



PUBLIC INFORMATION

ITEM NO. 2.

DATE OF MEETING: July 8, 2013

REQUESTED BY: Chairman George Brown/Mark Seitz, Pender County Cooperative Extension Director

SHORT TITLE: Recognition of Charlotte Glen, Pender County Horticulture Agent, Recipient of the 2013 Outstanding Extension Staff Award from the NC Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Association.

BACKGROUND: Ms. Glen's credentials are as follows:

Extension Horticulture Agent, Pender County

Pender County Extension Horticulture Agent since 2006

Masters of Science Degree in Extension Education, NC State University
Bachelors Degree in Horticulture Science, Lincoln University, Christ Church, New Zealand

Working on a PhD in Extension Education from NCSU

Ms. Glen's 2012 accomplishments include:

- Coordinated the Pender County Extension Master Gardeners program whose members dedicated over 3,400 hours of volunteer service to Cooperative Extension's outreach programs across Pender County
- Wrote 54 articles for local newspapers, online newsletters and district and statewide horticulture publications, with more than 80,000 contacts
- Offered 21 different classes and collaborative workshops on vegetable production, plant production and other topics throughout the county directly reaching 860 residents
- Assisted/organized nine "Ask a Master Gardener" community events reaching 1,610 residents
- Works with Master Gardener Volunteers to run the school outreach Horticulture in the Classroom program in all Pender County Elementary Schools
- Member of the NC Association of County Agriculture Agents and National Association of County Agriculture Agents
- Co-author of team newsletter *Extension Gardener* that received the National Association of County Agriculture Agents Association Communications Award for 2012.