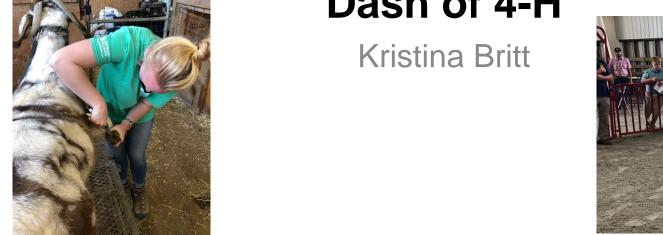






Livestock, Equine, Field Crops, Forages, Pesticide Education, and a

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About Me

- Nash County
- NCSU
 - 2019: Bachelor's of Extension Education, Minors in Ag Leadership and Animal Science
 - Current: Master's of Animal Science
- Dairy, commercial beef and swine, sheep, goats, grassfed beef, pasture-raised pork and poultry, agricultural marketing, agritourism









What I've Been Up To







Pesticide Education

- Pesticide Schools
- Pesticide Safety classes
 - Personal protective equipment (PPE), water quality, etc.
- Pasture Weeds 101, Pest Control, etc.
- Respirator Fit Testing Day









Horse Health Clinic

- Annual event
- Vaccines offered with atcost prices
- Collaboration with local veterinarian
- 2021 and 2022:
 - Multi-county, 37 horses
 - Savings: ~\$1,692









Piedmont Regional Beef Conference

- March 3rd, 2022
- 80 producers
- Estimated economic impact of \$135,000 made or saved as a result of attendance
- Bale grazing, BQA, hay quality, handling facilities









Piedmont Sheep & Goat Conference

- 25 producers, many new or beginning farmers
- Forage nutrition, handling basics and demonstration, FAMACHA certification
- 100% increase in knowledge of grazing management, care, and handling









Chatham County Youth Livestock Team

- Created in April 2021
- 8 team members
- Breed ID, livestock judging, quality assurance
- State and regional competitions











Equine Law Webinar Series

- Collaboration with Alamance
- Contracts, liability, insurance for equine businesses
- Estimated economic impact of \$115,009
- "One of the best webinar series from NC Cooperative Extension ever!"









Farm Animal Welfare & Handling Training

- Offered to Animal Control, local law enforcement, and other community members
- Educate about body condition, welfare issues, and handling
- 26 officers from 7 different counties
- Cabarrus County November 2022









Beef Cattle College

- 4 sessions
- Sponsored by Southern States
- Educated about nutrition, minerals, winter feeding, reproduction, grazing management
- Local farmers networking









What's Coming Up







Youth Livestock Team

- Regional competitions
- Field trips and tours











Small Ruminant Winter Series

- Beginning farmers
- Basics of husbandry and care
- High need









Women in Ag Day

- February 1st, 2023
- Multi-county
- Beginning horticultural and livestock producers
- Grant writing, marketing, tractor maintenance, on-farm demonstrations, networking







Piedmont Beef Tour

- March 24th, 2023
- Visit local beef farms in the area
- Education on best management practices
- Networking











Best Addition







Thank you for your attention!



Any questions?

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