

## Meet Davie County's New 4-H Agent!



Good afternoon 4-Hers, club leaders, volunteers, and everyone else who makes Davie County 4-H great!

My name is Taylor Jenkins and I am Davie County's new 4-H Extension Agent. I am so excited to join the N.C. Cooperative Extension family and to work with the youth in Davie County.

I am originally from Johnston County (about 30 minutes southeast of Raleigh) and I am a 4-H alumna myself- I aged out at the end of 2014! During my time in 4-H, most of my participation was in the NC 4-H Horse Program. I competed on the state and national levels in Horse Bowl, Hippology, Horse Judging, and Team Demonstration.

I graduated from NC State in May 2017 with a B.S. in Animal Science and minors in Extension Education and Agricultural Business Management. When I aged out of 4-H during my sophomore year, I was hired as a student program assistant with Extension Horse Husbandry. I worked with both the adult and 4-H programs in EHH.

After graduation, I worked for the College of Agriculture & Life Sciences at NC State for two years. This past May I married my husband, Harrison, (we met during college!) and moved to Statesville. His family grows corn, soybeans, and wheat, and also operates several poultry houses. We have a small hobby sheep flock, as well. I have jumped in with both feet to both the family business and my new position with

Davie County 4-H!

I am passionate about 4-H because of the effects that it had on my life and the effect that I've seen it have on other's lives. Those team demonstration and oral reasons practices were not my favorite when I was a 4-Her, but I am so thankful I stuck it out because today I can stand up in front of audience and give a lesson or presentation- something that is so important in my job!

I would love to meet each one of you very soon! I am working on making it to a meeting of each of our clubs and will certainly be at our Summer Fun programs, but if you are in the area and would like to stop by and say hi, my office is located at the Davie County Center (180 S. Main Street, Mocksville, NC 27028). I can also be reached via phone (336-753-6100) or email ([taylor\\_jenkins@ncsu.edu](mailto:taylor_jenkins@ncsu.edu)).

I'm looking forward to working with you all!

## Summer Fun Updates

Several of our Summer Fun programs are full! Below are the programs that are still available:

- Junior Master Gardener (7 spots open)
- Science Camp for In-Betweens (1 spot open)
- Basic Shotgun Safety & Skills
- Hunting Skills

We are also adding another Summer Fun opportunity! A Day on the Farm gives youth the opportunity to visit a working farm and learn about crops and livestock, including alpacas and crafting with alpaca fiber! [CLICK HERE for more information.](#)

## Events & Opportunities

Bonnie Clark with Harmony Farm Grows is looking for a part-time to help with farm maintenance. Her ad is below:

*I am looking for a responsible, honest, and intelligent young person to help me maintain my 65 acre farm. I am an organic farmer raising hens for eggs, bees for honey, and hemp for CBD oil. I have 2 donkeys for fertilizer production and maintain a compost pile. I can teach the right person about indoor growing, animal husbandry, composting, business, property management, and landscape maintenance. This is a temporary and part time position that could become a full time position for the right person. A willingness to learn and ability to accurately follow directions are very important to me.*

*Bonnie Dawn Clark, Director*

*Harmony Farm Grows, Inc.*

*(336) 287-2075*

*Farm is located off of County Line Road in NW Davie County*

NC Healing Horses, based in Mocksville, is hosting 2 equine educational events on June 22 and 27 at Lone Hickory Arena in Yadkinville. These events will feature trick

riders, drill teams, and more. **For more information, please [CLICK HERE](#)**

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Extension's 4-H program is the largest youth development organization in North Carolina. We help over 247,000 young people grow into active, contributing citizens each year.