

**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, Therapeutic and Commercial Horticulture, 4-H Youth Development, Family and Consumer Sciences, and Natural Resources/Environmental Education and Community Development.
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
Nathan Bales 4709 Rushing Drive Wilmington, NC 28409 910-632-6681 (H) 910-431-4774 (C)	First 12/1/17 Second 11/13/18	12/1/18 12/1/2021
Jamille Bitting 814 North 3 <sup>rd</sup> St. Wilmington, NC 28401 336-493-8207	First 11/18/19	12/1/22
Dietrich Blum 226 Brightwood Ct. Wilmington, NC 28409 828-678-9375 (C) 910-798-7274 (W)	Unexpired 6/15/20 First 11/16/20	12/1/20 12/1/23
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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Clayton Hamerski 153 Yorktown Dr. Wilmington, NC 28401 910-352-7991 (H)	First 1/22/18 Second 11/18/19	12/1/19 12/1/22
Coleen M. Higgins 7720 Masonboro Sound Road Wilmington, NC 28409 910-262-3641 (C)	First 12/1/17 Second 11/16/20	12/1/20 12/1/23
Paul R. Jefferson 125 Kingston Road Wilmington, NC 28409 910-616-8309 (H/C)	Unexpired 3/15/21	12/1/21
Susan Jewell 208 North Channel Haven Wilmington, NC 28409 910-297-3001 (C)	First 12/1/17 Second 11/13/18	12/1/18 12/1/21
Jennifer Keeling 5256 Woods Edge Road Wilmington, NC 28409 919-618-0613 (C)	Unexpired 3/15/21	12/1/21
Shirley Melito 3818 Mayfield Ct. Wilmington, NC 28412 910-922-0887 (C) 910-798-6642 (W)	First 12/1/17 Second 11/18/19	12/1/19 12/1/22
Charles F. Mincey 5433 Widgeon Dr. Wilmington, NC 28403 910-799-5391 (H) 910-262-1143 (W)	First 12/1/17 Second 11/16/20	12/1/20 12/1/23
Daniel Spann 937 Saltspray Lane Wilmington, NC 28409 910-443-0338 (C) 910-763-8760 (W)	First 11/16/20	12/1/23
Dave Spencer 3505 Whispering Pines Court Wilmington, NC 28409 910-254-4275 (H) 910-512-1184 (C)	First 11/16/20	12/1/23
Christy Spivey 5422 Saltwater Run Wilmington, NC 28409 910-617-4564 (H) & (C) 910-279-4664 (W)	First 12/1/17 Second 11/18/19	12/1/19 12/1/22

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William S. Walsh 4520 Exuma Lane Wilmington, NC 28412 910-409-1654 (C)	First 12/1/17 Second 11/13/18	12/1/18 12/1/21
Scott A. Winslow 6805 Hardscrabble Ct. Wilmington, NC 28409 910-228-8995 (H) & (C) 910-239-9130 (W)	First 12/1/17 Second 11/18/19	12/1/19 12/1/22
Lloyd Singleton, Director Cooperative Extension Service 6206 Oleander Drive Wilmington, NC 28403 910-7987666 (Office) 561-723-0210 (C)	File: /Cooperative Revised 03/2021	