

Camden Extension Connections



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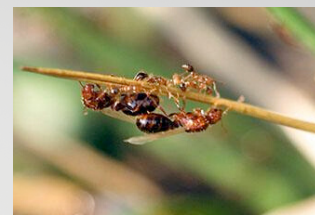


Agriculture

Have you had problems with fire ants?

Austin Brown, Camden County Agriculture Agent has developed an article describing fire ants and how to control them, which can be accessed here:

<https://camden.ces.ncsu.edu/2020/04/fire-ants-wanted-dead-not-alive/>



Agriculture Newsletter

Stay up to date with Camden Crop News with Austin's latest newsletter, found here:

<https://camden.ces.ncsu.edu/2020/04/camden-crop-news-april-2020/>

4-H Youth Development

Essay Writing Contest

Marcia Berry, Camden County 4-H Program Assistant, has started a creative writing contest for high school students with the prompt of: "How has COVID-19 affected you?" The winning essay will be published in the Daily Advance and prizes are available for 1st-3rd. Find more information here: <https://camden.ces.ncsu.edu/2020/04/creative-writing-contest-for-high-school-students/>

Tyrone Dillard, Camden County 4-H Agent, has been working to create fun activities that not only children but the whole family can do together. The link below provides information on the States of Matter which also includes instruction on how to make homemade butter. By following the instructions in the video provided your child will get to see a liquid change into a solid right before their eyes. Check it out:

<https://camden.ces.ncsu.edu/2020/03/keeping-youth-engaged/>

Also, spring time means butterflies. Camden County 4-H had the opportunity to raise butterflies and share the experience with 1st grade students at Grandy Primary School. If you are interested in learning about the life cycle of a butterfly click on the link to watch the video. <https://camden.ces.ncsu.edu/2020/04/painted-lady-butterflies/>



Family & Consumer Sciences

Freezer Jam

It's almost time to have fresh produce readily available. Check out a video from Olivia Patchel, Camden and Currituck County Family and Consumer Sciences Agent, detailing how to make freezer jam here:

<https://camden.ces.ncsu.edu/2020/04/learn-to-make-freezer-jam/>



While our gyms are closed it's hard to stay motivated to exercise. Here are some tips to keep you active. <https://camden.ces.ncsu.edu/2020/04/lets-get-active-at-home/>



Upcoming Events



- May 15: Creative Writing Contest Deadline
- May 30-June 3: Camden 4-H Clover Rover Virtual 5K

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