

reputation (about Currituck)

Population estimate (2022): 31,000
Highest percent population growth in NC
Annual farmland loss: 500 acres
32% of residents are 55 or older
13% of students are homeschooled

Currituck Extension:

Fourteen staff at two locations provide services to Currituck County citizens. They are the heart of the community, teaching how to cultivate a better tomorrow through education and support. Whether it's teaching how to grow our own food, supporting local farmers, or helping kids discover their passions through hands-on learning, they are like a melody that harmonizes with the rhythm of our lives, making Currituck County a place where we all can thrive.

Speak Now (Advisors)

Just like Taylor Swift transforms with every album drop, the Currituck Extension Advisory Council revamps Extension programming through all the twists and turns of Currituck life. With 10 members spread across 3 committees, they're the ultimate makeover squad.

The Needs Assessment crew dissects data, trends, and needs to steer extension efforts. The Marketing group concocts strategies and materials to lure in fresh faces. Meanwhile, the Evaluation team crafts plans to ensure programs pack a punch.

Together, they're Extension's biggest cheerleaders, pitching in on programs and dishing out feedback to keep things top-notch.



CURRITUCK EXTENSION THE 2023 ERA

FEARLESS (Extension's version)

In 2023, the NC Cooperative Extension in Currituck was FEARLESS! They hosted a whopping **504** classes, covering everything from sprucing up your lawn to keeping your food safe.

They lent their face to face technical expertise to over **1300** people, making sure everyone got the help they needed. And work didn't just stop there – it had a massive economic impact, almost hitting

\$2 million

Currituck Extension volunteers rocked it, donating **5520** hours valued at over **\$165,000**. That's like having four extra full-time superheroes making our community shine!

7 Currituck 4-H members participated on the national level

Summer camps were abundant, diverse and at capacity

Master Gardeners partnered with FFA and the library to build a teaching garden

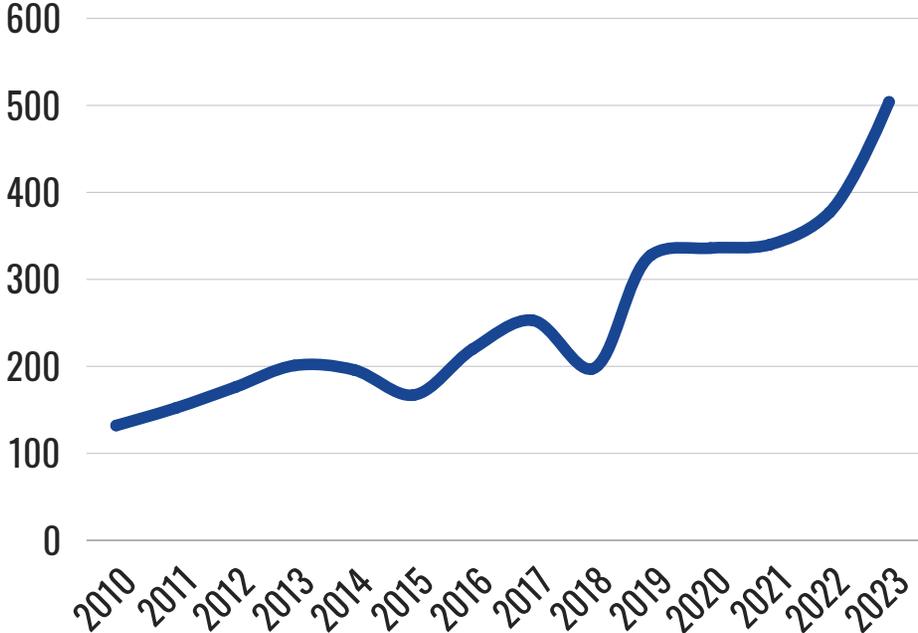
Currituck County Planes and Plows community event was born

69 individuals improved their knowledge of food safety and reducing food waste

272 senior adults saved \$245,932 as a result of Extension SHIIP counseling



2023 Era Department Wide Statistics



Classes and Facilitations Offered in 2023

5520 Hours Contributed by Extension Volunteers

~\$2,000,000

Overall Economic Impact of Extension Work to Currituck in 2023

NC State University and N.C. A&T State University are collectively committed to positive action to secure equal opportunity and prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex (including pregnancy), disability, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, genetic information, political affiliation, and veteran status. NC State, N.C. A&T, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and local governments cooperating.

2023 CRD Era Dept Wide Stats



Students received weekend meals

Inaugural Currituck County Planes & Plows event was launched

Local Foods

Proclamation introduced to Currituck County

2023 4-H Era Dept Wide Stats



Classes and Events
Offered in 2023

334 Youth recognized in 43 state/nation-wide events

2612 Youth Participants

In 2023 4-H Programs and Events

2023 AG Era Dept Wide Stats



157

Classes and Facilitations
Offered in 2023

272

Home & Field Visits

~\$38,000

Brought in through Grants, Programs, Donations, and Plant Sales

2023 FCS Era Dept Wide Stats



Individuals used cooking/food preservation practices

216

Individuals gained cooking & preservation knowledge

~\$255,000

Saved through Extension Medicare Counseling