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learned a lot during the workshops on Saturday. Congratulations goes out to Victoria Robey for running and being elected the Northeast District reporter for 2016-17. Great job Victoria! I know you will do a great job and represent our county well.

I hope all of you are working hard on your 4-H projects this year. I hope to see many of you this summer at 4-H summer enrichment events as well as 4-H summer camp. The information about summer programs will be available the 2nd week of May so be on the lookout for it.

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Spring has come and the weather will hopefully warm up for good. As things warm up we are gearing up for the new 4-H year. Presentation work is going good and many of our 4-H’ers are working on their projects. The livestock show and sale is right around the corner. I know many of you are working hard and taking care of the animals you are raising. I hope the ones of you that made it out to the livestock showmanship clinic learned a lot of good tips and will use them this year.

We had a wonderful weekend at teen retreat on the beach March 11-13. We had 11 wonderful teens represent our county and

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# Message from Your 4-H Agent

april, 2016

Pasquotank 4-H

Project Record and R. O. Givens/Harold Winslow Scholarship

Mark your calendars! Project Records and the R. O. Givens/Harold Winslow Memorial Scholarships are due in the Pasquotank Extension Center by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 9th. If you do not have them in our office by this time they will not be eligible for any award at the 4-H awards banquet.

If you are a senior, please stop by the extension center and get a copy of the scholarship or email Christy at [Christine\_boyce@ncsu.edu](mailto:Christine_boyce@ncsu.edu) and ask her to send you a copy so you can get that completed and turned in as soon as possible.

If you need any help, please contact me at 338-3954.

The 71st Annual Albemarle Area 4-H Livestock Show and Sale, will be held April 26th & 27th, 2016.

By now everyone that is showing should have received his or her raffle tickets for the chance to win $400. Please make every effort to sell your 25 tickets and if you would like to sell more come by the extension center. Remember there is a cash prize for the top three sellers in the show.

I would also like to remind you to please prepare a handwritten invitation to buyers of your animals last year or any business that you believe would come support our show. Remember, the buyers are a significant aspect of the Albemarle Area 4-H Livestock Show and Sale. Without them there would be NO sale.

Again, if you need assistance with anything please call us at 338-3954.

Please mark your calendar because the Albemarle Area 4-H Awards Banquet has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 24th at 6:30 p.m. at the K. E. White Graduate Center on the campus of Elizabeth City State University. This will include a sponsored meal, plenty of awards and great fellowship.

# Seventy first Annual Albemarle area 4-H Livestock Show and Sale

The annual Pasquotank 4-H Awards Banquet was held on Tuesday, January 12th. We had a great time and would like to thank everyone who came out to support our program. Many awards were given out and we are very fortunate to have so many talented youth in our community. Here are a few of the awards that we awarded that night:

**Recognition of 5 – 8 Year Olds**: Camille Bailey, Emma Bailey, Emily Graham, Emagin Johnson, Blake Winslow

**2015 Club of the Year:** Newland Country Folks 4-H

District Activity Day

District Activity Day will be held in Beaufort County on Saturday, May 14th. If you have not signed up for your presentation, please call or stop by the extension center and sign up as soon as possible. I believe that some of you will want to do the same presentation that you did last year and you wouldn’t want someone else to sign up for that presentation before you get a chance to do that. Plus, if you don’t call me I will be calling you!

Remember you must participate in District Activity Day to be eligible to attend 4-H Congress which is held on the campus on N.C. State in Raleigh. Congress will be held July 15th – 19th and we are looking forward to carrying a full van load.

**2015 Outstanding 4-H Member:** Lauren Winslow

**2015 Teen 4-H Volunteer Leader:** Victoria Robey

**2015 Adult 4-H Volunteer Leader:** Terry Temple

We are very proud of each and every one of our youth. We would not have the program that we have without you. Remember that we are always looking for new members so please invite your friends to join you at your meetings or give them our number and we will find a club that will fit their needs.

**Pasquotank County 4-H Summer Camp Sign-Ups**

Believe it or not, it is time to register for the 2016 4-H Summer Camp. This year we will be returning to Reidsville, North Carolina and attending the Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Center. Our camp week is July 24 – 29, 2016 but I hope that you will be able to work it around your schedule to attend with us. The cost this year is $430.00 and I am offering a $100 discount for active 4-H club members and other discounts for families with multiple children attending. So, if you have a child or grandchild that is between the ages of 8 and 14 and enjoys canoeing, swimming, outdoor living, teambuilding activities, games, horseback riding and creating friendships by the fire then you definitely want to send them to camp. Contact us and let’s make it happen.

2015 Achievement Banquet

We are in the process of updating our records and we would like to hear from you. We can either send you your information via email or we can continue to send it through the postal service. This is up to you, but we need to hear from you. If you would like to have your letters emailed please send Christy your email address at [Christine\_boyce@ncsu.edu](mailto:Christine_boyce@ncsu.edu), let her know that you would like to have your name added to the 4-H email list and she will be glad to take care of that for you.

**Dates to Remember**

April 20 – Record Book Training

April 23 – Set Up Livestock Building

April 26 & 27 – Albemarle Area 4-H Livestock Show & Sale

April 30 – Clean Up Livestock Building

May 9 – Record Books & Scholarships Due

May 14 – District Activity Day

May 24 – Albemarle Area 4-H Livestock Banquet

June 13 – 15 – Citizenship Focus

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