**Needs Assessment**

County Extension Advisory Council

1. If you had to identify one, single challenge or issue that you believe is the most important facing our county, agriculture, youth or families today, what would it be? (Ex: No younger farmers to take over current operations)
2. Why is this an important issue or challenge? (Ex: Future farming operations will be lost to consolidation, development, and overall production will be lost)
3. If you had to identify one, single asset or resource that you believe should definitely be used to help address the challenges and issues we face, what would it be? (Ex: Experience of older farmers)
4. Why is this an important asset or resource? (Ex: Older farmers know what is required to have a profitable and productive operation)
5. What can Extension do to meet these challenges and issues and how can we use these assets and resources? (Ex: Extension could work with FSA, Farm Bureau, and local growers to offer opportunities to local youth to experience modern agricultural production)
6. Is there anything that you believe Extension should be aware of that could help our mission, office, or programs?

4-H Assessment

1. In your opinion what are 3 critical issues facing youth in Pamlico County that 4-H can address through educational programs?
2. What steps should Pamlico 4-H take to improve and/or expand the educational experience of youth in Pamlico County?
3. What steps should 4-H take to ensure access and involvement of all county youth and adult volunteers?
4. What are three educational topics 4-H should address in a special interest/one day workshop that you would be willing to take part in?