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Male Prothonotary Warbler with a caterpillar -- the most important food for most baby songbirds.

Our native wildlife - including birds - have adapted to the resources provided by North Carolina's native plant population. These plants and trees are, in a real sense, home for our birds.

Why are native plants important? In a word: insects... Almost all land birds require insects to feed their young. Even seed-eating birds often must feed their babies insects to ensure their survival. Insects cannot adapt to eating non-native plants. Less native plants means less insects, which in turn means fewer bird babies growing to adulthood. There is lots of information about native plants for you to plant in your yard at [nc.audubon.org](http://nc.audubon.org).

"It's simple: By gardening with native plants, no matter where you live or how small or large your space is, you can help sustain wildlife." - Doug Tallamy, Bringing Nature Home

Your yard -- and the kinds of plants in it -- matters more than you may know. Native plants play a very important role in providing the food birds need to survive and thrive in a way that non-native plants cannot do.

**Going Native** Native plants are those that occur naturally in an area. North Carolina, with its diverse geography, is home to thousands of native plant species!

**Lentz Hunter Education Complex & Shooting Range is Open**

The N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission has completed renovations to the John Lentz Hunter Education Complex and it reopened to the public on Tuesday, Oct. 20. Following the renovations, the complex now features three rifle and pistol ranges (25 yard, 50 yard and 100 yard) with 10 shooting stations each. All three ranges are equipped with baffles and covered shooting positions to ensure optimal safety for all users. Additionally, the complex features a static archery range and tower, a 3D archery course, a redesigned five-stand shotgun field and two combination skeet/trap fields. The trap fields will open for public use in the near future.

The complex is free of charge open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday through Saturday from Labor Day to Memorial Day, and from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday through Saturday from Memorial Day to Labor Day. The complex will be closed on Sundays, Mondays, state holidays and during special events.

A range pass is required to use the facility and can be obtained on-site after viewing a range safety video and reviewing the range rules with a Range Safety Officer.

Because of COVID-19, the Commission advises the public to follow all directional and safety signs, and wear facial coverings while on site. Due to the new safety protocols and expected higher than normal usage, wait times to shoot may be longer than usual.

The John Lentz Hunter Education Center is located at 2030 Gibson Mill Rd. in Ellerbe, N.C. For more information on the Commission's shooting range program, visit [ncwildlife.org/shooting-ranges](http://ncwildlife.org/shooting-ranges).

**ANSON COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALITION**



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**Part-time:** After hours through the week and weekends.

**Requirements:** Must be at least 18 years old, High School diploma and N.C. driver's license. Be able to pass drug test, pass criminal background check, and be Compassionate and Non-judgmental.

If interested you may bring resume to the office:

**Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition**  
204 East Wade Street in Wadesboro  
Office hours are Monday through Friday  
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or mail it to:

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**2 - PART TIME POLICE OFFICER POSITIONS**

The Town of Lilesville is accepting applications for two part time Police Officer positions. Applicants must have completed North Carolina Basic Law Enforcement Training and meet requirements for becoming a certified police officer.

Applications will be accepted daily, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. until October 30, 2020.

Salary will be negotiable based on experience.

Applicants will be required to submit to an approved background investigation, drug screening, credit history check, psychological examination, and medical screening.

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