



# North Carolina Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences

## The Professional Association for North Carolina Cooperative Extension Family & Consumer Sciences Educators

### 2007 North Central District Annual Report

Fall Meeting: The North Central District fall meeting was held on Friday, October 13, 2006 in Person County at the home of FCS agent, Bess Whitt. Following the business session and a salad lunch prepared by two Person County ECA Clubs, Piedmont and Bushy Fork, Brenda Morris, CED of Guilford County, and Karen Wicker, FCS agent of Moore County, presented a program on PILD. They provided insights into effectively approaching legislators.

Following the presentation on PILD, Larry Oakley of rose care company, The Rose Man, presented an informative program on rose culture. The group toured Bess's rose garden and left with roses to enjoy at home.

Spring Meeting: FCS agent, Margaret Allsbrook, hosted the spring meeting at the 4-H Rural Life Center, in Halifax County on Friday, March 30, 2007. The day's program consisted of three parts:

- \*E. B. Odom, Registered Dietician with the Halifax County Health Department led the group in an interactive session on the "Way to Go KIDZ!" program;
- \*Elizabeth Branham, Entertainment Director for Carolina Crossroads, described the entertainment complex being built in the county; and
- \*Joe Long, Camp Director, of the 4-H Rural Life Center, spoke on the facility, its history and its function in Cooperative Extension programming.

Upcoming meeting: The fall meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 19, 2007. Heather Wrenn will host in Franklin County.

#### Other news:

- Retirement: Frances Turner, Wake County
- New members: Jayne Cubilla, Johnston County and Dr. Marshall Stewart, Department Head, 4-H Youth Development and Family and Consumer Sciences

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