

Hi. My name is Bruce McLean. I am the new Horticulture Agent for Bladen County. I am a lifelong resident of Bladen County. I graduated from Bladenboro High School in 1992, and from North Carolina State University in 2003 with a Bachelor of Science in Horticulture with a concentration in Landscape Design. I, along with my wife and two daughters, live in the southwestern portion of the county (near Bladenboro).

When not at work, I keep myself busy around the house. My personal interests are gardening, fruit production, raising livestock, aquaculture, fishing, landscaping and restoring classic cars. I currently have on-going projects in each of these areas.

I am excited to be working for North Carolina Cooperative Extension and I look forward to working with everyone. To best serve the residents of Bladen County, I would love to know a little about all of you. One of the best ways to do this is to send out a survey to ask everyone what their interests are, as far as horticulture is concerned. I would like to ask all of you, at your convenience, to fill out and return this simple survey. This information would greatly help me in setting up training classes and seeing how I can best help all of the citizens of Bladen County. If email is more convenient (for you), feel free to drop me an email and detail all of your areas of interest. If you know of anyone else who may benefit from this, or would like to receive the horticulture newsletter, feel free to make copies and pass this survey along to others.

Thank you (in advance) for taking the time to answer this survey. I look forward to working with, and hopefully helping, everyone in Bladen County.

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Bruce McLean **Extension Horticulture Agent**

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To: Bladen County Residents

From: Bruce McLean, Extension Agent, Agriculture - Horticulture - Bern Math

Your Name:

Your Address and Phone:

This survey will let me know how I can serve the residents of Bladen County. Your information will help to determine upcoming classes and training, as well as provide direction for horticultural growth and development for Bladen County. Please feel free to make copies for any friends and family that may not receive this survey. You can also email me information on your interests. My email address is **bruce mclean@ncsu.edu**. Thank you for taking the time to fill out this survey. I look forward to assisting you in the future.

| Please tell me your interest: | Commercial | Homeowner | Personal |
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| Landscaping | Landscape Design | Lawn / Maintenance | Pesticides |
| Composting | Vermicomposting | Greenhouse | Floriculture |
| Interior Plants | Plant Nursery | Plant Propagation | Fertilization |
| Recycling - Landscape | Master Gardener | Specific Topics In Landscaping | |
| Gardening | Vegetable Production | Soil Improvement | Weed Control |
| Specialty Crops | Small Fruit (Berries) | Large Fruit (Pomes) | Nut Trees |
| Orchard Design | Vineyard Design | Youth | Other |
| Beekeeping | Pollinator Habitat | Bird Habitat | |

I would like to continue to receive the Bladen Botanical Newsletter

