



PUBLIC INFORMATION

ITEM NO. 7.

DATE OF MEETING: September 17, 2012

REQUESTED BY: Mark Seitz, County Extension Director

SHORT TITLE: Introduction of New Extension Livestock Agent

BACKGROUND: Mr. Seitz is present to introduce Ms. Abbey Dilley as the County's new Extension Livestock Agent. Miss Dilley has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Animal and Nutritional Science. While at WVU she served as president of the WVU Block and Bridle Club; as a member of the collegiate dairy judging team, collegiate Farm Bureau and collegiate 4-H groups. She interned with the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) and has worked at WVU's Extension administration office.

Miss Dilley comes to Pender County with beef cattle and equine experience through her family's commercial cow/calf farm in Cass, West Virginia. She showed cattle and horses through her local 4-H program and has a lot of hands-on experience working with cattle and horses. She will be focusing on helping local livestock owners improve their pastures and increase hay production.

She will serve as a dual county Extension agent so her time will be shared between the Pender County and Onslow County Extension offices and between livestock producers in those counties.