

To: N.C. Cooperative Extension Employees
Date: June 24, 2016
Subject: New Northeast District Extension Director

Extension colleagues,

I am pleased to announce that the new Northeast District Extension Director for the N.C. Cooperative Extension Service is Stephen Greer. He will begin in this role on July 11, 2016.

Stephen is presently the County Extension Director (CED) in Moore County, where he has served very successfully since 2012. He has also served interim CED stints in Hoke and Lee counties. Stephen possesses a professional background in both the private sector and with Extension, serving as an NC State agent from 1986 to 1999, then on to a private company from 1999 to 2003, then back to N.C. A&T State University as an agent in Forsyth County from 2003 to 2012 before his latest stint as CED in Moore. He was a member of the NC State Visioning Team, the Mentoring Committee, and is on numerous local boards in Moore County.

He has extensive experience in his subject matter and with leadership responsibilities, employee relations and other personnel management functions in his current and prior roles. He has also been a successful and creative agent and CED, contributing greatly to the team that developed the Piedmont Farm School curriculum, contributing to the development of an area gardening program publication – now known as the very successful Extension Gardener – and successfully obtaining several grants for various initiatives in and around his home county and in partnership with neighboring Extension offices.

Notably, Stephen holds a strong dedication to serving the Northeast part of the state with its unique characteristics and opportunities and amazing people.

I am very confident that Stephen will help the NE district with fresh ideas, strong and steady leadership, and a passion for Extension that matches that of the remarkably talented professionals there.

Please help us in welcoming Stephen Greer to the Northeast District and the County Ops team.

All the best,

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