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"English Rose Gardening, Southern Style"
Saturday, June 13 - 10:00 a.m. - Free
Speaker: Cyndi Lauderdale, Horticulture Extension Agent
This lecture is sponsored by The Harold H. Bate Foundation.

(NEW BERN, NC) ---Here in the south we love our roses but know they can be finicky at times. This talk provides the opportunity to learn some rose growing tricks from an expert. Cyndi Lauderdale is the Extension Agent in Wilson County responsible for commercial, ornamental and home horticulture. She trains extension master gardener volunteers and assists commercial growers and landscapers.

Cyndi is very knowledgeable about many plants, but she is passionate about roses. She has assisted in developing the Wilson Rose Garden, which has beautiful roses that thrive here in eastern North Carolina.

This lecture will focus on David Austin roses and the care required for a gorgeous rose garden in the south. ###



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