horse trailer" means a trailer used solely for the occasional transportation of horses and not for compensation or in furtherance of a commercial enterprise.**
- **G.S. 20-118.1**

### **Fencing Laws**

- **North Carolina Is a Fencing-in State**
- **North Carolina law requires keepers of**
- **livestock to enclose their livestock, poultry and horses with an adequate fence.**
- **Horses are included in this definition, regardless of whether they are kept for business or for pleasure**
- **Currently, there is no law in North Carolina regulating the type of fencing that must be used to restrain livestock.**

## **Animal Cruelty Laws**

**Citation: NC ST § 14-360 - 363.2; § 19A-1 - 70; § 160A-182**

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- **The anti-cruelty statute provides that if any person shall maliciously kill, or cause or procure to be killed, any animal by intentional deprivation of necessary sustenance, that person shall be guilty of a Class H felony.**
- **If any person shall maliciously torture, mutilate, maim, cruelly beat, disfigure, poison, or kill, or cause or procure to be tortured, mutilated, maimed, cruelly beaten, disfigured, poisoned, or killed, any animal, every such offender shall for every such offense be guilty of a Class H felony.**
- **Other prohibited acts include abandoning an animal, conveying any animal in a cruel manner, and restraining a dog in a cruel manner. This section also includes the civil remedy provisions.**

## **Right to Ride Legislation**

- **An act to protect the environment and natural resources of the state; to codify, revise, consolidate, and classify laws relating to the environment and natural resources of the state**
- **preserve and facilitate the continued use and access of pack and saddle animals on all state owned land where there is a historical tradition of use of pack and saddle animals.**

**Establish a network of trailways on state owned lands that may be used by pack and saddle animals**

## **Pastureland as an Agricultural Product**

**Potential changes to General Statute 105-277.2**

## **NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL STATUTES PERTAINING TO**

### **PRESENT USE VALUE ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION**

### **OF AGRICULTURAL, HORTICULTURAL, AND FORESTLANDS**

- **§ 105-277.2. Agricultural, horticultural, and forestland – Definitions.**

**(1) Agricultural land. – Land that is a part of a farm unit that is actively engaged in the commercial production or growing of crops, plants, or animals, including the commercial boarding of horses, which may include related horse training and riding instruction, if the boarding is done on property that is also used for raising pasture to graze**

**horses or raising or cultivating other agricultural products , under a sound management program.**

### **Equine Farms as Agri-Tourism**

- **Agritourism activity. – Any activity carried out on a farm or ranch that allows members of the general public, for recreational, entertainment, or educational purposes, to view or enjoy rural activities, including farming, ranching, historic, cultural, harvest-your-own activities, or natural activities and attractions.**

- **An activity is an agritourism activity whether or not the participant paid to participate in the activity.**

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### **3. Equine Thrush**

**Thrush is an infection of the frog of the hoof. Common in stabled horses, it is caused by an anaerobic organism and results in necrosis of the tissue of the frog. Thrush is characterized by a foul, blackish discharge. In extreme cases, it can lead to lameness. The condition is easily treatable. It can be prevented with proper sanitation.**

**Thrush is an anaerobic bacteria that is not contagious.**

**The best control for thrush is proper sanitation. Be sure that the horse's hooves are cleaned daily and that the stall is cleaned daily with removal of wet spots and manure. If the horse is kept in a run-in shed, the area should be cleaned weekly to help minimize the buildup of organic matter. Copper Tox and Thrushbuster work well for treating thrush. Iodine-based products, such as Povidone, are also very effective.**

**Can humans contract equine thrush from treating horses with thrush?**



**The bacteria that causes thrush in horses is also found in the mucous membranes of humans. However, it is not clear how tissue actually becomes infected. It is not really known if thrush can be transmitted from horses to humans. So, to be on the safe side, practice proper hygiene and thoroughly wash your hands with disinfectant after treating a horse with thrush. A diluted bleach solution is a great, inexpensive disinfectant that you can use for a variety of applications around your barn.**

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**4. You Asked: Is there any time best to un-blanket a horse so they are not chilled by the temperature change? What temperature should you remove a blanket when just used for severe weather condition? What if a horse is warm almost sweating under his blanket?**

In general, horses do very well in cold temperatures if they are in good body condition, are well-fed and have grown a winter hair coat. Some horses grow much thicker winter coats than others.

If temperatures change rapidly, without allowing the horse time to adjust, the extreme cold temperatures can suggest blanketing. If you see your horse is shivering or losing weight in winter, first check to see that he has access to ample hay, fresh water and consider blanketing to protect him/her from the elements. If the temperature drops below 20 degrees F it is time to consider blanketing, especially when the wind is blowing strongly. When temperatures rise into the 40s it is definitely time to take your heavyweight blankets off. Horses that sweat under blankets tend to have problems with skin diseases/irritations.

Think of it this way: If you require a heavy winter jacket, so may your horse. If you are in a lightweight jacket, they can probably get away with a lightweight sheet or nothing at all (depending on hair coat). When the weather merits blanketing your horse, use waterproof blankets to keep the horse from becoming chilled in wet weather. Again, remove wet blankets or sweaty blankets as soon as possible. Being without a blanket is better than wearing a wet one all day. Use the change in temperature described above to determine whether or not it is time to blanket or unblanket your horse.

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**5. Horses and Humans for a Healthy Habitat - *Ways to keep our planet beautiful for us and our horses* - Compiled by: Melissa J. Philbrick, Graduate Student, University of**

*Connecticut. Under the supervision of Dr. Jenifer Nadeau, Associate Professor and Equine Extension Specialist, University of Connecticut.*

## **Manure Management**

### **More than just cleaning stalls... Composting - What is it???**

**Composting is the biodegradation of organic material, such as food, yard waste (leaves and grass), and manure. It may take a very long time for some material to biodegrade depending on its environment, but it ultimately breaks down completely.**

- **The Four Basics of Composting**
  1. **Oxygen – maintains proper temperature of the pile. *Frequent turning equals quick compost!***
  2. **Temperature – ideal is 140o F; piles should be turned above or below 140o F.**
  3. **Moisture – pile should always be slightly moist, cover pile to maintain moisture. *Should be similar to a wrung out sponge!***
  4. **Carbon : Nitrogen ratio – ideal range between 20:1 and 40:1.**
- **Benefits of Composting**
  - **Kills parasites/weeds within the waste for fly control**
  - **Improves soil quality when applied = more food for your horse!**
  - **Limits nitrogen depletion of the soil**
  - **Sell to local farmers to make money!**

**Keeping these steps in mind will put you on the path to having a great batch of compost!**

**Fun Fact: A 1000 pound horse produces 31 pounds of feces and 2.4 gallons of urine a day adding up to a total of 51 pounds of daily waste.**

### **Not Composting????**

- **How to Properly Store Your Manure**

**Even if you are not composting or waiting to compost, you need to know how to store your manure so it doesn't hurt the environment...**

**Consider the location of your manure pile and type of container (if any) it will be stored in:**

- **Location: Manure containers or piles should be as far away as possible from water sources so there is no contamination!**
  - **Always make sure there is at least 200 feet between water sources and the manure pile.**

- **Removal:** How the manure will be removed will determine what kind of container you will need.
  - Trash cans or covered truck beds allow for easy removal of manure, while dumpsters require special equipment.

Whether you have one or many horses, it is easy to be more “green” by storing or composting manure!

**Make it fun:** compete with other barn members to see how much manure you can collect and compost. Give out prizes to the ones who were the best collectors!

### Choosing the Best Bedding

*Safe for the environment AND the horse*

As owners and care-givers, we must provide horses with the most comfortable and safe living arrangements. Choosing the most efficient and cost effective bedding can make all the difference to the horse as well as the stall cleaners

There are many factors in choosing bedding:

- **ABSORBENCY!!**
- **Price**
- **Biodegradability**
- **Availability**
- **Ease of disposal**
- **Allergies**

There are also various types of bedding to choose from, making it easy to choose the best type of bedding for you and your horse. Kinds of bedding and their pros and cons include:

- **Straw** – Cheap, good for compost, low absorbency
- **Sawdust** – Expensive, high absorbency, good for compost
- **Shavings** – Cheap, bad for compost, readily available
- **Newspaper** – Moderate absorbency, readily available (recycle!), ink could bleed
- **Wood pellets** – Expensive, high absorbency, great for compost

### Helpful Bedding Websites

- [www.equilitter.com/comparisons.html](http://www.equilitter.com/comparisons.html)
- [www.royalwoodshavings.com/en/faq.html](http://www.royalwoodshavings.com/en/faq.html)
- [www.justhorses.com/50.html](http://www.justhorses.com/50.html)

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**6. Piedmont Saddle Club Open Fun Show will be held on April 21st, 2012 at 9 a.m. Please visit: [www.piedmontsaddleclub.org](http://www.piedmontsaddleclub.org) for classlist and directions.**

Admission is \$5/person (children 10 and under are free) and \$5/horse. There are no class fees, casual attire, prizes and ribbons given to all classes.

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**7. Upcoming Local Meat Workshop From Casey McKissick [casey@ncchoices.com](mailto:casey@ncchoices.com)**

**4 DAYS LEFT to register at regular rates! And just a few seats left for Whole Animal Butchery for Farmers and Chefs with Kari Underly of Range, Inc, Chicago, IL. This training is geared toward farmers who direct market pasture-raised meats including beef and pork as well as chefs, retail butchers and commercial meat processors who want to learn new ways to look at and utilize local beef and pork carcasses for profit. During this 6 hour intensive session attendees will have the opportunity to watch a master butcher break down an entire side of locally produced beef and pork with in-depth discussion of most profitable utilization, cooking preparations specific to primals, sub-primals and retail cuts, merchandising and meat quality assessment. This course will fortify any beef or pork producer or food professional's ability to "talk meat" with anyone in the meat supply chain-particularly consumers. Check out this video on Kari's new book *The Art of Beef Cutting: A Meat Professional's Guide to Butchering and Merchandising*.**

This course is being offered both days- Monday, March 19th and again Tuesday, March 20th. There are a handful of seats available in both sessions.

The conference is being held at the Silk Hope Community Center in beautiful Chatham County, NC. [www.silkhopenc.org](http://www.silkhopenc.org)

\$120/day until Monday March 12th- then rate goes to \$160. Lunch is included.

Tickets are available online only at [www.carolinameatconference.com](http://www.carolinameatconference.com)

Inquires and press contact: [casey@ncchoices.com](mailto:casey@ncchoices.com)-

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**8. Dan River Basin Association to Paddle Dan from State Line to US 58 Section of River New to DRBA Outings**

**On Saturday, April 7, the Dan River Basin Association (DRBA) invites you to paddle a rarely traveled section of the Dan River. The organization's First Saturday Outing will float 9 miles from the Berry Hill Bridge at the North Carolina-Virginia line to near the US 58 Bridge in Pittsylvania County, VA.**

Participants will meet at 10:00 a.m. at a private access point on the north side of Berry Hill Bridge on Virginia Route 880/North Carolina Route 1761 (GPS 36.543508,-79.605914). Three Rivers Outfitters of Eden, [336-627-6215](tel:336-627-6215) or [www.3-R-O.com](http://www.3-R-O.com), will offer boat rentals and shuttle for the float, which will end on private property with the owner's permission.

Coordinator for the outing is Dr. Will Truslow, avid paddler and past president of DRBA. Truslow says, "This is the first time DRBA has had a paddle through this part of the Dan. Most of the trip is in Virginia with gently moving water, and there is a subtle beauty to this section. We're likely to see blue herons along the way."

Paddlers in earlier DRBA outings just upstream from the Berry Hill Bridge may recall seeing a large blue heron rookery beside the river. In another memorable bird sighting on that part of the river, a bald eagle seized a fish from the talons of an osprey.

River historian Dr. William Trout has located several nineteenth century navigation structures on the section being floated April 7. Built for commercial batteau traffic, the river improvements enabled these long, narrow wooden craft to carry cargoes of household goods and farm implements upstream, returning with agricultural products to downstream markets.

Batteaux were up to 60 feet long and capable of carrying up to 20,000 pounds of cargo while drawing only a few inches of water. Crewed almost entirely by African-American boatmen, the batteaux were propelled by poles and steered by sweeps at both ends. During the Civil War, coal mined in Rockingham County was carried by batteau to the Confederate hospital and prison complex in Danville.

Navigation structures within the first three miles of the trip include Pruitts Upper Shoal and Lower Shoal Sluice, with an opening toward the right bank. In the next mile are Ware's Shoal Sluices #1 and #2, which include pairs of wing dams that channel the water through an opening in the ledges.

Boaters may notice a wall of buried automobiles on both sides of the river about a mile farther on, placed here to protect an underground pipeline.

The three best preserved navigation structures are near the half-mile-long Adams Island. The opening in Adams Fish Trap Shoal is between two vee-shaped fish dams above the head of the island. Beside Adams Island, where participants

will stop for a late lunch, are two structures in excellent condition: Adams Island Wing Dams and Walls, and Adams Island Wing Dams and Sluice.

After 100 years of batteau commerce, railroads ended commercial river traffic. Paralleling the river during the entire trip is the Danville & Western Railroad, nicknamed the "Dick & Willie." Now operated as part of the Norfolk & Southern Railway, it connects Danville, VA and Eden, NC.

About a half mile below Adams Island, the river dips into North Carolina, first in Rockingham County and then passing into Caswell County, before returning to Virginia near the take-out. A sharp eye may spot Williamson Creek entering on river right in Rockingham and Wolf Island Creek on river right in Caswell. Otherwise, the changes in jurisdiction are imperceptible to the river and those who float it.

An early chronicler of the region, William Byrd II, led the surveying party that determined the dividing line between Virginia and North Carolina in 1728. Byrd named the Dan River, as well as many of the creeks along the border. Williamson Creek, formerly Lick Fall Creek, marked the eastern edge of the 20,000 acres Byrd purchased and named "Land of Eden." The City of Eden now occupies part of that huge tract.

Participants in the outing are asked to bring boat, a life jacket for each boater, lunch, and water. Since the lunch stop will be late in the trip, snacks are recommended. Dress in layers of synthetic (quick-drying) fabric or wool, and be prepared for wind or rain. All participants are asked to sign a waiver.

To reach the put-in from Eden, take NC 770 (Meadow Road) east. Continue into Virginia on County Road 863 (Berry Hill Road). After 0.8 mile, turn right onto County Road 880 (Stateline Road). The destination is through a gate ½ mile on the left.

From US 29, turn west onto NC 700 toward Eden. After 6.9 miles, turn slightly right onto Loop Loop. Take the first right onto Berry Hill Bridge Road. After 2.5 miles, cross the Dan River. Proceed a short distance to the first curve, and turn right through the gate.

From the west, take US 58 east toward Danville. Turn right onto County Road 708 (Long Circle); drive 0.2 mile. Turn left onto County Road 862 (Oak Hill Road); drive 5 miles. Turn right onto County Road 863 (Berry Hill Road); drive 0.8 mile. Take the first left onto County Road 880 (Stateline Road). The destination is through a gate ½ mile on the left.

**Outings and meetings of the Dan River Basin Association are open to the public without charge. For trip information, contact trip coordinator Will Truslow, [336-547-1903](tel:336-547-1903), [willtruslow@hotmail.com](mailto:willtruslow@hotmail.com) For information about the Dan River Basin Association, visit [www.danriver.org](http://www.danriver.org).**

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### **9. Beginning Beekeeping Class**

The Rockingham County Beekeepers' Association will host a Beginning Beekeeping Class on Saturdays, March 17, 24, and 31, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., at the Immanuel Friends Church, 502 S. Fieldcrest Road, Eden. Cost is \$20 per person and includes course materials, textbook, and refreshments. Additional family members may attend for \$13 each and not receive a book. Lunches will be on your own. Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by a paying adult.

This course is designed for beginning beekeepers. Instructors, who are experienced beekeepers, will cover topics from how to get started, to seasonal management, to treatment of pests and diseases. Participants who attend all three days may be eligible for financial assistance in purchasing their basic beekeeping equipment and bees.

Please call Diane Hilliard at [336-656-3205](tel:336-656-3205) to pre-register. Visit [www.rockinghambeekeepers.org](http://www.rockinghambeekeepers.org) for more information.

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### **10. Juice HACCP – A Two-Day Workshop**

**April 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Reidsville, NC**

This course, based on the standardized Juice HACCP Alliance curriculum and taught by Alliance team members, will be held at the Rockingham County Cooperative Extension, 525 NC 65, Reidsville, NC 27320. The target audience is technical and managerial personnel from juice processing, packing or transportation companies. The fee for the course is \$300 for industry participants. A reduced fee of \$250 is available for government/academic employees that make prior arrangements.

**Please register early, as course size will be limited to the first 36 registrants due to the interactive nature of the workshop.**

**Registration includes: course materials, including the standardized Juice HACCP Curriculum, two lunches, coffee breaks and certificate of completion. Participation for the entire 2 days is required for the certificate.**

**Reidsville, NC is easily accessible from the Piedmont Triad International**

**Airport (GSO). Hotel suggestions upon request. You can access a map, the updated agenda and more information about the Rockingham County Cooperative Extension at the following URL: [rockingham.ces.ncsu.edu](http://rockingham.ces.ncsu.edu)**

**The registration form for the workshop, and tentative agenda follow on the next pages. Note that the format of the course will be presentations by the instructors interspersed with hands-on group exercises. The instructor team**

**for this course is comprised of University of Florida Food Science & Human Nutrition faculty and Juice HACCP Alliance and industry trainers.**

**HACCP for Juice Processors Program Outline**

**Rockingham County Cooperative Extension**

**Reidsville, NC**

**April 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**8:00am Registration/Coffee ~ Sponsored by Triad Fruit Growers**

**8:30am Welcome**

**Chapter 1 - Introduction to Food Safety and the HACCP System**

**Chapter 12 - The Regulation**

**Chapter 2 - Hazards**

**Chapter 3 - Prerequisites to HACCP**

**Chapter 4 - Commercial Processing Example**

**Lunch ~ Sponsored by Riverbirch Vineyards**



**Breakout Session I**

**Breakout Session I Reports**

**Chapter 5 - Hazard Analysis & Preventive Measures (Principle 1)**

**Chapter 6 - Identification of Critical Control Points (Principle 2)**

**Breakout Session II**

**Breakout Session II Reports**

**5:30pm Adjourn**

**Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**8:00am Review**

**Chapter 7 - Establishment of Critical Limits (Principle 3)**

**Chapter 8 - Critical Control Point Monitoring (Principle 4)**

**Chapter 9 - Corrective Actions (Principle 5)**

**Breakout Session III**

**Breakout Session III Reports**

**Lunch ~ Sponsored by Carolina Farm Credit - Reidsville Service Center**

**Chapter 10 - Verification (Principle 6)**

**Chapter 11 - Record Keeping Procedures (Principle 7)**

**Breakout Session IV (the Overall HACCP Plan)**

**Breakout Session IV Reports**

**Chapter 13 - Sources of Info**

**Q&A and Certificate Distribution**

**5:00pm Adjourn**

## Registration Form

This form may be used for more than one person at the same organization.  
Substitutions are acceptable. Course enrollees should be familiar with the basic principles of HACCP and food safety.

**Juice HACCP Workshop  
April 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
Rockingham County Cooperative Extension, Reidsville,  
NC**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

(Important: Make checks payable to: **Rockingham County**)

Course registration is \$300 (\$250 for gov't/academic employees).

**Registration by April 2<sup>th</sup>, 2012 is requested.**

***Mail registration to: Kathryn Holmes, Extension Agent, Rockingham County Cooperative Extension, 525 NC 65, Suite 200, Reidsville NC 27320***

email: [kathryn\\_holmes@ncsu.edu](mailto:kathryn_holmes@ncsu.edu)

phone: [336-342-8230](tel:336-342-8230)

fax: [336-342-8242](tel:336-342-8242)

**Registration will be confirmed by our office upon receipt of registration materials.**

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**11. NC Piedmont Triad Film Commission – Looking for farmhouses & they will pay well for renting the location and pay expenses for putting a family up someplace while shooting.**

**Here's what they tend to like - White 2 story clapboard farmhouse - sitting back from the road, or better yet - completely isolated - with some outbuildings. They like big grander ones and smaller simpler ones - but it having a big kitchen is essential.**

**Please forward this around to anyone in Guilford or Rockingham or even Alamance Counties in hopes that we can come up with some additional options here to get them here. Even if you know of an area where there are a lot of farms so that I can send some location scouts out that way would be helpful.**

**If you have any options or questions - please call me on my cellphone ([336-210-8641](tel:336-210-8641)) or email me. And feel free to forward my name and number to any owners of farms that might work for this project.**

**-Rebecca Clark, Executive Director**

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**12. HAY DIRECTORY - A Hay Directory is maintained by the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service for the Rockingham County and Guilford County area. This directory is intended as a service to both hay producers and buyers in the area. If you are in need of hay or would like to be added (or removed) from this list please call me at [1-800-666-3625](tel:1-800-666-3625) or 342-8235 and let me know your name, address & phone #, type of hay, number of bales, (square or round bales) and weight per bale.**

**MANAGE YOUR PASTURES!**

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### 13. SWAP SHOP

- For Sale - New Troxel riding helmet; black leather field boots (2 pair); Devon-Aire show coat; metal folding saddle rack; schooling fleece saddle pads; new Devon-Aire the everything show bag; please e-mail Adele at [Adell-1717@triad.rr.com](mailto:Adell-1717@triad.rr.com) for pricing, etc.

- FOR SALE- 2002 Horse Trailer, bumper pull, step up, with stabilizer attachment, steel frame, aluminum shell, two horses slanted, tack/changing room, saddle area. Drop down windows w/bars and screens, Lights. Lightly used. Excellent shape. Email Ms.White @[fwhite2@triad.rr.com](mailto:fwhite2@triad.rr.com) or call [\(336\)817 2144](tel:3368172144)

- FOR SALE- we have five 275 gallons plastic Totes, used only once. Large opening on top, spigot with valve at bottom. They have the galvanized protective cage with the lift fork set up. Excellent shape. Great for water storage. Email Ms.White @ [fwhite2@triad.rr.com](mailto:fwhite2@triad.rr.com) or call [\(336\)817 2144](tel:3368172144)

- Pasture Board - NE Guilford \$150/mo. Good pasture, cross-fenced, run-in sheds, arena. Brought into 8-stall barn once daily to feed your grain. Tack room, hot & cold wash, trails in area. Call Sandy [336-584-5617](tel:3365845617) or [larknspursandy@bellsouth.net](mailto:larknspursandy@bellsouth.net)

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- The North Lenoir High School Ag Department is looking for a 16 ft or larger stock trailer (covered). New or used. If you know of one in your area, please let me know.

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### 14. Take A Load Off –

**I need your clean Jokes, so please send em to me! -**

#### **Church Funnies**

**Jesus' Dad's Name - A Sunday school teacher asked her class, "What was Jesus' mother's name?" One child answered, "Mary."**

**The teacher then asked, "Who knows what Jesus' father's name was?"**

**A little kid said, "Verge."**

**Confused, the teacher asked, "Where did you get that?"**

**The kid said, "Well, you know they are always talking about Verge n' Mary."**

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#### **KIDS IN CHURCH**

**3-year-old, Reese:**

**"Our Father, Who does art in  
heaven, Harold is His name.  
Amen."**

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**A little boy was overheard praying:**

**"Lord, if you can't make me a better boy, don't worry about it.  
I'm having a real good time like I am."**

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**A Sunday school class was studying the Ten Commandments.**

**They were ready to discuss the last one.**

**The teacher asked if anyone could tell her what it was.**

**Susie raised her hand, stood tall, and quoted,**

**"Thou shall not take the covers off the neighbor's wife."**

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**After the christening of his baby brother in church,**

**Jason sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car.**

**His father asked him three times what was wrong.**

**Finally, the boy replied,**

**"That preacher said he wanted us brought up in a  
Christian home, and I wanted to stay with you guys."**

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**I had been teaching my three-year old daughter, Caitlin, the Lord's Prayer  
for several evenings at bedtime,**

**she would repeat after me the lines from the prayer.**

**Finally, she decided to go solo.**

**I listened with pride as she carefully enunciated  
each word right up to the end of the prayer:**

**"Lead us not into temptation," she prayed,**

**"but deliver us some E-mail."**

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**One particular four-year-old prayed,**

**"And forgive us our trash baskets**

**as we forgive those who put trash in our baskets."**

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**A Sunday school teacher asked her children, as they were on the way to church service,**

**"And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?"**

**One bright little girl replied,**

**"Because people are sleeping."**

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**Six-year-old Angie and her four-year-old brother Joel were sitting together in church.**

**Joel giggled, sang, and talked out loud.**

**Finally, his big sister had had enough.**

**"You're not supposed to talk out loud in church."**

**"Why? Who's going to stop me?" Joel asked.**

**Angie pointed to the back of the church and said,**

**"See those two men standing by the door?  
They're hushers."**

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**A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin, 5 and Ryan 3.  
The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake.  
Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson.  
"If Jesus were sitting here, He would say,  
'Let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait.'  
Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, "Ryan, you be Jesus!"**

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**A father was at the beach with his children  
when the four-year-old son ran up to him,  
grabbed his hand, and led him to the shore  
where a seagull lay dead in the sand.  
"Daddy, what happened to him?" the son asked.  
"He died and went to Heaven," the Dad replied.  
The boy thought a moment and then said,  
"Did God throw him back down?"**

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**A wife invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to their six-year-old  
daughter and said, "Would you like to say the blessing?"  
"I wouldn't know what to say," the girl replied.  
"Just say what you hear Mommy say," the wife answered.  
The daughter bowed her head and said, "Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people  
to dinner?"**

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I always want to know what you think of the Weekly Pile, good or bad,  
Especially if it has had ANY IMPACT on you. Let me hear from you!

\*\*\*\*\*I NEED YOUR IDEAS FOR ARTICLES In FUTURE Newsletters!\*\*\*\*\*

I WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

\*Please remember our Troops who are serving our Country (and there families) those who have come home with wounds and the families that paid the ultimate sacrifice. We owe everything to those who are and have served!

Thank You!

I hope that you all have a Great Safe Weekend!

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