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### **COUNTY CENTER CLOSURE MESSAGE**

We continue to work with county and state health officials, as well as NC State and N.C. A&T State Universities, to monitor the evolving coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. To help prevent the spread of the virus, effective immediately and until further notice, Rutherford County Cooperative Extension is closing the office to visitors. The small fruit plant sale is still on schedule for pick up next week. If you ordered plants, you will be contacted with instructions on how and when to pick up your order.

Our Extension agents are still available via email, phone and other technological means, and will continue to assist you to the best of their ability. Find contact info and details regarding N.C. Cooperative Extension's Rutherford County center operations on our website at *Rutherford.ces.ncsu.edu*.

Please know that these changes are intended to protect the health and safety of our community while striving to provide the resources and services you need. We will continue to closely monitor the situation and act consistent with local, state and national recommendations.

NC State and Rutherford County government resources regarding the coronavirus can be found at the links below:

- [NC State University Coronavirus Resources](#)
- [County Government Coronavirus Resources \(Example\)](#)
- [NC State Extension Website](#)

We thank you for your patience and understanding at this time, and we are committed to continue serving and growing our community. Together we will see it through, one day at a time.

Feel free to call our office at 828-287-6010 for more info and updates as they become available. And above all, take the necessary precautions to keep you and your neighbors safe.

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