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Cumberland 4-H Youth Delegate Attends NCACC Youth Summit

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FAYETTEVILLE – Ruthy Vorder Bruegge, a 4-H'er from Cumberland County, attended the fourth annual North Carolina Association of County Commissioners (NCACC) Youth Summit held Aug. 23-24 in Greensboro.

North Carolina 4-H and the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service partnered for the fourth year with the NCACC on a multi-year initiative to increase youth involvement in county government. This initiative aims to overcome the mindset that many youth are disengaged and lack trust in government.

Over 100 youth and adults from 74 counties in North Carolina attended the event, sponsored and supported by the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners.

Vorder Bruegge is the daughter of William Vorder Bruegge and Julia Little. She has been involved in 4-H for over eight years and attends Massey Hill Classical High School.

For more information on the 4-H program in Cumberland County, please contact Extension Agent Mandy Harris at 910-321-6862 or mandy_harris@ncsu.edu.

4-H is the youth education program of North Carolina Cooperative Extension, based at North Carolina State and North Carolina A&T State universities. More than 237,590 young people ages 5 through 18 participate in North Carolina 4-H activities each year with the help of 20,780 adult and youth volunteers.

