**Longleaf Festival at Harris Lake**
Saturday, May 18, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
Stop by the Museum of History booth at Harris Lake County Park’s 10th annual family-friendly celebration of the longleaf pine. Learn about this important plant’s unique habitat and its historical uses, then find out why the longleaf pine is our state tree—and why we’re called the Tar Heel State.

**Time for Tots: A Child’s Garden**
Saturday, June 8, 10–10:45 a.m.
Ages 3–5 (with adult)
$5 per child; FREE for Associates/museum members
To register, visit NCMOH-programs.com.
Discover how people in the past used plants, and gather some herbs in the museum garden. Before you go, plant your own miniature garden to take home!

**Saturdays in the Garden**
Saturday, June 8, 1:30–2:20 p.m.
Meet garden staff at the lobby information desk, then enjoy an informal tour of the museum’s outdoor History of the Harvest exhibit along Bicentennial Plaza.

**Summer Storytime**
Thursdays, June 20, July 25, August 22
10–10:30 a.m.
Ages 3 and up (with adult)
Meet museum staff at the information desk in the lobby, then head out with us to History of the Harvest. There, we’ll look around, share a history-related story, and work on an activity!

**June 20:** Hear The Bee Tree by Patricia Polacco, then make your own pollinator hat.

**July 25:** Listen to Farmer Will Allen and the Growing Table by Jacqueline Briggs Martin, then decorate a tiny flowerpot to take home.

**August 22:** Enjoy Jack’s Garden by Henry Cole, then go on a garden scavenger hunt.

Before you leave, pick up a fact sheet from NC Ag in the Classroom and take more fun home with you. For more information and activities related to North Carolina’s agricultural past, check out ncAgInTheClassroom.com.

**150 Years of Gardening in America: How Does Your Garden Grow?**
Saturday, July 13, 1–3 p.m.
Join Craig LeHoullier and hear about his research for an upcoming book that discusses what we grew in the past, what we’ve lost, and what is growing in our gardens today. Author of Epic Tomatoes and Growing Vegetables in Straw Bales, LeHoullier always shares his love of gardening and offers insights on how to make your garden grow.

**Getting Figgy with It!**
Saturday, August 10, 1–3 p.m.
$25 per participant; $20 for MOHA/museum members. To register, visit NCMOH-programs.com.
Join Piedmont Picnic Project in this interactive workshop to learn about the history and traditions surrounding figs in North Carolina. You’ll learn several techniques for preserving figs at home, and you’ll sample homemade treats made from fig preserves. When you leave, you’ll take with you everything you need to get started with figs at home: a jar of fig jam you helped make in class, recipes for jam and for Ocracoke Fig Cake, and cuttings from the museum’s fig tree so you can grow your own!

**High Cotton**
Saturday, October 12, 1–3 p.m.
We have lots to love, and loathe, about cotton. Learn more about this fascinating plant and how it shaped our state history. Then, pick cotton seeds out of bolls. Card fibers. Watch quilters at work. You can even make a quilt ornament to take with you.