

# Introducing Your 2011-2012 FDDA Board Members

Jennifer is a 2001 graduate of the Bachelor's program at Appalachian State University with a major in Foods and Nutrition. She attended UNC Greensboro for her dietetic internship. Her first job as a dietitian was as clinical dietitian at Catawba Valley Medical Center. Three years ago, she decided to follow her dream of working with diabetes and accepted my current position as Diabetes Educator at The Center for Diabetes Health, a division of Caldwell Memorial Hospital, in Lenoir. She passed the certification board to become a certified diabetes educator in December 2009. Her current responsibilities include providing outpatient education to Type 1 and Type 2 diabetics, Medical Nutrition Therapy counseling for overweight and obese children, and nutrition classes for cardiac rehabilitation patients. Prior to accepting her current position as FDDA Past-President, she served as the Food Security Chairperson for two years. She is happily married to her husband Eric and has two sons, Cole and Connor, who will be 3 and 1 year old this upcoming fall, respectively. Jen loves the profession of dietetics and finds educating and empowering individuals to take better care of themselves so rewarding. She has enjoyed her leadership role with the FDDA hopes it improved her professional skills and make her a better representative of the ADA.



Jennifer Perry  
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