



# News Release

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**Re: NHCTV Launches “The Coastal Gardener” TV Show**

(New Hanover County)— Starting this weekend, New Hanover County Television (NHCTV) premieres “The Coastal Gardener”. Hosted by Al Hight, Director of the Brunswick County Cooperative Extension Office, the monthly program will highlight the educational offerings of North Carolina State University’s Cooperative Extension Service.

The program will be aimed at the backyard gardener and commercial horticulturists of New Hanover, Brunswick and Pender Counties. Each month, NHCTV’s cameras will travel the region and educate citizens on the environment that is unique to the coastal Cape Fear area.

Segments for the September show include a visit to the New Hanover County Arboretum where a recently renovated water feature is the showpiece of the 7-acre horticultural laboratory. Viewers will also see the installation of a new rain garden at Williston Middle School in Wilmington, and the damage a pesky bag bug can cause. Future features include cooking segments, a plant of the month, and tips from Cooperative Extension agents on how to keep our region green.

NHCTV airs locally on Time Warner cable channel 13 and Charter Communications channel 5. For viewing times, visit the New Hanover County website: [www.nhcgov.com](http://www.nhcgov.com).

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