

## WHAT'S THAT YAM THING? CONTEST

Entries for the annual "What's That Yam Thing?" Contest, which can be made to look like a person, thing or animal, will be received on **Friday May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 3:00PM until 6:00PM** at the corner of 2<sup>nd</sup> and Johnston Streets behind the courthouse. Entries will also be received on **Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> from 8:30AM – 9:30AM**. **Awards will be announced at 11:00AM** at the tent.

Free yams and entry forms will be available in the 4-H Office at 2736 NC 210 Hwy, Smithfield, beginning Thursday April 25<sup>th</sup> and at West Smithfield Elementary, South Smithfield Elementary, Wilson's Mills Elementary and Neuse Charter schools.

### Rules:

1. All entries must have a sweet potato as the base. Other materials, natural or otherwise, may be used for character design.
2. One entry per person per category (person, animal or thing).
3. The competitive age divisions are: under 5, 5-8 years and 9-12 years.
4. Make the sweet potato into a person, animal or thing.

### Winners in each division will be announced on Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> at 11AM.

First, Second, and Third Place winners receive ribbons and prize money.

Ribbons are placed on the winning entries after judging, and the winning entries will be moved to a "Winners' Table."

Please make every effort to attend the awards ceremony at 11:00AM on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. All winners not present for the awards ceremony and without a legible address on their entry form will forfeit their prize money and ribbon.

**All entries are on display for public viewing on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 11:00AM to 5:00PM.** There will not be anyone present at the booth on Saturday to watch the entries or guarantee your ribbon will be there when you pick up your entry.

**All entries not picked up by 5PM on Saturday will be discarded. Please make every effort to come by sometime during the day Saturday to collect your ribbon and prize money.**

The "What is That Yam Thing" Contest is co-sponsored by Johnston County 4-H, and the Smithfield Ham and Yam Festival.

