

# The Lois G. Britt Agribusiness Center University of Mount Olive



*Making the Connection:  
Agriculture, Business and Education*

# UNIVERSITY OF MOUNT OLIVE

- Located In Heart Of Eastern NC Agriculture
- Founded By Convention Of OFWB In 1951
- Private, Liberal Arts University
- Traditional Student Body Around 900 Students
- Small Class Sizes
- Individualized Attention

# MAKING THE CONNECTION:

## AGRICULTURE, BUSINESS AND EDUCATION

- Visionary Leadership And Support:
  - Lois G. Britt and Family
  - NC Pork Council
  - Mount Olive Pickle Co. and others
- In 2007 Agribusiness Center was Dedicated as The Lois G. Britt Agribusiness Center at the University of Mount Olive
- Focus On Agriculture Curricula And Outreach

# UNIVERSITY OF MOUNT OLIVE

**The Only Private Institution in the State Offering:**

- Bachelor of Science Agribusiness- 2002
- Bachelor of Science Agriculture  
Education- 2007
- Undergraduates in Agriculture Programs
  - ❑ 101 enrolled – majority from eastern NC
  - ❑ Over 10% of traditional students in Agriculture

# UNIVERSITY OF MOUNT OLIVE

## Undergraduate Agriculture Programs Offer Students:

- Internships
- Hands-on Learning
- Career Placement
- An Education Close To Home



Graduates Employed in Eastern NC

90% of Agribusiness Graduates

98% of Agriculture Education Graduates



# AGRICULTURE EDUCATION





# AGRIBUSINESS



# STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

## COLLEGIATE FFA

- Largest, Most Active Campus Club
- University & Community Service - CFK
- Judge Federation and State FFA Events
- Attend State and National FFA Conventions
- Social Activities





# STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

## COLLEGIATE YOUNG FARMER AND RANCHER

- Sponsored by NC Farm Bureau
- Agricultural Advocacy
- State & National Conferences
- Collegiate Discussion Meet –  
Regional & State
- Harvest For All -Service Project

36,000 Lbs. of Food Collected/Gleaned



# ***FARMLAND PRESERVATION PLANS***

- Plans Created With Input From County Agencies, Landowners, Businesses, And Non-farm Residents
- Identify Challenges And Opportunities For Agriculture In The County
- Recommend Actions To Meet Identified Challenges And Opportunities
- 20 of 49 Plans Statewide

# WAYNE COUNTY COST OF COMMUNITY SERVICES STUDY

## First Study Conducted East of I-95

### RESULTS:

Residential	\$1 revenue/\$1.24 services
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Commercial	\$1 revenue/\$.34 services
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Farms/Forests	\$1 revenue/\$.47 services
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Pending Studies for Lee, Craven and Pamlico Counties

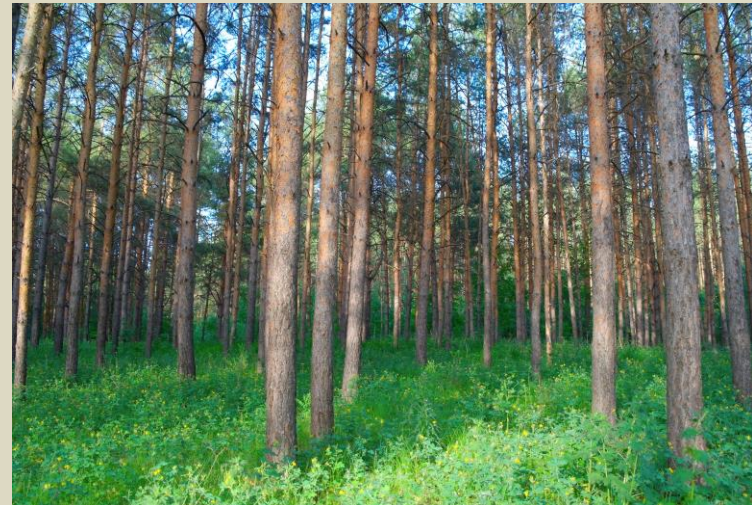


# FOREST AND WOODLAND OWNER EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS

Partnering With Cooperative Extension In Duplin,  
Lenoir, Green, Onslow, Pender and Wayne Counties

Educational Workshops: Taxation, Selling Timber,  
Management Plans, Maximizing Profits, Etc.

Created 3 Local Forestry  
Associations and One Regional  
Association



# **FARM TRANSITION AND ESTATE PLANNING**

Over 1000 attendees reached through conferences and workshops presented in 2013.

**Additional workshops scheduled:**

**Wednesday March 5, 2014 – Johnston County  
Agricultural Center – Smithfield, NC**

**Thursday March 11, 2014 – Moore County  
Cooperative Extension Center – Carthage NC**

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