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Cumberland 4-H Youth Attends NCACC Youth Summit

Lavette Turner, a 4-H'er from Cumberland County, attended the second annual North Carolina Association of County Commissioners (NCACC) Youth Summit held in Concord, N.C., Aug. 19-20. North Carolina 4-H and the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service partnered for the second year with the NCACC on a multi-year initiative to increase youth involvement in county government. This initiative also aims to identify issues and solutions that are facing youth in North Carolina.

In the first year of the summit, youth determined the top 10 teen issues in the state. This year, youth were asked to develop community based solutions to these problems. You can find a copy of the issues and solutions at the Cumberland County Cooperative Extension website at <http://cumberland.ces.ncsu.edu>.

Turner, a member of the Simply Inclusive 4-H Club, will present the issues and solutions developed at the Youth Summit to the Cumberland County Commissioners at their Sept. 19 meeting.

More than 85 youth and adults from over 70 counties in North Carolina attended the event, sponsored and supported by the NCACC.

For more information on the 4-H program in Cumberland County, please contact Angela Shaver at 910-321-6867 or via email at angela_shaver@ncsu.edu.

The 4-H program is the youth education program of North Carolina Cooperative Extension, based at North Carolina State and North Carolina A&T State universities. More than 218,000 young people between the ages of 5 and 19 participate in North Carolina 4-H activities each year with the help of 21,400 adult and youth volunteers.

