

After years of hard work and dedication
it's time to take a permanent vacation!



Please join us as we offer

Brenda Morris

Best Wishes in her Retirement
Friday, October 23, 3 pm - 6 pm
(program @ 5 pm)

Guilford County Agricultural Center,
3309 Burlington Rd., Greensboro, NC 27405

**RSVP: Margaret_Farrow@ncsu.edu
or call (336) 375-5876 by Oct. 19.**

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Please send unfolded letters and cards to Darby Ellison at the  
above address for inclusion in Brenda's Retirement Book.

If you would like to contribute to the **Brenda A. Morris Family  
and Consumer Sciences Program Enhancement Fund**, please see  
attached forms or go to <http://guilford.ces.ncsu.edu>. Direct  
questions to [Maurene\\_Rickards@ncsu.edu](mailto:Maurene_Rickards@ncsu.edu) or call 336-655-6594.

All other contributions toward a gift or this celebration may be  
sent to Darby Ellison with checks payable to Guilford County  
Advisory Council.



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North Carolina Cooperative Extension  
North Carolina State University  
3309 Burlington Road  
Greensboro, North Carolina 27405  
Telephone: 336-375-5876 / FAX: 336-375-2295

September 18, 2009

On behalf of the Guilford County Cooperative Extension Service, we invite you to join us in honoring a very special lady.

Mrs. Brenda Morris has served with the NC Cooperative Extension Service, Guilford County, for 30+ years. She began her career here in 1979 as a Home Economics Extension Agent and was promoted to County Extension Director in 2002. Brenda has touched the lives of thousands of people, giving them confidence and skills to solve problems, save money, and succeed in life.

To honor Brenda for her countless contributions and exemplary service to the citizens of Guilford County, the family and friends of Brenda Morris are establishing the **Brenda Morris Family and Consumer Sciences Program Enhancement Fund**. Brenda has requested that all contributions to this fund be used to provide support for an Appalachian State University student who plans to pursue a career in Cooperative Extension after completing their college education, or for a Cooperative Extension colleague who is pursuing a Master Degree in Family and Consumer Sciences at Appalachian State University (her Alma Marta). The third priority of this fund will be to provide support for the Family and Consumer Sciences Programs in Guilford County. This fund will be maintained by the NC Family and Consumer Sciences Foundation at NC State University.

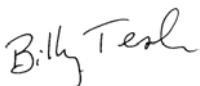
We invite you to honor Brenda Morris with a tax deductible contribution to the Brenda Allen Morris Family and Consumer Sciences Program Fund. Your contribution will help insure that Brenda's legacy of excellence and dedication lives forever in support of Family and Consumer Sciences programs in Guilford County and North Carolina.

To honor Brenda and celebrate the establishment of this Fund, we also invite you to attend the Brenda Morris Retirement Reception and Enhancement Fund Signing Ceremony on October 23, 3:00—6:00pm, at the Guilford County Cooperative Extension Service Building. Complete details are on the enclosed flyer.

Your contribution may be included with the response. (If you prefer, you may mail your contribution directly to the NC Family and Consumer Sciences Foundation, PO Box 7645, NCSU, Raleigh, NC 27695-7645. Please make your check payable to **Brenda Morris FCS Program Enhancement Fund**.)

Thank you for your consideration of this request. We look forward to hearing from you and to seeing you on October 23 as we honor and celebrate the dedication and accomplishments of Mrs. Brenda Morris.

Sincerely,



Billy Tesh  
Co-Chair,  
Brenda Morris Enhancement Fund Committee



Joyce Gorham-Worsley  
Co-Chair  
Brenda Morris Enhancement Fund Committee



## Brenda Allen Morris Family and Consumer Sciences Program Enhancement Fund

**Brenda Allen Morris will retire from the NC Cooperative Extension Service, Guilford County on October 30, 2009 completing a highly successful career spanning 30+ years. Brenda received her BS degree from Appalachian State University in 1976 and her MS Degree from UNC Greensboro in 1978. Brenda joined the NC Cooperative Extension Service in 1979 as a Family and Consumer Sciences Educator in Guilford County. In 2002, she was promoted to County Extension Director in Guilford County, a job she held until her retirement.**

**Brenda has won many awards during her career including the Ada B. Dalla Pozza Award in 2006, the Mary Wells Diversity Award in 2007, the NEAFCS Distinguished Service Award in 1992, the RJ Reynolds Award of Excellence in 1989, and the NEAFCS Continued Excellence Award in 1999. In addition, she has been a leader in Environmental Education receiving the Governor's Award for Waste Reduction in 1998 and participating in the first Waste Management Institute in 1990.**

**Brenda is married to husband, Keith and has two sons, Daniel and Dustin, and daughter-in-law, Jill. Upon retiring, Brenda looks forward to spending time volunteering with the ASU Alumni Association, with the Red Cross, Habitat for Humanity and enjoying the family beach house at Oak Island, NC.**

Family and friends of Brenda Allen Morris are establishing the **Brenda Allen Morris Family and Consumer Sciences Program Enhancement Fund** in honor of Brenda's 30+ years of service to the citizens of Guilford County and North Carolina.

Proceeds from the fund will support students pursuing higher education in Family and Consumer Sciences at Appalachian State University and the Guildford County Family and Consumer Sciences Program.

All citizens, civic clubs, and organizations are invited to contribute to the Brenda Allen Morris Family and Consumer Sciences Program Enhancement Fund. Checks should be made payable to ***Brenda Morris FCS Enhancement Fund***, and mailed to the NC Family and Consumer Sciences Foundation, CALS Advancement, Campus Box 7645, NCSU, Raleigh, NC 27695. All contributions are tax deductible.

For more information, contact Maurene Rickards, Regional Director of Development, at 336.655.6954 or [maurene\\_rickards@ncsu.edu](mailto:maurene_rickards@ncsu.edu)

As a family member, friend, admirer, and/or colleague of Brenda Allen Morris and in honor of her dedication to the Family and Consumer Sciences programs in North Carolina, I accept the invitation to help establish the

## **Brenda Allen Morris Family and Consumer Sciences Program Fund**

### *Pledge Intention Form*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

#### MY TOTAL GIFT AMOUNT WILL BE:

\_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_ \$75 \_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_ \$200 \_\_\_ \$500 \$ \_\_\_ Other

\* A check for the total amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

\* I would like to charge my entire gift amount. Visa \_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\* A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as my first payment is enclosed. A balance of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ remains on my pledge and will be paid in equal annual installments over the next \_\_\_ (1-5) years.

\* I am enclosing a completed Bank Draft Authorization Form (on back). Each month for the next \_\_\_ (1-5) years, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$10 min.) will be deducted from my checking account.

\* *I am interested in learning about other ways of supporting the Brenda Morris FCS Program Fund through a will bequest, land gift or other planned gift. Please call me during the day or evening.*

(Print) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company (some employers match their employees' gifts!) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Eve.) FAX \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (home) \_\_\_\_\_

#### **CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE**

Tax ID #56-6049304

Please make checks payable to the **Brenda A. Morris FCS Program Fund**

(You will receive an official receipt for your contribution and a pledge reminder if you have chosen that option)

Send to: Brenda Morris FCS Program Fund, NC Family and Consumer Sciences Foundation,

NCSU Box 7645, Raleigh, NC 27695-7645.

If we may help you with additional information, please contact Maurene Rickards, at 336.655.6954, maurene\_rickards@ncsu.edu.

***NC Family and Consumer Sciences Foundation***  
***BANK DRAFT/PAYROLL DEDUCTION FORM***

Please type or print clearly.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to make the following contribution in support of the Brenda A. Morris FCS Program Fund. I understand that the total designated amount will be deducted each month for a period of \_\_\_\_ years (1-5). My total contribution amount will be \$\_\_\_\_\_.

\$500\_\_\_\_ \$450\_\_\_\_ \$400\_\_\_\_ \$350\_\_\_\_ \$300\_\_\_\_ \$250\_\_\_\_ \$200\_\_\_\_ \$150\_\_\_\_ \$100\_\_\_\_ \$75\_\_\_\_  
\$50\_\_\_\_ \$25\_\_\_\_ \$10\_\_\_\_ Other \$\_\_\_\_ (must be greater than \$10)

Forms must be received by the third business day of the month in which you wish the form to be effective.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NC State Employees Only (Payroll Deduction):**

Human Resources ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address and Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Payroll Frequency: \_\_Bi-Monthly \_\_Monthly

**Non-NC State Employees Only (Bank Draft):**

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address and Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose a voided check or deposit slip with your account number on it.

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**

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