

June Program Highlights

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4-H W.A.Y.

June was a productive month for the 4-H W.A.Y. 4-H W.A.Y. admitted three youths to the program and sent 15 children to 4-H Eastern Summer Camp from 6/25/23 to 6/30/23. Three Sentencing Circle Sessions were scheduled and completed, and Student Empowerment Sessions are ongoing.



Agriculture

June was a busy month here for the ag team. We had a group of youth participate in working with cattle and getting them ready for two shows, one in Rocky Mount and one in Hillsborough. We had youth place in both shows. We also have been busy with farm visits in this busy season of wheat being harvested and all different types of crops actively growing.



Traditional 4-H

The Warren County 4-H Program had a very busy month in June! We partnered with Warren County Emergency Services to hold a Teen CPR Certification class taught by Chris Tucker. We also held a "4-H Goes Wild" day where Warren teamed up with two Virginia counties and visited the Newell Farm and Animal Rehabilitation Facility to learn all about North Carolina's native wildlife. Our 4-H Dairy Project team members competed in two Dairy Show's and placed in both, we also took the team members to Simply Natural Creamery to learn about the milking process and how milk, cream, and ice cream are made. Lastly, we had our annual Summer Camp trip where 4-Hers spent a week at the Eastern 4-H Center in Columbia, NC where they learned how to do many different things like crabbing on the bay, kayaking, and many different team building activities.

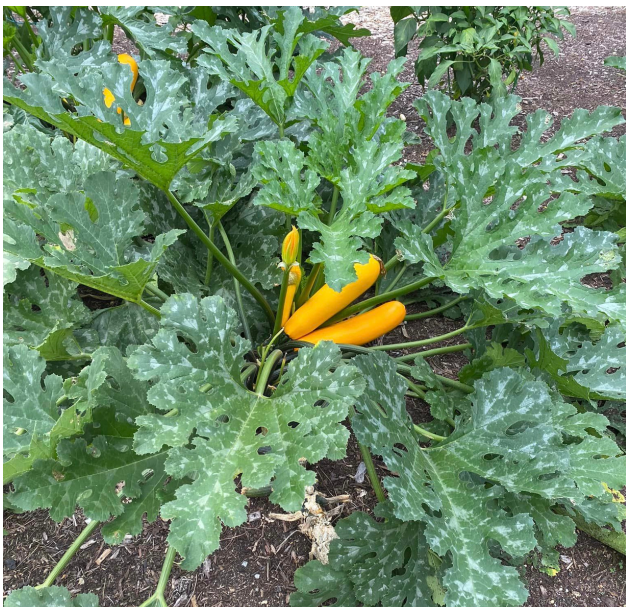
Farmer's Market

The Warren County Farmers Market served over 200 customers each Saturday in the month of June. In addition to the regular Saturday market, "pop-up" markets were held on Mondays and Wednesdays at the Lion's Den property. There are 28 vendors this year, including 18 that sell farm and food products. The Market Manager has provided training to the vendors on the Senior Voucher Program that will begin in July, and we are also exploring a method to accept SNAP/EBT benefits.



EFNEP

Warren County EFNEP has partnered with the Turning Point Launchpad program to offer two teenage boys the opportunity to earn income this summer while assisting 3rd through 5th graders in Chef Boyardee camp, where they learn about healthy Italian cuisine. Sixth through twelfth graders are participating in the "Next EFNEP Star." These students are educated on the importance of preparing healthy meals with dynamic visual performance and learning important behind the scenes information such as editing food demonstration videos.



Horticulture

Cooperative Extension's Horticultural Program efforts covered a wide-ranging area this month. A continuing education class on pesticide safety was offered for commercial landscapers. Master Gardener Volunteers conducted educational outreach at the farmers market and through their demonstration garden. Technical assistance was provided to home gardeners and farmers, on topics such as herbicide injury, garden development and turf management.