

# Around The Chowan County Farms: Keep Records Of Fuel Usage

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Some Chowan County citizens may pay 15 cents per gallon more for gasoline this year than they should. These are the people who fail to file for a tax refund on gasoline used for non-highway purposes, such as in a farm tractor.

A lot of small and part-time farmers in particular fail to recover money that is due to them.

Refunds can be obtained on the full 4 cents per gallon federal tax on gasoline. Refunds will be possible in 1982 on 11 of the 12 cents paid in state gasoline taxes. The

state refund was 8 cents in 1980 and 9½ cents in 1981. The increase has occurred because of the 3 cents per gallon tax increase that went into effect July 1, 1981.

Persons file for this refund at the same time they file their state and federal income taxes.

However, they need to keep a log of gasoline used in tractors and other non-highway vehicles throughout the year.

Refunds may be obtained on both diesel fuel and gasoline. However, suppliers usually do not charge state and federal taxes on

diesel fuel that is delivered in bulk quantities to a farm.

If a farmer or other user of fuel for non-highway purposes has a question about the tax, more information can be obtained by contacting the Chowan County Agricultural Extension Office.

This is a tight year financially for many farmers and we're trying to pass along all the "Make It Pay" tips that we can.

Saving the fuel that you have already purchased can be accomplished in a number of ways.

One of the best ways to

save gasoline is to keep it out of the sun. Many farmers and other people who store gasoline at home or around their business lose a lot of it through evaporation.

Research has shown that large amounts of fuel can be lost. During the course of one summer, 32 gallons of

gasoline evaporated from a dark-colored 300-gallon storage tank left in full sun.

Twenty gallons were lost when the same type of tank was painted white and left in the sun. Only four gallons evaporated, however, when the tank was painted white and placed in the shade.

The owner loses in two ways when gasoline evaporates. He loses money and he loses gasoline quality. The most volatile portion of stored gasoline evaporates first. This is the portion needed for easier engine starts, especially in cold weather.

## Summer Reading

JUST OPEN A BOOK is the theme for Chowan County Public Library's summer reading program. Children ages 3 to 12 are invited to sign up for the program at any Library location (or bookmobile.)

Children may start reading in the program beginning June 15 at 10:30 A.M. and continuing through August 3 at 10:30 A.M. Reading lists and game sheets featuring JOAB (JUST OPEN A BOOK) Frog and his friends will be given to each participant. Those children who complete the reading requirements will receive a certificate signed by Governor Hunt and a bike decal featuring JOAB Frog.

Many programs have been planned by the library staff for children in relation to the theme JUST OPEN A BOOK. The Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library will offer story times, movies, and special workshops for children during the summer. Dates and times for each program are available from your local library location.

The picture book, JUST OPEN A BOOK by Patrick K. Hallinan, provided the inspiration for the JOAB Frog materials, designed by Ron Jones of the Wake County Public Library System. The materials are being used in libraries across North Carolina through funding provided by Title I of the Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA), administered by the State Library in the Department of Cultural Resources.

A statewide storytelling festival will kick off the summer reading program for N.C. libraries. The storytelling festival will be held at the N.C. Zoo in Asheboro on Saturday, June 19. Children under 15 will be allowed free admission on June 19 to visit the zoo and the storytelling festival. The festival will be held in the zoo's new amphitheater and will include many types of storytellers from libraries and schools in North Carolina.

For more information about summer reading, call Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library.

## Recommendation Accepted

RALEIGH - The State Joint Appropriations Committee has accepted a recommendation of the Subcommittee on Appropriations, and approved for funding a new ferry for Knotts Island in Currituck County.

The new ferry which will cost 2.5-million, will replace an aged ferry and will incorporate additional safety features for the transportation of school children across Currituck Sound.

Sen. Melvin R. Daniels, Jr., D-Pasquotank, a member of the subcommittee, stated that the present aged ferry was no longer adequate and must be replaced.

Sen. Daniels further commented, "I am most pleased that the Committee has also approved an \$1.2-million for the additional development of the State's Ferry Maintenance Facility of Mann's Harbor. In time this facility should be able to overhaul all of the ferries and save the State considerable money."

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<p><b>Plastic Outdoor Garbage Cans At A Savings Now!</b> <b>7.88 &amp; 8.88</b> Reg. \$11 And 12.95</p> <p>Terrific buys on garbage cans! Only 4 round 20-gal. cans with lid to sell! Three rectangle 32-gal. cans.</p>	<p><b>8-Pc. Glassware Set At A Terrific \$3 Savings!</b> <b>4.88</b> Regular 8.00</p> <p>Only 10 sets to sell at this low price! Sets of 10-oz. olive green beverage glasses! Great gifts!</p>	<p><b>10-Pc. Cutlery Knife Set At A Big \$5 Off Now!</b> <b>7.44</b> Regular 12.95</p> <p>Carbon steel professional cutlery set with wooden handles. Only 16 to sell! Cleavers, parers, butcher's.</p>	<p><b>48-Pc. Oneida Stainless Steel Flatware Set Reduced!</b> <b>19.88 Set</b> Reg. 142.50 Value</p> <p>'Orlando' 48-pc. flatware set includes 5-pc. place settings for 8 plus hostess set! 25 sets to sell!</p>
<p><b>Electric Hot Plate At A Red-Hot \$6 Savings!</b> <b>5.88</b> Regular 11.95</p> <p>Single burner electric hot plate! Handy, efficient kitchen item! Only 6 to sell at this great price!</p>	<p><b>Aluminum Foil And Paper Baking Cups Just For You!</b> <b>1.33</b> Regular 1.99</p> <p>Several sizes to select from.</p>	<p><b>Storage Bags, Shoe Bags, Jumbo Dress Bags, Handbag Files! More!</b> <b>½ Off</b> Reg. 7.50 To 13.99</p> <p>12 shoe bags, 16 dress bags, 8 handbag files, 10 shelf sweater and accessory bags and much, much more!</p>	<p><b>Oneida Stainless Steel Flatware Sets On Sale! Special Purchase!</b> <b>49.99</b></p> <p>Only 5 sets to sell at this sensational low price! Free chest included! Hurry to Belk Tyler today!</p>
<p><b>Group Of Eureka Vacuum Cleaners Up To \$49 Off!</b> <b>½ Off</b> Reg. 114.95 To 149.95</p> <p>Fantastic buys! Group of Eureka vacuum cleaners with super cleaning powers! Upright models! Save!</p>	<p><b>Large Group Of Gadgets At A Super Low Price!</b> <b>88¢ Each</b> Everyday Low Price</p> <p>Large group of funnels, brushes, spatulas, strainers, mittens and much much more! Just for your kitchen!</p>	<p><b>Gift Boxed Tidbit Trays At A Terrific 50% Off!</b> <b>½ Price</b> Reg. 6.50 To 9.50</p> <p>Only 24 tidbit trays to sell at this great low price! Three styles of trays available! Stock up!</p>	<p><b>Terrific Buy On Deluxe 'Sandwich Crafter' Now!</b> <b>19.88</b> Regular 39.95</p> <p>It toasts and grills sandwiches with ease! A unique machine for you! Only 13 to sell! So hurry!</p>
<p><b>Laundry Carts With Plastic Liner At An \$8 Savings!</b> <b>5.88</b> Regular 13.95</p> <p>Easy-to-handle, collapsible laundry carts with plastic liners and aluminum frames. Only 10 to sell!</p>	<p><b>Plastic Stackable Bins For Vegetables Reduced!</b> <b>77¢ Each</b> Regular 1.00</p> <p>Solid colors in gold, brown and cream. Organize your kitchen efficiently! Only 14 to sell! Save!</p>	<p><b>Glass Oil Lamps With Globes At A Low Price!</b> <b>4.88</b> Everyday Low Price</p> <p>Glass lamps with globes at a low, low price! Only 15 to sell at this terrific buy! Hurry down now!</p>	<p><b>Revereware Cookware Skillet At A Great Buy!</b> <b>2.88 To 4.88</b> Reg. \$17 To \$26</p> <p>Stainless steel Revereware with copper bottoms at a super low price! Slightly irregular! Stock up!</p>

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