



North Carolina's Future Ag Teachers Class of 2027-29



NC's Ag Ed Preparation Programs



Congratulations!!!

Recent Ag Ed Grads and New Teachers

Eli Allen	(Enka)	Abby Nealy	(Athens Drive)
Clay Beasley	(Felton Grove)	Caroline Norris	(Clayton MS)
Emma Claire Carpenter	(W Harnett)	Morgan Simpson	(NC State)
Hailey Eason	(Martin County)	Elizabeth Stack	(Clemson)
Cheyenne Hoppes	(Wakefield)	Cameron Woodard	(N Duplin)
Makayla Jackson	(Cape Fear)	Yasmin Woolard	(Cape Fear)
Hannah Loftin	(Corriher-Lipe MS)		
Kevin Manzanarez	(Enloe)		



NC Community Colleges



Logan Bradley

(Haywood Community College)

Lilyanna Martin-Guerro

(Wayne Community College)

Aubrey Redding

(Fayetteville Tech Community College)



Lilyanna Martin-Guerrero

Estela & Josh Guerrero

Greene Central High School

Emily Hardy, Paul Young

I want to inspire curiosity, provide accurate knowledge, and help the next generation appreciate the systems that sustain us. My teachers gave me more than lessons; they gave me encouragement and became my bonus parents! Now, I want to do the same for others: to be a teacher who feels like a bonus parent, planting seeds that grow into confident, informed leaders in agriculture.



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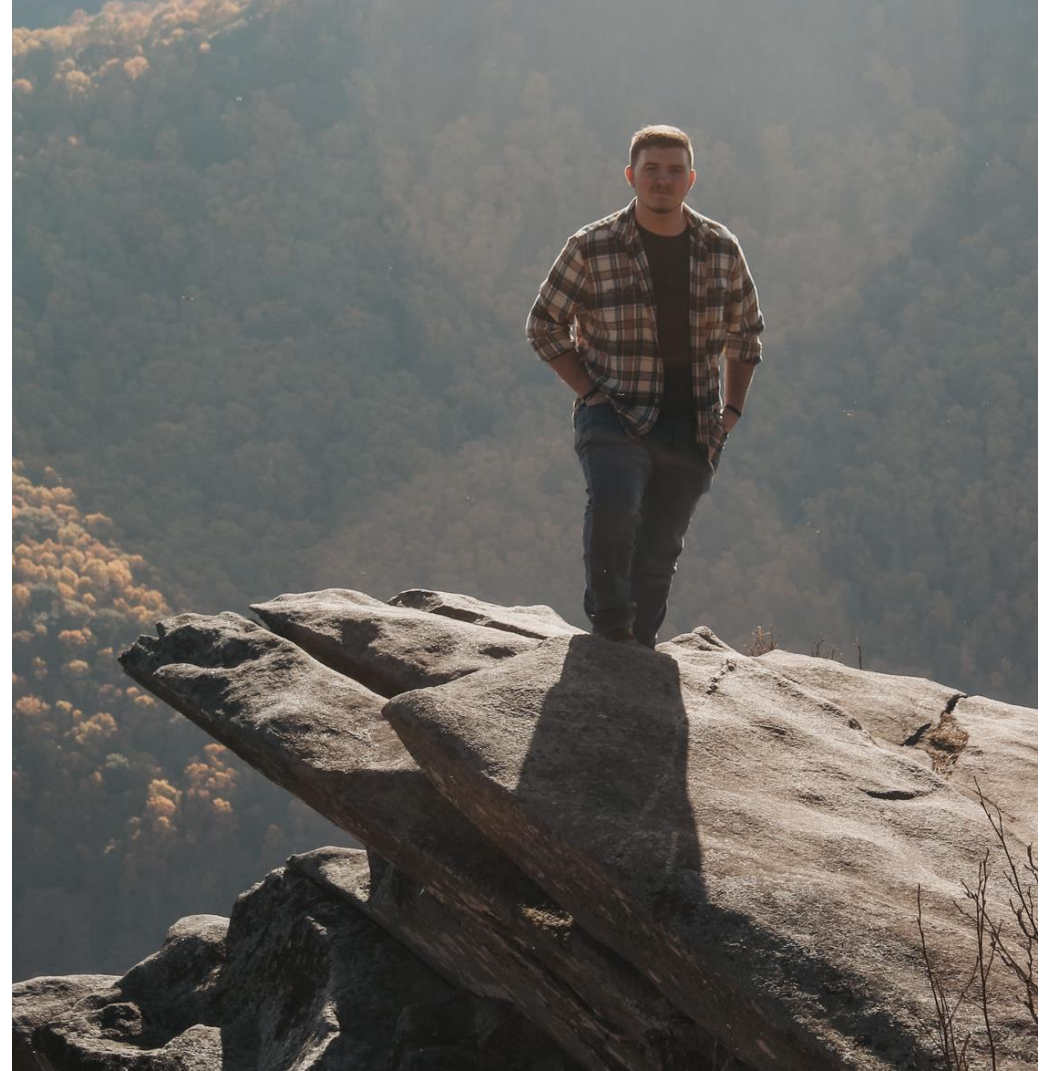
Logan Bradley

Christopher, Jamie Bradley

Franklin High School

Jenny Collins, Devon Deal

I want to teach others
how important this field
is and how it impacts
the many aspects of our
everyday lives.



Aubrey Redding

Tabitha and Zev Redding

Terry Sanford, Fayetteville Tech

Samantha Byrd, Dr. Robin Pusztay

In agriculture I found myself,
and now I wish to help the next
generation find themselves in
this industry that will always be
important, as well as continue
my family's legacy of teaching
as a 3rd generation educator.



UMO, new students



Michael Brigman
Jesse Lynn Brown
Kelsey Clyburn
Caitlin Coghlan
Katy Collins
Rhiley Crabtree
Gonzalo Diaz
Cadence Fosdick
Kevon Garrett

Blair Jones
Lana London
Haley Parham
Aubrey Redding
Peyton Skidmore
Calyn Taylor
Savannah Williford
Brandon Woodard, Jr



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Michael Brigman

Jennifer Gail Snipes

Lake View High School (SC)

Joe Gleeson

I want to provide a learning environment to inspire young students to strive for their best, reach for the stars, and discover who they truly are.



Jesse Lynn Brown

Samuel, Samantha Brown

Fuquay-Varina High School

Michael Bowden

I want to teach agriculture because I want to be able to give students knowledge and the wisdom that FFA gave me during my past three years of high school



Kelsey Clyburn

Shauna Hendrix and William Clyburn

North Central High School (SC)

Erika Pisik

I want to teach because
I want to stress the
importance of keeping
the agricultural
industry's legacy intact.



Caitlin Coghlan

Will, Melinda Coghlan

Southern Nash High School

Lisandra Mejia

I want to make a real difference by passing on knowledge, encouraging innovation, and helping students connect to the natural world.



Katy Collins

Brad, Erin Collins

Forbush High School

Steven Calloway

I want to teach the importance of agriculture, what all goes into what we eat, and how hard farmers work for us.



Rhiley Crabtree

Keith, Paula Crabtree

Orange High School

Elizabeth Foushee, Courtney Dean,
Alexis Cates, Cole Watkins

I want to make a long lasting impact on students like my ag teachers have done for me while also introducing them to Agriculture, an industry I love.



Gonzalo Diaz

Roberto Diaz

Hobbs High School

Alexandra Hicks, Johnny Jessup

I want to become a teacher so that others could learn about aspects of agriculture that might peak their interests. I want them to fall in love with the subjects so that they one day they want to become a teacher of agriculture.



Cadence Fosdick

Sutherland Davis and Richard Fosdick

Rock Hill High School (SC)

Cameron Ramsey

I am extremely passionate about agriculture and the FFA, but also in investing in the next generation. I want to combine all of those passions and teach the future generations of agriculturalists.



Kevon Garrett

Tyrone, Dana Garrett

North Lenoir High School

Kimberly Jenkins, Molly Feezor, Hope
Mauney

I want to instill valuable
skills in my future
students that will carry
with them for a lifetime
and to grow their
passion for agriculture



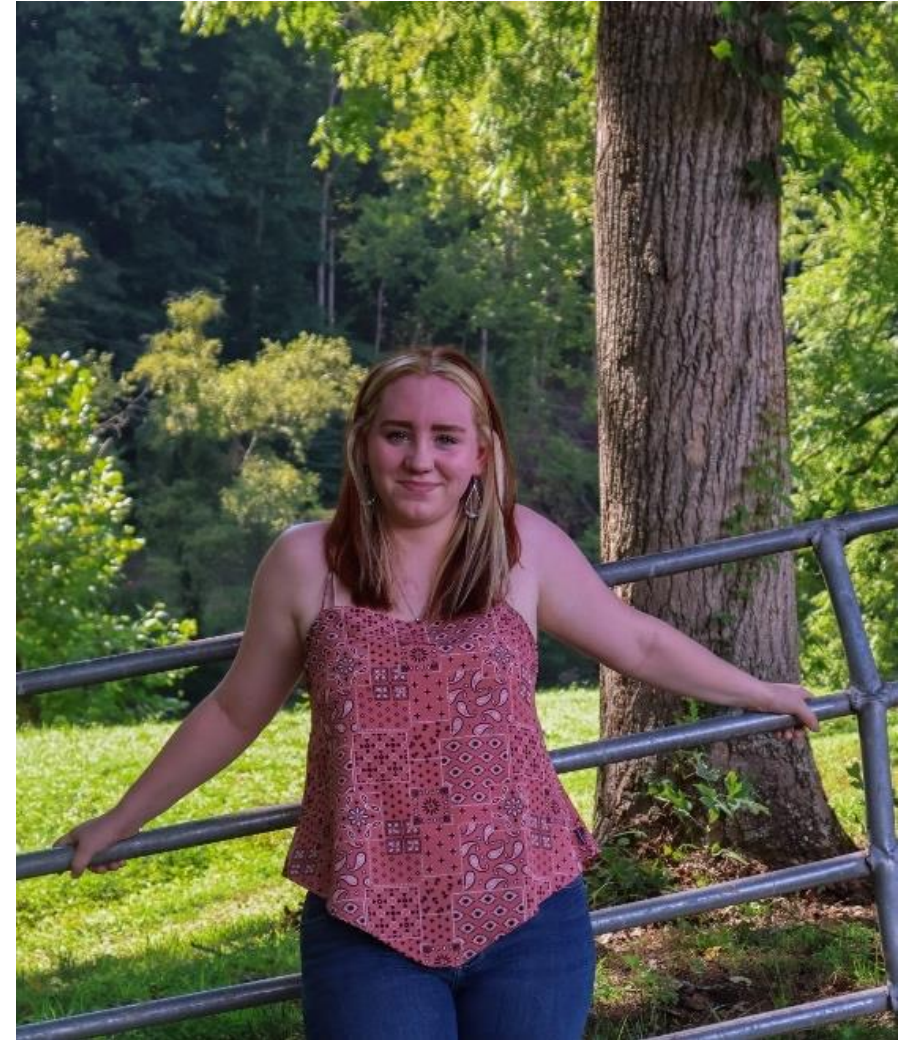
Lana London

Jamie London

Enka High School

Alex Frye and Kevin Franklin

I want to help teach students about agriculture and try to help them find their true passion like my ag teachers did for me.



Haley Parham

Clay and Lisa Parham

Chase High School

Anna-Kate Justice, Donnie Henson

My ag teachers inspired my love for agriculture and created a desire to help others see what they are capable of with a teacher who cares and supports different learning styles.



Peyton Skidmore

John and Kristy Skidmore

Eastern Wayne High School

Samantha Crouch

I want to teach agriculture because it's a way to connect students to where their food comes from and the importance of farming in everyday life. I'm passionate about helping the next generation understand agriculture, develop hands-on skills, and become leaders in their communities.



Calyn Taylor

Randy Wade

Greene Central High School

Emily Hardy, Henry Pasour

I want to inspire a passion for agriculture and deepen students' understanding of where their food comes from.



Savannah Williford

Lee and Stephanie Williford

East Wake High School

Mary Beasley

I have always wanted to work with children and had a passion for agriculture, so I found a way to mix the two in order to establish a sense of purpose for the future of agriculture.



Brandon Woodard Jr.

Lance and Cindy Woodard

Rosewood High School

Breanna Hinkle, Chelsea Bostic

Everyone deserves a space in agriculture and FFA, they just may need the push to get started. I want to be the one who plants the seed for lifelong growth in agriculture, helping others find their passion as my teachers helped me.



Appalachian State, new students



Tamia Beatty
Brianna Billings
Nox Clark

Madison Pennington
Shelby Roberts
Peyton Wesson



Tamia Beatty

Union High School

Hannah Horne, Bruce Simonson



Brianna Billings

West Iredell High School

Stephanie Anderson, Heath Brittain



Nox Clark

Overhills High School

William Battle, Ashley Royal,
Stacie Siebert



Shelby Roberts

Amanda Maree, Jesse English

Madison High School

Chad Ayers, Lydia Pope, Troy Self

I want to leave a lasting impact on future generations just as my agriculture teachers have left on me.



Madison Pennington

Lake Norman High School

Courtney Elledge, Austin Rash



Peyton Wesson

Bandys High School

Julia Coltrain, Laura Parker,
Shannon Vanhoy



NC State, new students



Sophie Bivens

Nicole Brantley

Landon Burgess

Christina Caldwell

Kelsey Cardona

Abigail Cartwright

Lillie Colley

Caroline Deal

Iris Diaz-Menchu

Emery Donlan

Esme Ewy

Jenna Faulkner

Sidney Lanier

McKenna Maltzahn

Gavin Merlo

Lillian Murphy

Charlese Norman

Bethany Parker

Susannah Piatek

Delaney Privette

NC State, new students



Darby Ragsdale
Emory Raynor
Ryleigh Reynolds
Carmela Rossi
Lilly Russell
Josiah Saravia
Luanna Sessoms
Emmaline Stach
Olivia Stegall

Eliana Timms
Dulce Torres
Janie Watts
Christina Welch
Kylie West
Lydia Williamson
Haley Wingate
Savannah Wood
Eleanor Zohn

Sophie Bivens

Amber and David Archie
Whiteville High School

Ashley Fowler

I'm passionate about agriculture, FFA, and helping others grow. FFA and agriculture has shaped who I am, and I want to share that impact with future generations. Teaching agriculture is more than educating students on farming; it's about leadership, responsibility, and preparing students for their future. I'm excited to inspire and support students the same way my advisor inspired and supported me!



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Landon Burgess

Brice, Kyleen Burgess

Bethel Assembly Christian Academy

Callie Dobbins

I want to educate future generations about agriculture and sustainability.



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Lillie Colley

Lynn & Patrick Colley

Green Hope High School

Alison Jones

My love for ag was fueled by my mom's continuous lessons in the garden, my dad's lessons on cooking, and my middle school agriculture classes. After FFA and taking middle school Ag classes, I wanted a future in agriculture, I just didn't know what field. I unfortunately attended a high school where there was no FFA & no Ag classes. Many students like me attend high schools that don't have FFA or any opportunities in agriculture. I'm passionate about sharing my love for agriculture with others and believe that every student should have access to Ag Education. Understanding where our food comes from and recognizing the vital role the agriculture industry plays in our daily lives isn't just important, it's something EVERYONE should know.



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Caroline Deal

Devon, Joe Deal

Franklin High School

Jenny Collins, Devon Deal

To give students the same opportunities my ag teachers gave me and to be a positive light in the agriculture community.

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Iris Diaz-Menchu

Everardo Diaz & Guadalupe Menchu

Tri-County Early College

Agriculture is the backbone of our society's everyday lives. Agriculture creates jobs, especially in rural areas like mine where it is a source of income for many. There is also cultural importance where traditions are built, and people are not just singular but a community. Where technology is growing, and global mindedness is taught, influencing the source of food for other countries. Ag needs more educators!

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Esme Ewy

Gina Ewy

Northwood High School

Lindsey Davis, Laura Smith

I love FFA and the experiences I gained from my school's amazing chapter.



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Gavin Merlo

Tara Heasley/Bryan, Murray Bryan

Lumberton High School

Candace Grimsley, Melissa Mclean, Emily Staton

I've seen firsthand the impact that any teacher, but especially an agriculture teacher can have on students.



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Lillian Murphy

Amy and Jason Murphy

South Iredell

Jacob Gantt, Parker Greene,
Ethan Holland

*To educate the next generation
of leaders through providing a
classroom where all are
welcome and appreciated for
their unique talents.*

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Charlese Norman

Jennifer Norman

Granville Central High School

Brittney Morris, Abigail Thompson

To inspire and educate the youth about agriculture, and follow the path of my agriculture teachers to make a difference in students lives.



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Susannah Piatek

Julie, Nick Piatek

Cleveland High School

Harvey Blackman, Brett Capps,
Maggie Earle

*I want to make a change in
peoples lives by giving them a
positive influence to learn from. I
want to share my passion for
agriculture with younger
generations!*

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Carmela Rossi

Marcella, Paul Rossi

Heritage High School

Alana Brown, Reagan Currin, Haley
Patterson, Hailey Stroud, Camber Starling

I want to inspire future leaders and educate generations about the vital impact of agriculture and farming on our world. My goal is to ignite a passion in each of my students, helping them discover their own path whether it leads them into agriculture or beyond.



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Lilly Russell

Laurie Russell, Christopher Beckman

Gray's Creek High School

Sean Garcia, Tara King, Ashley McCullen

I want to help students discover their passions in life both in and out of the agricultural industry.

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Josiah Saravia

Brian, Yahaira Saravia

Millbrook High School

Ryan Berglund, Jennifer Broadwell,
Stefanie Goblet, Allison Nidiffer

Being an agriculture educator allows me to continue to foster the strong community and growth that is prevalent throughout our great organization, and industry. It is a unique privilege that allows us to give back!



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Luanna Sessoms

Matt, Marina Sessoms

Lakewood High School

Victoria Daughtry, Christopher Hicks

*Growing up in agriculture I grew a love for all things Ag. The impact that my advisors had on me, and other students, influenced me to influence my future students.
Thank you, Mrs. Daughtry & Mr .Hicks.*



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Emmaline Stach

Glenn & Janessa Stach

North Buncombe High School

Justin Gillespie

I am interested in studying Ag Ed because of the impact that my agriculture teacher has made on me. Through Agricultural Education I can help make the same positive difference that he made in my life, in the lives of other students. I can help push them to grow while teaching them new things about the agriculture industry.



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Olivia Stegall

Chandra, Matt Stegall

Piedmont High School

Laura Gardner, Ben Shumate

I am pursuing a career in agricultural education so I can give back to the industry that has raised me.



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Eliana Timms

Brandy Hendricks, John Timms

Western Harnett

Rachelle Andreatta, Anna Bruner,
Hayley Patterson

*I want to give other students
the same opportunities that
were given to me.*



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Dulce Torres

Maria, Humberto Torres

West Columbus High School

Jada Jackson, Fred McPherson

*I want to make an impact
within my students just as my
advisors did for me.*



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Janie Watts

Amelia, Craig Watts

Pee Dee Academy (SC)

Juliann Healy

I grew up deeply rooted in agriculture and developed a strong passion for the industry. My high school FFA Advisor had a very strong impact on me, inspiring not only my love for agriculture but also my desire to teach and inspire others. I want to give back by helping the next generation understand and appreciate the importance of agriculture. Go Pack!



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Lydia Williamson

Brad, Jennifer Williamson

Charles D. Owen High School

Jacob Nester

My Ag teacher, Mr. Nester, has inspired me to go out and inspire kids the way he has inspired me. If I can give kids the opportunities I have been given then I know I will be fulfilled in life



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Haley Wingate

Andy, Sonya Wingate

Southern Wayne

Jessica Graham

I admire my teacher every single day. The detailed lessons mixed with lots of fun, helped me realize this is the career I want to be in. I want to give kids the same spark that was given to me and for students to experience a love for agriculture just like I did. I want to teach the kids about the future of agriculture because they are our future. This is my passion, and I want to share it with them!



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Savannah Wood

Mike, Donna Wood

Southern Nash High School

Mike Bartholomew, Kristina Brake,
Reid Ledbetter, Jessica Manning,
Lisandra Mejia

My teachers have created a safe environment for all students and helped them grow as agriculturists, students, and people. I hope that I can be a beacon for students to pursue a career in our state's leading industry and give them knowledge and leadership opportunities that they'll carry with themselves forever.



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Eleanor Zohn

Laura, Bradley Zohn

South Garner High School

Caitlin Collins, Omar Jaramillo

I want to provide a safe space for students and allow them to grow into a career they love. If I can help at least one student find their passion in the agriculture industry, then I succeeded as a teacher.



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... 100 counties

... 384 Ag Ed programs

... 630 Ag teachers

Unlimited Opportunities





What will be your
“part in that inspiring task?”
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