

**NEW HANOVER COUNTY
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Members: 16

Terms of Office: Initial terms shall commence December 1, 2017. Terms will be staggered as determined by the Board of Commissioners to serve one-year, two-year, and three-year terms. All appointees will serve in at-large capacities.

Purpose: Cooperative Extension is a partnership between New Hanover County Government and North Carolina’s two Land Grant universities – N.C. State in Raleigh and N.C. A&T State in Greensboro. Primary responsibilities include:

1. Provide input and direction for educational programming conducted by Cooperative Extension staff and volunteers in the areas of Consumer and Commercial Horticulture, 4-H Youth Development, Family and Consumer Sciences, and Environmental Education.
2. Serve as an advocate for Cooperative Extension with citizens, community leaders, and elected officials.
3. Participate in and support Cooperative Extension programs and events.
4. Partner with the New Hanover County Friends of the Arboretum, the New Hanover County Master Gardener Association, other agencies, non-profit organizations, and companies to improve/expand facilities and services.

Meetings: Four times yearly, held in auditorium at the New Hanover County Arboretum

Statute or cause creating council: Cooperative Extension Director requested County Commissioners appoint members 1/23/2006. Revised membership structure approved 5/6/2013; 11/20/2017.

CURRENT MEMBERS	TERM OF OFFICE	
	APPOINTMENT	EXPIRATION
Carol Bales 4709 Rushing Drive Wilmington, NC 28409 910-632-6681 (H) 910-795-7052 (C)	First 12/1/17	12/1/20
Nathan Bales 4709 Rushing Drive Wilmington, NC 28409 910-632-6681 (H) 910-431-4774 (C)	First 12/1/17	12/1/18
Qailinn C. Bowen 937 S. 8 th Street Wilmington, NC 28401 910-685-3218 (C)	First 12/1/17	12/1/20
Gabriella A. de Souza 4011 Park Ave. Wilmington, NC 28403 910-470-7240 (C)	First 3/12/18	12/1/21

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	APPOINTMENT	EXPIRATION
Nicolas A. Field 838 Shinnpoint Rd. Wilmington, NC 28409 910-338-6554 (C)	First 3/12/18	12/1/21
Clayton Hamerski 537 Rose Avenue Wilmington, NC 28403 910-352-7991 (H)	First 1/22/18	12/1/19
Coleen M. Higgins 7720 Masonboro Sound Road Wilmington, NC 28409 910-262-3641 (C)	First 12/1/17	12/1/20
Susan Jewell 208 North Channel Haven Wilmington, NC 28409 910-297-3001 (C)	First 12/1/17	12/1/18
Mary McKernan 2523 Costmary Ln. #9 Wilmington, NC 28412 310-795-9443 (H) & (C)	First 12/1/17	12/1/20
Shirely Melito 4616 Still Meadow Dr. Apt 102 Wilmington, NC 28412 910-922-0887 (C) 910-798-6642 (W)	First 12/1/17	12/1/19
Charles F. Mincey 5433 Widgeon Dr. Wilmington, NC 28403 910-799-5391 (H) 910-262-1143 (W)	First 12/1/17	12/1/20
Beth A. Scisco 3909 Fawn Creek Drive Wilmington, NC 28409 910-274-3859 (C)	First 12/1/17	12/1/19
Christy Spivey 5422 Saltwater Run Wilmington, NC 28409 910-617-4564 (H) & (C) 910-279-4664 (W)	First 12/1/17	12/1/19
Roselyn L. Upchurch 1222-B Columbus Circle Wilmington, NC 28403 910-251-0265 (C)	First 12/1/17	12/1/18

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William S. Walsh 4520 Exuma Lane Wilmington, NC 28412 910-409-1654 (C)	First 12/1/17	12/1/18
Scott A. Winslow 6805 Hardscrabble Ct. Wilmington, NC 28409 910-228-8995 (H) & (C) 910-239-9130 (W)	First 12/1/17	12/1/19
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Interim Director Mark Blevins, Cooperative Extension Service 6206 Oleander Drive Wilmington, NC 28403 910-253-2610 (O) 910-253-2612 (Fax)	File: /Cooperative Revised 05/2018	