

## For Immediate Release

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Tanya Lamo has been selected to fill the role of County Extension Director for North Carolina Cooperative Extension, Dare County. She and her husband are settling into a home in Manteo, relocating from Pennsylvania. Already, they are enjoying the many beautiful assets of this area. Moving with them are their three daughters who keep them busy with many activities plus, two miniature dachshunds who entertain them daily.

A bit more about Tanya. She comes to you from Penn State Extension-from Nittany Lion to Wolfpack. Extension is woven throughout a large portion of her life. She grew up in Adams County, PA and was a super 4-H'er. Summers would find her taking on projects from gardening, basket weaving, swine, cross stitching, sewing, and more. She feels this experience played a large role in pursuing a degree in Ornamental Horticulture at Delaware Valley University. From graduation she went on to teach vocational horticulture in two different programs. Both programs were designed to provide both technical and soft skills training to adults and youth with special needs. These opportunities enforced Tanya's love of teaching and learning. Extension opens the door for community partnerships in addition to sharing knowledge and resources.

Tanya's Extension journey has been filled with great variety. She has worked as a 4-H Program Assistant and volunteer, an Agriculture Marketing and Entrepreneurship Educator, and most recently, she served as the Program Area Lead for the Leadership and Community Vitality unit of her team. Over the course of her work with Extension, she earned a Master of Management Degree from Penn State Smeal College of Business in the Corporate Innovation and Entrepreneurship program. She is also a member of several professional organizations that help her stay connected with and learn from Extension colleagues around the world. She is eager to continue this journey in Dare County, North Carolina.

Tanya joined the Dare County Extension team on December 14, 2020. Aside from the administrative responsibilities, Tanya will act as the Horticulture Agent for Dare County. She looks forward to hearing from you and learning how to continue the great work of Dare County Extension together. To contact Tanya her email is [tanya\\_lamo@ncsu.edu](mailto:tanya_lamo@ncsu.edu) phone 252.473.4290 ext 225. Also, be sure to follow Dare County Extension on Facebook and check out the webpage at <https://dare.ces.ncsu.edu/>

