

## North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service

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**TO: County Citizens**  
**FROM: N. C. Cooperative Extension – Stokes County Office**  
**DATE: Wednesday, January 18, 2012**  
**RE: Possible Scam**

A potential scam is occurring within the county regarding pigweed control.

The possible scammers are calling people, claiming to be with Cooperative Extension. They are trying to sell a product for controlling pigweed, asking for a minimum purchase of 5 gallons at \$100 per gallon. They only accept credit cards for payment.

PLEASE do not give your personal and/or financial information to these callers.

If you receive one of these calls, try to record the date and time of the call, and any other information you think would be helpful in stopping these scammers. Notify the Stokes County office of Cooperative Extension at 593-8179 should you (or anyone else you know) receive one of these calls.