



## PUBLIC INFORMATION

ITEM NO. 5.

**DATE OF MEETING:** April 16, 2012

**REQUESTED BY:** Mark Seitz, Cooperative Extension Agent

**SHORT TITLE:** Presentation on 8th Annual NC 4-H Citizenship Focus Program in Raleigh, NC, and Request to the Commissioners to Sponsor a Pender County Child.

**BACKGROUND:** 4-H Citizenship NC Focus is a unique leadership opportunity for 4-H youth ages 14-18 in downtown Raleigh, NC on June 11-13. Hands-on workshops, panel discussions, distinguished speakers, and open discussion will help youth discover how government impacts everyday life, and how they can impact government in return. Youth will learn about state government, working with public officials, hear from prominent NC officials, and visit legislatures. This event would cost over \$500 per youth, however the NC Electric Cooperatives help offset the cost down to \$150 per youth. That registration fee covers everything for the three days. Transportation and supervision is provided to and from the event, as well as during the event.