



**Lorelei A. Jones, MED**

Extension Associate, EFNEP Coordinator

Lorelei Jones is the State Coordinator of the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP). In this capacity, she provides leadership for statewide programming for nutrition education reaching limited resource families and youth. She assures program policies and guidelines are followed, coordinates program planning to include asset mapping and needs assessment, connects program to current research, oversees curriculum selection and development, promotes collaborative relationships to further the mission of the program, communicates program value and successes through program marketing, and practices good stewardship of federally allocated program funds. More information on EFNEP can be found at [www.ncefne.org](http://www.ncefne.org).



**Suzanne P. van Rijn**

Extension Associate, EFNEP  
North Central District

Suzanne manages the EFNEP program in multiple counties in the North Central District. Her duties include recruiting, hiring, training and coaching EFNEP program assistants for success. Suzanne is a veteran of Cooperative Extension work. For 22 years she worked as a 4-H agent in both Virginia and North Carolina and has worked with the EFNEP program in North Carolina since 2003. Suzanne has a BS in Home Economics from James Madison University and a Master's of Extension and Agricultural Education from NCS



**Susan M. Morgan, MEd/CFCS**  
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Southeast District

Susan McCaskill Morgan is responsible for providing leadership in managing the Expanded Food & Nutrition Education Program in Brunswick, Carteret, Duplin, Greene, Lenoir, Onslow, Pamlico, Sampson, and Wayne counties. In this position she recruits, trains, and contributes to the evaluation and performance of nutrition program assistants/associates within the assigned unit.



**Judy M. Branson, MS**  
Extension Associate, EFNEP  
West Central District

Judy M. Branson is responsible for providing leadership in managing the Expanded Food & Nutrition Education Program in Ashe, Cleveland, Forsyth, Gaston, and Surry counties. In this position she recruits, trains, and contributes to the evaluation and performance of nutrition program assistants/associates within the assigned unit.



**Stephanie Patterson McDonald, M.PH**

Extension Associate, EFNEP  
South Central District

Stephanie McDonald is responsible for leadership in managing the Expanded Food & Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP). Her duties include curriculum and program training, observing, and coaching Nutrition Program Assistants/Associates serving South Central North Carolina counties. She is responsible for working with county teams in support of EFNEP and works closely with the district and county extension directors for recruitment, hiring and evaluation of Nutrition Program Assistants/Associates.



**Virginia L. New, M.S.**

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Virginia received a B.S. in Home Economics from California State University at Long Beach and a M.S. in Human Resources from Western Carolina University. She is currently an Extension Associate with the Department of 4-H and Family and Consumer Science Department overseeing EFNEP in the West District.



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