Guidelines for all categories, as well as the fair, livestock show, educational exhibits and complete line-up of events are available on the Anson County Cooperative Extension website at anson.ces.ncsu.edu and the 2012 Anson Ag Expo & Fair Facebook page.

So pull out your favorite recipe, find a local ingredient, help your young friends locate the perfect squash to decorate, and enter it to win! These events will be different and entertaining. So will the rest of the opportunities at the 2012 Anson Ag Expo & Fair.

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The 2012 Anson Ag Expo & Fair will feature new and returning opportunities for young

New this year is the Scarecrow Competition for all ages, while returning activities include

The Creative Squash Challenge is a youth competition comprised of decorating and crafting a unique creation from any type squash, from zucchini to pumpkins. Squash must be entered at the Ingram Room of the Lockhart-Taylor Center on Friday, September 21 between 7 and

Entries will be judged on Saturday morning at 10 a.m. and judging is open to the public. Three age groups will each receive prize money for placing first \$15, second \$10 and third

Scarecrows for competition must be registered on Friday evening between 6 and 7 p.m. and must be made of at least 50% straw or hay. Scarecrows will be set up outside the Ingram

The Local Foods Bake-Off will feature entries of baked items made from local foods. At least one local food ingredient must be used. Local food items may be purchased, but must still be locally produced. Local in this event is defined as within 30 miles of Wadesboro. Baked items must be entered on Saturday, September 22, from 9 to 10 a.m. in the Ingram

Room of the Lockhart-Taylor Center. A recipe must be submitted with the entry designating the local food ingredient. Judging will take place at 11 a.m. and is open to the public. Premium money will be awarded for first \$40, second \$25 and third, \$15, and ribbons will

also be provided. Prize money and ribbons for Expo events and activities are courtesy of

Anson County Farm Bureau. Don't forget that all items, decorated squash, baked local foods

and old alike at this year's event. Scheduled for Friday September 21 and Saturday,

the Creative Squash Challenge for youth and the Local Foods Bake-Off for adults. In addition,

the annual Youth Scavenger Hunt will be going on, as well as the Kiddie Tractor Pull.

September 22, plan to participate in something new and fun for everyone.

\$5. Ribbons will also be awarded.

and scarecrows can be picked up at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Room for judging and display.

The Kiddie Tractor Pull is

open to ages 3 - 8, will have

registration from 9:30 until

10:30 a.m., and then the racing begins at 11 a.m. on

Saturday, September 22. Youth will be divided into

weight classes, and prizes

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Scavenger Hunt will be going

on throughout the day with

registration beginning at 9 a.m. The drawing is at 12

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