

GROWTH AT THE NEW HANOVER COUNTY ARBORETUM

Merriam-Webster defines arboretum as “a place where trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants are cultivated for scientific and educational purposes.”

I’m so honored to begin my service as the County Extension Director here at the beautiful New Hanover County Arboretum, and look forward to enhancing this horticulture education showpiece for our residents to share.

For nearly 30 years, this seven-acre garden has been developing and maturing, and is appreciated by tens of thousands of visitors each year. The Arboretum currently hosts nearly 100 different species of trees. Hurricane Florence provided us opportunities with new openings in our tree canopy to add to this beautiful display. In January 2019, fifteen new tree species will be added to the garden in various locations, generously supported by the Friends of the Arboretum.

We can look forward to watching and evaluating these new additions as they grow, providing well-labeled examples to be considered for your home or commercial landscapes.

If you want to learn more about these new tree species additions, please use either this link or the link provided in the newsletter. [To view all 15 trees, click here](#)

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