

Ms. Kris Noble is the Hyde County Planner and Economic Development Director and newly named Deputy County Manager. She was born and raised in Swan Quarter NC where she attended Mattamuskeet High School and was involved in 4-H. She attended East Carolina University and received a bachelor's degree in business administration with a concentration in entrepreneurship and small business management and a master's degree in business administration.

Ms. Noble's job consist of attracting new businesses, helping small and start-up businesses and implementing and maintaining economic development programming in rural Hyde County. Ever since she started her career with the county she has been a grant administrator, coordinated many projects for the county that include drainage, water, wastewater, and construction of municipal and community facilities.

Ms. Kris Noble currently serves on multiple boards like the North Carolina Catch Board and the Coastal Resources Advisory Council and has attended many trainings through the North Carolina Rural Center's Rural Economic Development Institute and the UNC School of Government's Community Development Academy. She is currently enrolled in County Managers School.

At the commissioners meeting, there was a reception and special recognition of new men that have served Swan Quarter and their county for many years, Mr. Billy Williams and Mr. Hiatt Cahoon. After the reception, the board of commissioners recognized them both and they received a plaque for their efforts.

Ms. Noble reported on many different topics during the commissioners meeting, such as the Slocum Drainage District, the National Park Service Update and the coordination of the Ocracoke Planning Advisory Board.