

Farm ponds provide enjoyment and recreation in N.C.

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SCS District Conservationist

Farm ponds provide hundreds of hours of enjoyment to North Carolinians each year. Both young people and old take pleasure in an afternoon of fishing. While ponds can provide water for stock or for

irrigation, fishing is their primary use.

There are over 67,000 ponds in our state. These are either embankment ponds (with dams) or the dug type. In eastern North Carolina there are mostly the dug pond kind, since the water table is usually high enough to

fill the pond.

After a pond is constructed it should be stocked with fish. The usual stocking is of bass and bream. These two species provide a good balance. The bream are stocked in the fall and bass are introduced the following summer.

Fish for stocking are provided at no charge to any pond owner. Although this program has a chance of being eliminated by government officials, applications for stocking are still being taken. These can be obtained at your local Soil Conservation Service office. Stocking rates for the fish are 500 bream and

50 bass per surface acre of water. This 10 to 1 ratio keeps the fish population in proper balance.

A yearly maintenance program is necessary for good fish production. Fertilizer can be applied from February to October at a rate of 100 pounds of 8-8-2 per acre. Repeat this application at a 7-10 day interval until the color of the water prevents the sight of a white object held 12 to 18 inches below the surface. Liming is also required. It is one of the most overlooked parts of a good pond management program. Water pH's from 7.0 to 9.0 are best suited for fish. Most of our dug ponds are too acidic for good fish production. Lime should be applied at a rate of at least one ton per acre per year or until correct pH levels are reached.

Fishery biologists say the biggest problem with farm ponds is that they are under-fished. Ponds can easily become overstocked with small bream if these fish are not removed. Fishing them out is the best way to do this. The bass however, should not be removed until after about a years

growth.

Areas around ponds should not be left bare. Spoil dirt from dug ponds should be spread and seeded to grass. This material is acidic and requires liming. It should not be allowed to wash back into the pond, where it can make the water acidic and murky. Grassed areas around the ponds edge also act as filtering systems to remove sediment and chemicals. In addition, it makes the pond more attractive.

Many people will be around farm ponds when warm weather arrives. Safety cannot be over emphasized. There should be some type of life saving devices located around the pond. Long poles or flotation devices should be available to reach someone who gets into the water. Most pond owners discourage swimming, because someone can accidentally fall in. Dug ponds are usually very deep.

Ponds should be a source of enjoyment to their owners and by proper management they can be just that.

Extension Homemakers May 26 Spring Achievement Day to host Taylor

Spring Achievement Day Program-Thursday, May 26, 7:30 P.M., A.R.P.D.C. Office Building. Plan to attend this opportunity to hear Barbara Taylor, Director from the Museum of the Albemarle, speak on "Caring and Preserving Your Heirlooms". There were many compliments following Barbara's presentation at the Extension Homemakers District Activity Day; also many requests for her to return and go more in depth on the subject. Time will include question and answer period. Awards will be made at this program. Mark your calendar! Helen Gaither Club will be in charge of refreshments.

Other important events include: A special interest program on Tuesday, May 31, at 7:30 P.M. at the County Office Building. Dr. Thelma Hinson, Family Resource Management Specialist from N. C. State Univer-



city, will be speaking on the topic, "Building Your Investment Program to Provide Financial Security". This is a very important and timely subject which should be helpful to us all. You must pre-register for this class by calling 426-7697. We need 25 or the class will be cancelled.

Please Note: Area Meeting will be held in July instead of June, that is, if there is enough interest in "Women



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By Paige Underwood

and The Law" (Property Rights) which will be held on Thursday, July 14th, at 7:30 P.M., at the Perquimans County Office Building. Dr. Barrie Stokes, Family Resource Management Specialist, could not be with us in June but can be with us in July for this area meeting only if there is enough interest. Dr. Stokes, who is a lawyer, was also a speaker at District Day and was rated very high on the evaluation sheet. The comments included that there was not enough time in her class and please have her back. This will allow her

more time.

Dr. Stokes is concerned that attendance may be low in the summer and she can not schedule her time unless she has 25 or more in class. Right now, I have arranged for her to speak at 2:00 P.M. and again at 7:30 P.M. Only if your club members will call in by July and indicate you will attend. Also, you will need to call friends and neighbors and invite them to be a part of this opportunity. I don't know when it'll be possible to reschedule her visit.

EMC cites Ed Brown

The former manager of Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation, Hertford, has been cited for his years of service to the rural electric program.

Edward E. Brown, Jr., who

resigned recently as manager of the EMC to join the staff of a cooperative in Alaska, received a "meritorious service" award for 15 years of service in the program. The awards are presented by the statewide EMC.

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Sloboda, Marion F., SH 15-L.....	Bal. 2.70
Smeltz, John P., SH 41-C.....	14.94
Smith, J.R., Jr. & Marilyn R., HI 105-H.....	11.13
Smith, Robert W., Jr., & Janice K., HI 30-G.....	Bal. 2.81
Smith, Theodore E. & Rebecca, HI 72-A.....	23.95
Smith, William & Flora B., HI 541-R.....	35.05
Smithwick, Dewey R. & Hyison N., SH 16-L.....	16.71
Spruill, Joseph Ervan, 1 lot & hse.....	182.37
Stafford, Henry, HI 25-E.....	60.37
Stoemer, Edward F. & Connie L., HI 8-K.....	23.95
Stretar, Ronald A. & Anna M., HI 66-P.....	9.35
T. & J. Developers, HI 11 & 12-A.....	143.99
Testa, Gary C. & Marianne L., HI 5-H.....	11.13
Thrift, Webster B., HI 66-A.....	23.95
Tilton, Maurice E. & Beverly M., HI 59-K.....	23.95
Tinder, William P. & Margaret, 5 lots HI.....	Bal. 4.10
Toland, William E. & Ruby B., SH 23-A & Bldg.....	Bal. 66.67
Townsend, Danny R. & Sandra L., SH 120-D & bldg.....	95.43
Tucker, Albert S. & Virginia H. SH 4, 5 & 9-F.....	72.55
Urquhart, Calvin & Rosetta, HI 81-H.....	11.13
Van Pelt, Albert M. & Barbara, HI 51-N.....	Bal. 4.83
Waddell, James E. & Linda W., SH 46-L.....	16.71
Wade, Herbert James, SH 6 & 7-P.....	14.17
Watson, Benjamin T., Jr. & Ann K., HI 50-J.....	Bal. 2.97
Weirick, Albert H. & Fannie, SH 117-M.....	18.74
Weston, Douglas M. & Sandra L., HI 216-H.....	26.36
White, Irvin C. & Carla R., HI 3 & 4-G.....	45.39
White, Mary - Est., 6 ac. & hse.....	Bal. 4.12
Williams, Frank A., Jr., & Betty, SH 100-H.....	Bal. 215.43
Williams, Kenneth Donnell, ECD 100.....	6.94
Wilson, Gerry, E. & Suzanne J., HI 189-P.....	9.35
Wilson, Thomas P. & Jacqueline B., SH XY & Z-D.....	144.75
Wolfe, Hayden R., HI 37-K.....	31.31
Woodby, Thomas L., ECD 184 & 182.....	10.75
Ziegler, Robert B. & Irene A., HI 200-H & 56-D.....	68.74
PARKVILLE TOWNSHIP	
Armstrong, Booker T., 12.33 ac.....	138.62
Banks, James & Dorothy, 1 lot & hse.....	135.32
Boyce, Mattie A. - Heirs, 1 lot & hse.....	27.88

Bryant, Dalls E. & Mary H., 12.62 ac., 1 lot & hse.....	464.82
Burke, William Frank, 19 ac.....	114.05
Butts, Lillian, 4.25 ac.....	Bal. 10.54
Cartwright, W.W. & Carolyn H., 381 ac. & bldg.....	3,026.70
Collins, William - Est. & Loretta B., 1 lot & hse.....	55.92
Combs, Melvin L. & Daffie Mae, 10.40 ac.....	274.88
Coston, Milton & Carrie M., 1 lot & hse.....	249.31
Cuthrell, Marsha Labm, 1 lot & hse.....	153.84
Douglas, Miley, 5 ac.....	5.93
Elliott, Cecil Ira, 1 ac. & bldgs.....	107.32
Elliott, Thomas Preston, 2.40 ac. 9 mod.....	157.55
Etheridge, Robert Jr. & Emma, 1 lot & hse.....	Bal. 13.14
Farrow, Herbert McCoy, 1 lot.....	29.89
Farrow, Pearl M., 1 lot & hse.....	Bal. 40.85
Foreman, John Luther, 1 lot & hse.....	22.15
Foreman, Rufus, 1 lot & hse.....	Bal. 58.79
Foreman, William A. & Leora, 1 lot.....	67.79
Frost, Kelvin W. & Joyce, bldg. only.....	191.31
Godfrey, Edna L. & Robert III, 1 lot & hse.....	143.89
Godfrey, Linwood A., 50 ac. & hse.....	108.09
Godwin, Archie M. - Est., 121.30 ac. & bldg.....	311.76
Gordan, Era L., 1 lot & hse.....	88.28
Harrell, Anderson - Heirs, 3 lots & hse.....	31.18
Harrell, Hattie, 2 lots & bldgs.....	Bal. 32.08
Harrell, Joe A. & Joan C., 29.01 ac. & bldgs.....	499.04
Hayes, Hazel, 1 lot & hse.....	52.54
Hobbs, Elsberr - Heirs, 1 lot.....	8.21
Hobbs, Mary Randall, 1 lot.....	6.31
Holley, Johnnie L. & Minnie W., 1 lot & hse.....	Bal. 118.52
Hurdle, Carlson Washington, 2 lots & hse.....	Bal. 16.19
Hurdle, George Washington, 7.30 ac.....	40.57
Hurdle, Odessa M. & Willis M., 1 lot.....	6.31
Jackson, George E. & Christine, 1 lot & hse.....	Bal. 21.79
Johnkins, Essie Mae, 1 lot.....	8.85
Johnkins, Mrs. Shirley P., 1 lot.....	7.58
Johnkins, Willie, 1 lot & hse.....	Bal. 16.56
Johnson, Carles & Rosa, 1 lot & hse.....	281.02
Johnson, Dennis, Jr., 1 lot & hse.....	289.99
Johnson, Rufus & Brenda, 1 lot.....	7.58
Jones, Daniel - Heirs, 1 lot & hse.....	19.00
Jones, Harriett - Heirs, 1 lot.....	7.58
Jones, James H. & Mary, 1 ac. & hse.....	21.54
Lamb, Carroll D. & Renia, 128.96 ac. & bldgs.....	875.56
Lane, Julian P. & Mary G., 103.10 ac. & grain bins.....	1,495.24
Lane, Otis J., 375 ac. & bldgs.....	1,712.66
Lightfoot, Alphonso & Beulah, 8.20 ac. & hse.....	Bal. 74.75
Lightfoot, Curtis A. & Shirley, 1 lot & hse.....	Bal. 117.76
Lightfoot, Leroy & Katie C., 1 ac. & hse.....	231.49
McPherson, Emma, 9 ac.....	8.72
Mallory, Robert W. & Nellie, 1 lot & hse.....	111.89
Mangum, Maynard, 15.39 ac. & 1 lot.....	94.50
Mason, Raymond, 1 lot & hse.....	40.32
Mid-State Homes, 1 lot & hse.....	81.81
Mid-State homes, Inc., 1 lot & hse.....	44.69

Miller, Ethel Perry, 1 lot & bldgs.....	37.78
Modlin, William G. & Celestine, 1 lot & bldgs.....	235.55
Moore, Alexander, 1 lot & hse.....	25.26
Moore, William David, 1 lot.....	19.63
Ormond, Helen S. et. als., 1 lot & hse.....	Bal. 43.67
Overman, Leonard W. & Viola P., 1 lot & hse.....	348.10
Overton, Caroline, 1 lot.....	8.85
Parker, David, Sr., 1 lot & hse.....	205.39
Parker, George Willis, 1 lot & hse.....	122.18
Parker, Leonidas & Ella W., 1 lot & hse.....	183.90
Parker, Linwood & Martha J., 1 lot & hse.....	114.54
Perry, John Rex, 1.15 ac.....	78.72
Perry, Maggie, 1 lot.....	5.64
Perry, Mary Etta, 1 lot & hse.....	45.27
Peterson, Mami H., 1 lot.....	7.58
Pierce, Leonard E. & Gayle S., 91.90 ac. & hse.....	1,918.92
Purvis, Laurine, 1 lot & hse.....	65.01
Riddick, Benjamin C. & Rosa L., 2 lots & hse.....	105.48
Riddick, Jos. Matthew - Est. & Carrie, 1 lot & bldg.....	94.15
Russell, Claude William 31.60 ac., 1 lot & bldg.....	1,327.95
Simons, Garnett, 1.43 ac.....	3.77
Skinner, Charlie L. & Matrice, 1 lot & bldg.....	102.45
Skinner, Joe W., et. als., 1 lot.....	10.11
Sloop, Billie R., 1 lot & hse.....	67.13
Small, Mary E., 15 ac.....	13.30
Smith, Ava Kirby, 3 lots & hse.....	130.27
Speight, Carolyn Dianne, 1 lot.....	58.10
Stallings, Philip Wayne, 15.53 ac.....	437.96
Stevenson, Richard A. & LaDonna L., 1 lot.....	240.61
Stiles, Fred, 7 ac. & bldg.....	447.16
Towe & Pike Grain & Supply Co., 1 ac., 2 lots & bldgs.....	1,293.45
Turner, Alonza, Jr. & Rebecca, 44.20 ac. & hse.....	Bal. 324.97
Walker, William L., 1 ac. & hse.....	165.66
Washington, Anna, 1 lot & bldg.....	Bal. 3.36
Weeks, Nixon, Jr., 1 lot.....	12.65
Weeks, William E. & Laurette, 1 lot - hse.....	262.49
Whidbee, John & Yvonne B. 1 lot.....	7.58
White, Andrew C., Sr. & Minnie J., 1 lot & hse.....	37.19
White, Charlie, 86 ac.....	8.85
Wiggins, Henry, Sr., 2 lots.....	10.11
Wiggins, Vernon, 1 lot & hse.....	44.69
Winslow, Lusta, 9 ac.....	8.72
Woodard, Maggie, 1 lot.....	59.94
BELVIDERE TOWNSHIP	
Armstrong, Lucious, Jr. & Beulah W., 6.72 ac. & hse.....	54.40
Boyce, J.W., Jr., 38.75 ac. & bldgs.....	302.96
Bryant, Marie C., 1 ac. & bldgs.....	123.75
Bryant, Seaton - Heirs, 6.5 ac. Home tract.....	34.61
Bryant, Webster A., 1 lot.....	93.30
Burke, William C. - Est., 1 lot & hse.....	32.96
Byrum, Paul E. & Marie G., 96.5 ac. & bldgs.....	694.14
Byrum, Paul M. & Deborah S., 173.10 ac. & 1 lot & hse.....	1,474.82

Cartwright, A.E. & Dorothy Phthisic, 17.5 ac 1/3 int.....	Bal. 13.92
Casper, Calvin Vivian, 10 ac. & Bldgs.....	153.26
Casper, Steven Roy, 17.54 ac. & Hse.....	91.01
Chappell, Clarence C. III & Brenda S., 1 ac.....	53.85
Chappell, Elton Thomas, Jr., Mobile Home on Lsd. Land.....	140.31
Chappell, Harvey R., 29 ac.....	101.86
Chappell, Thomas Edward, 69.23 ac. & bldgs.....	Bal. 41.53
Chappell, Walter P. - Heirs, 28.15 ac. & Bldgs.....	144.87
Cox, Walter Ray & June C., 1.01 ac & hse.....	127.25
Dail, Hubert P., Jr. & Carol Ann, House only.....	178.74
Eason, Louis & Sara O., 1 lot & hse.....	29.22
Elliott, Pernela N. et. als., 168.73 ac. & bldgs.....	Bal. 228.70
Felton, Earl, 3.5 ac. & hse.....	31.43
Fletcher, Charles S. & Bertha G., 305.26 ac.....	699.62
Frierson, George D. & Irene W., 13.75 ac. & hse.....	446.26
Gilliam, Lena B. et. als., 9.8 ac. & bldg.....	24.45
Godwin, Clayton L. & Gertrude H., 312.32 ac.....	715.93
Haynes, Vernon, 2.75 ac. & hse.....	81.69
Hinton, Alonza & Rachel, 2 lots & bldg.....	219.64
Hinton, Ellis & Essie Lee, 1 ac. & hse.....	414.31
Hinton, James Wallace, 1 ac. & hse.....	108.41
Hollowell William - Est. & George, 18 ac. & bldgs.....	86.13
Hurdle, Sherrod G., 20.21 ac.....	45.77
Jones, M. - Est., 35 ac. & bldgs.....	Bal. 2.61
Jordan, Alton Aubrey, 2.16 ac. & hse.....	Bal. 72.77
Jordan, Alton - Est., 18.43 ac. & hse.....	67.85
Jordan, Jasper I., 3.2 ac. & hse.....	32.19
Jordan, Mildred B. & Maude Eason, 54 ac. & hse.....	19.90
Jordan, Wyatt R., 1 lot & hse.....	232.74
Lamb, Delvin Eugene, 1 lot & hse.....	101.90
Lamm, Donald L. & Jennifer C., 1 lot & hse.....	169.30
Nowell, John E. & Clanetta, 1 lot & hse.....	64.24
Overton, Grace, 1.05 ac. & hse.....	Bal. 172.89
Peden, Barbara, 50 ac.....	5.69
Riddick, Habbecca M. - Est., 4.2 ac.....	23.88
Small, Charlie, 34.89 ac. & bldg.....	Bal. 126.60
Small, Charlie et. als., 11 ac.....	3.77
Spruill, Robert A. & Mary E., 2 ac.....	Bal. 73.90
Stallings, Phillip W., 55.05 ac. & bldgs.....	209.94
Turner, Teddy C. & Kathy B., 75 ac. & bldg.....	236.09
Walton, Terry - Heirs, 1 lot.....	7.69
Weich, Kerry, hse. only.....	231.86
White, Matthew M. & Addie, 1 lot & hse.....	21.69
Whitehurst, Lillian Copeland, 5 ac. & hse.....	114.32
Winslow, Catherine, 30 ac.....	4.40
Winslow, Kermit R. & Gladie L., 5.39 ac. & hse.....	31.43
Winslow, Leslie R. & Violet, 64 ac.....	91.89
Winslow, Oscar Waldo & Nancy R., 97.8 ac. & bldgs.....	Bal. 73.49
Wise Home, Inc. Of Suffolk, 50 ac.....	5.94