

New Kent County

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Family Nutrition Program*

Mary Mills, Unit Administrative Assistant

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**New Kent Extension Office is located beside the gymnasium at the original New Kent High School at:
11809 New Kent Highway, Suite 1
New Kent, VA 23124
804-966-9645**

A photograph of a brick building entrance. The entrance features a set of dark brown double doors with large glass panels. A white sign is mounted on the glass, displaying the address and office name. The sign reads: "11809 NEW KENT HWY" in large green letters, "SUITE 1" in smaller green letters, and "VIRGINIA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION" in even smaller green letters. The glass reflects the interior of the building, showing a person standing near a window. The building is constructed of red brick with a white door frame. The sky is visible through the upper glass panels.

11809 NEW KENT HWY
SUITE 1
VIRGINIA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

Entrance to Extension Office
Our Office Hours Are:
Monday – Friday
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Virginia Cooperative Extension Mission Statement

"... enables people to improve their lives through an educational process that uses scientific knowledge focused on issues and needs."

Extension Staff



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**Doris Holloman, EFNEP
Program Assistant**

New Kent Master Gardeners



Who are the Virginia Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners (MGs)?

- **They are specially trained volunteers and community educators in Horticulture**
- **Stewards of the environment**
- **They use horticulture to promote a strong land ethic, good health, and a higher quality of life**
- **MGs use horticulture to accomplish the mission of the Virginia Cooperative Extension**

New Kent Public School Head Start Children learn about vegetables





04/13/2009



- Master Garden Lunch





- Creation of Carole's Garden



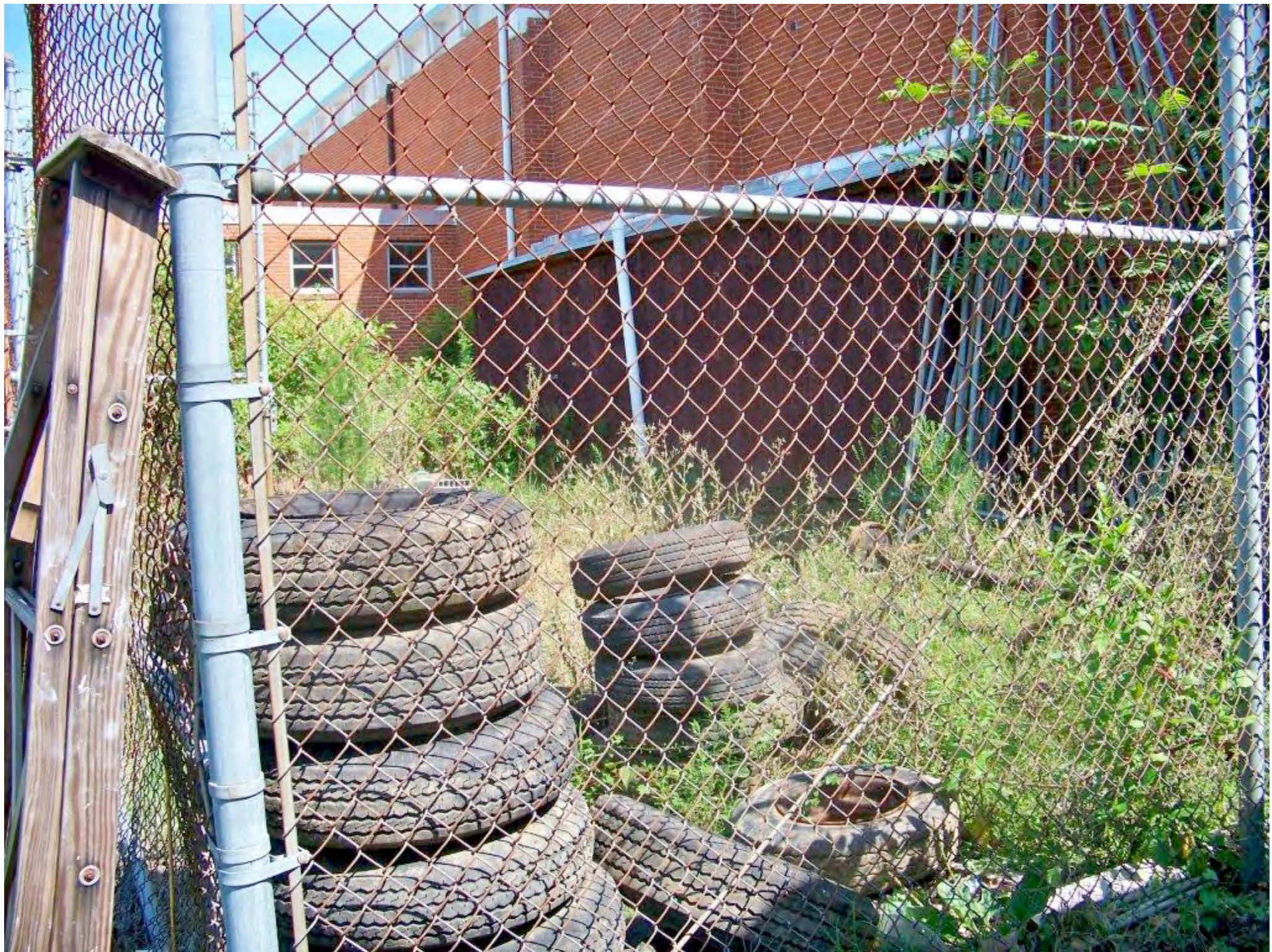






"Carole's Garden",
BEFORE Renovation of the vegetable garden











Construction of demonstration garden with help of Extension volunteers.



Carole's Garden after construction. This garden is planted to teach the community about vegetable gardening. It is planted and tended by our local Master Gardeners.

Storm water
Management
(rain barrel)







VIRGINIA TECH HOKIES

Master Gardener
Help Desk

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Knowledge for the Commonwealth

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NO-TILL GARDEN

Display Board









"Carole's Garden"

Extension's demonstration vegetable garden behind the office



- MG's attend other programs and field trips

Educational Programs





Horticulture Educational Field Trip



Horticulture Seminars

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New Kent, VA 23124
804/966-9645 / Fax: 804/966-5013
http://offices.ext.vt.edu/new_kent

Pruning Clinic



Saturday, February 20, 2010

10:00 am - Noon

FREE!!

Location:

701 & 711 Colony Trail
Lanexa, VA 23089

Learn proper pruning techniques on-site in New Kent County. Hands-on pruning demonstration will cover landscape trees and shrubs...*plus* ...tools, sharpening & safety, plus educational publications.

Bring your own pruning tools.

To reserve your spot or for more information contact:
Virginia Cooperative Extension Office New Kent (804) 966-9645

Directions:

From Anderson's Corner, Toano (Intersection of US 60/Rt 30): Drive West on US 60 approximately 6 mi., turn left onto Rt. 627 (S. Waterside Dr.) go 1 mi. and turn left onto Colony Trail (Rt. 1010) at the entrance to The Colonies, drive 1.3 mi., 701 Colony Trail on the left.

From Providence Forge: Drive East on US 60 7.6 mi., turn right onto S. Waterside Dr go 1.1 mi., turn left onto Colony Trail go 1.3 mi., 701 Colony Trail on the left.

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Envirothon Earth Day



Saturday, April 17, 2010

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

A day of activities for all ages designed to inspire awareness and appreciation for the Earth's environment.

**Join us at the New Kent Extension Office
11809 New Kent Highway, New Kent, VA**

**Earth Friendly Educational Demonstrations
For The Whole Family Featuring:**

VA Aquarium's "Ocean In Motion" Touch Tank & Aquarium

Storm Water Management Demonstration Rain Barrel Making Demonstration

Cub Scouts Pack 518-taking orders for Rain Barrel Kits

How To Grow Mushrooms Honey Bee Display Handmade Milk Soaps

Alpacas Recycling "Chicken Tractor" Chickens

**Carole's Garden Forestry Department-Free Tree Seedlings
Extension/Master Gardeners'**

Raised Bed Garden Recycled Art - NKHS Recycled Clothing

Master Gardeners' Demonstrations:

**Raised Bed Gardening
Container Gardening
Gardening Help Desk
Composting
Worm Composting
Plant Sale
and
more**

Additional Booth Displays by:

**Southern States Cooperative-Vegetable Gardening
Colonial Soil & Water Conservation District-Child Activities
Parks & Recreation—Earth Day Activities for Kids
Heritage Library
Central VA Waste Management
Environmental Division
General Services - Public Utilities
Providence Forge Rescue Squad
and many more**

Call (804) 966-9645 the Extension Office for more information.

New Kent
COUNTY, VIRGINIA

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A Division of Virginia Tech

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VCU
Virginia Commonwealth University



**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
New Kent County Committee**

If you are a person with a disability and desire assistance or accommodation, please notify New Kent Extension Office at (804) 966-9645 during business hours of 9:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. TDD number is (804) 928-1120.















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ANNUAL FARM TOUR

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TAKING ROOT

Farm Tour



Self-Driving Tour of
Local Farms

SUNDAY

June 27, 2010

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM



Visit 3 Diverse Farming Businesses Meet the Farm Families
and learn about Agriculture in your Community

Featuring:

Dream Catchers at the Cori Sikich Riding Center

Squirrel Hollow Goat Farm

Allen's Vegetable Farm

With Master Gardener Help Desk & Other Exhibitors At Each Farm

OR Sites located in Barhamsville/Toano, VA Area OR

(From I64 take Exit 227 (Rt. VA-30N) toward Toano/West Point
& Follow Signs on VA-30N to Farms)

Sponsored by Virginia Cooperative Extension, New Kent County and the JCC/NK/Williamsburg Master Gardener Assoc.
Call (804) 966-9645 for a map and more information or visit www.jccwmg.org

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Cynthia Rowles at (804) 966-9645 during business hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event. PDB number is (800) 828-1128.

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Farm Tour Features Diverse Agricultural Operations

An Annual Event to raise awareness of Agriculture in New Kent

Over 2,000 Visitors since 2004



New Kent Vineyard & Winery



Poplar Springs Farm



Farm Tour



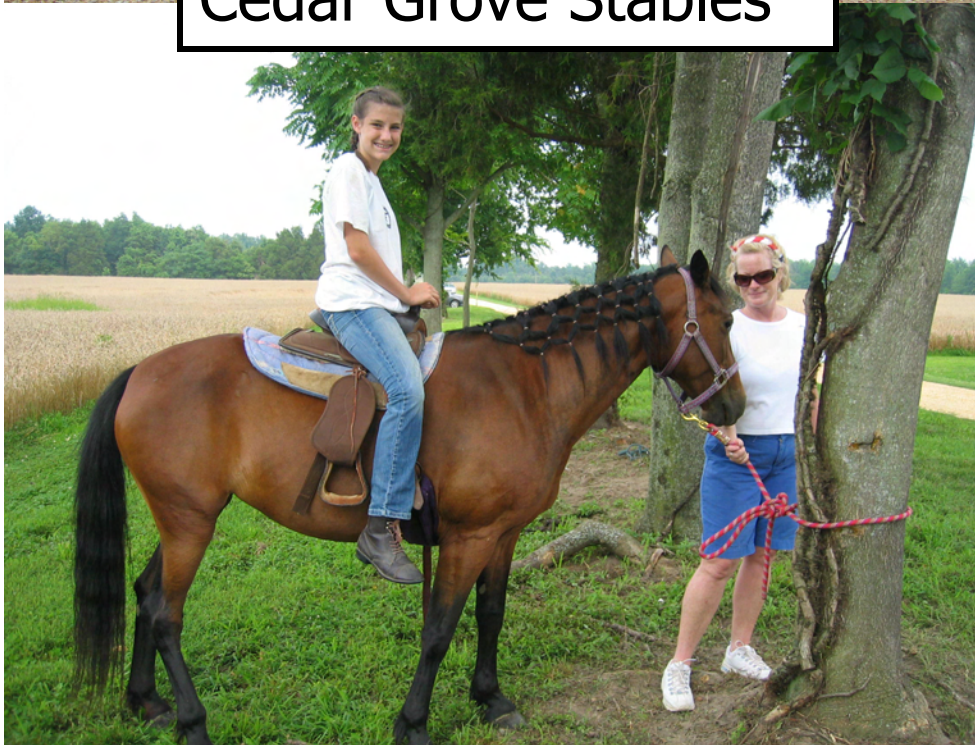
Cedar Grove Stables

01/06



Atlantic Growers

2009/01/06



2009/01/06

Patty's Plants



Hankins' Mushroom Farm





amy's Garden
Certified organic produce and flowers
NEW KENT COUNTY

AMY'S GARDEN
USDA CERTIFIED ORGANIC
Thanks for coming!
come see us at the
RICHMOND FARMERS MARKET
Thursdays 8:30 - 2 pm ^{Shelby Bottom}
and ^{1st St.}
WILLIAMSBURG FARMERS MARKET
Saturday 8 - Noon ^{at Merchants Square}
Go organic!

Squirrel Hollow Farm



Allen Produce Farm



Dream Catchers at Cori Sikich Therapeutic Riding Center





Farm Tour
Visitor's Center Farmers' Market







- The New Kent MG's have provided educational and on hands???