93rd Annual Meeting and Professional Improvement Conference

National Association of County Agricultural Agents



July 13 - July 17, 2008 Greensboro, North Carolina

2008 NACAA ANNUAL MEETING AND PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT CONFERENCE

HEADQUARTERS Sheraton Greensboro Hotel at Four Seasons

REGISTRATION Prefunction Area I

Saturday: Noon – 8:00 pm Sunday: 8:00 am – 9:00 pm Monday: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Tuesday: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Thursday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (Registration Desk III & IV)

COMMERICAL, EDUCATION EXHIBITS Prefunction Area III

Sunday: 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm Monday: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm Tuesday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

AWARDS, RECOGNITION & EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS POSTER DISPLAY

Prefunction Area III

Sunday: 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm Monday: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm Tuesday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY LAB

Arrowhead

Sunday: 1:00 pm - 6:30 pm Monday: 7:00 am - 7:00 pm Tuesday: 7:00 am - 4:30 pm Thursday: 7:00 am - 4:00 pm

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Thursday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

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Welcome to the 93rd Annual Meeting and Professional Improvement Conference





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WELCOME TO NORTH CAROLINA

On behalf of the 260 plus members of the North Carolina Association of County Agricultural Agents, I would like to thank you for attending the 93rd Annual Meeting and Professional Improvement Conference. As you read through this program, you will discover the fruits of both the North Carolina agents' and NACAA Committees' labor and realize that this conference will truly provide you with an opportunity to grow professionally in a friendly and hospitable environment. The table is set before you, all you have to do is dive in!

I recently heard a country song that described the subtle "voices" of influence heard in this singer's head helping keep them on the right track. Mark Tucker and Karen Neill, Cochairs of this year's Annual Meeting, have been the voices for everyone involved in this meeting. They have provided tremendous leadership for this effort and without them the wonderful programs and tours planned for the spouses, youth, life members, and regular members would not be a reality.

In our professional lives as well as our personal ones, we all can remember mentors/peers like Mark and Karen that shared words of wisdom and experiences that stuck with us. These collective voices have helped guide us in our careers. The purpose of this AM/PIC is professional development and there are some great speakers, sessions, and workshops lined up. These educational programs and the other opportunities to engage in dialogue with your peers will hopefully provide additional "voices" and better prepare you for the future. It is up to you but it is our hope that you will find North Carolina is truly "a place to grow."

It is good to have you here in my home state and my fellow North Carolinians look forward to making you feel at home, too!

N. Fred Miller
NACAA President

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Press	Pink

NAME BADGES ARE REQUIRED. PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME BADGE AT ALL TIMES. YOU WILL NEED IT TO BE ADMITTED TO ALL FUNCTIONS INCLUDING MEALS



Karen Neill & Mark Tucker AM/PIC Co-Chairs

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93rd ANNUAL MEETING and **PROFESSIONAL** IMPROVEMENT CONFERENCE of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF **COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS**

FRIDAY, JULY 11

July 13-17, 2008

PRE-CONFERENCE LIVESTOCK TOUR 7:00 am -

Place: Entry F

Presiding: Gene Schurman, National Chair

of Animal Science Committee

Sponsored by: Alltech, Elanco Animal Health, National Pork Board, and Prestage Farms

8:00 am-**NACAA Board Meeting** 5:00 pm Place: Edinburgh

SATURDAY, JULY 12

7:00 am -PRE-CONFERENCE LIVESTOCK TOUR

Place: Entry F

PRE-CONFERENCE HORTICULTURE TOUR 7:00 am-

Sponsored by: Ball Horticulture Company

NACAA Board Meeting 8:00 am-

Place: Edinburgh 3:00 pm

Noon-REGISTRATION

Place: Prefunction Area I 8:00 pm

Registration for 4-H Talent Revue 1:00 pm -

Place: Prefunction Area I 5:00 pm

6:00 pm-4-H Talent Revue Orientation and Dinner

9:00 pm Place: Guilford Ballroom ABC

SUNDAY, JULY 13 Spotlight Sponsor -

North Carolina Cooperative Extension

4-H Talent Revue Rehearsal and Meal 7:30 am-Place: Guilford Ballroom ABC noon

REGISTRATION 8:00 am-

Place: Prefunction Area I 9:00 pm

7:00am -**GRANDOVER GOLF OUTING** 1 pm

Vans leaving from Entry F Contact: Tyrone Fisher

SUNDAY, JULY 13

Commercial Exhibits & NACAA 9:00 am-**Educational Exhibits Set Up** 1:00 pm Place: Prefunction Area III 9:00 am-**Regional Directors and Vice Directors** Noon Workshop Place: Edgewood Presiding: James Devillier, NACAA Southern Region Director 9:00 am-Scholarship Selection Committee Place: St. Andrews 5:00 pm 9:00 am-**NACAA Poster Set Up** 1:00 pm Place: Prefunction Area III 9:00 am-**Nominating Committee Meeting** Noon Place: Olympia Presiding: Chuck Otte, Past President PRAYER SERVICE 10:00 am-11:00 am Place: Auditorium I Presiding: Paul Walker Noon-Past National Officers and Board Luncheon 2:00 pm (Dutch treat) Place: Imperial A Coordinator: Chuck Otte, Past President 1:00 pm-COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY CENTER 6:30 pm Place: Arrowhead Noon-**National Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs** 2:00 pm **Luncheon and Workshop** Place: Grandover Presiding: Phil Pratt, NACAA Vice President Sponsored by: Philip Morris, USA 1:00 pm-**COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT TRADE SHOW-**AND NACAA POSTER SESSION DISPLAY -6:00 pm OPEN Place: Prefunction Area III 2:30 pm -**BREAK** 3:00 pm Place: Prefunction Area III Courtesy: F.A. Bartlett Tree Company

Director

1:30 pm-

3:00 pm

Presiding: Michele Hebert, Western Region

State Officers Workshop

Place: Auditorium III

SUNDAY, JULY 13

1:30 pm-**Teaching and Educational Technologies** Hands-on Teaching Sessions 2:40 pm Place: Pebble Beach Topic: Beginning PowerPoint Workshop Presenter: Susan Kerr 2:50 pm-**Teaching and Educational Technologies** Hands-on teaching Sessions 5:00 pm Place: Pebble Beach Topic: Intermediate Powerpoint Workshop Presenter: Betsy Greene **Program Recognition Council Workshop** 2:00 pm-5:00 pm Place: Sandpiper Presiding: Mike Hogan, Council Chair 2:00 pm-**Extension Development Council Workshop** Place: Tanglewood 5:00 pm Presiding: Michael Heimer, Council Chair **Professional Improvement Council Workshop** 2:00 pm-Place: Heritage 5:00 pm Presiding: Tom Benton, Council Chair Life Member Committee Meeting 2:00 pm-3:00 pm Place: Old North Presiding: Hal Tatum, Life Member Chair 2:30 pm-**NACAA Educational Foundation Annual** 4:00 pm Meeting and Board of Directors Meeting Place: Edinburgh Presiding: Curtis Grissom, Educational Foundation President FIRST TIMER ORIENTATION AND 3:00 pm-4:00 pm RECEPTION Place: Blue Ashe Presiding: Tyrone Fisher Presenters: Chuck Otte, NACAA Past President & Karen Neill, Co-Chair NACAA AM/PIC (All first time attendees and their spouses invited) TASTE OF CAROLINA DINNER 4:30 pm-6:30 pm Place: Guilford Ballroom DEFG Sponsored by: RJ Reynolds Tobacco 5:30 pm-State President Rehearsal for Flag Ceremony

Place: Guilford Ballroom ABC Presiding: Gary Pierce

SUNDAY JULY 13

6:00 pm – **National Leadership Rehearsal** 6:15 pm **Place:** Guilford Ballroom ABC

Presiding: Fred Miller

6:00 pm- Parents Orientation for Sons and Daughters

6:45 pm **Program**

Place: Auditorium I Presiding: Ross Young

7:00 pm- OPENING SESSION AND INSPIRATIONAL

8:45 pm **PROGRAM**

Place: Guilford Ballroom ABC Courtesy: Novartis Animal Health

Presiding: Fred Miller, NACAA President **Invocation:** Mickey Cummings, Past NACAA

President

Remarks by Sponsor: Steve Boren, Novartis

Animal Health

Presentation of Colors – VFW Post 2087 Welcoming Comments & Pledge of Allegiance – Kirk Perkins, Chair, Guilford County

Board of Commissioners

National Anthem- Elizabeth Murphy

Presentation of State Flags

Musical Presentation: Georgia 4-H Clovers

and Company

Remarks and Introduction: Dr. James Zuiches, NC State Vice Chancellor for

Extension & Engagement

Inspirational Address: "Leadership that Leaves a Legacy", General Henry H. Shelton

Introduction of NACAA Board:

Fred Miller

Closing Announcements: Karen Neill,

AM/PIC Co-Chair

9:00 pm- ICE CREAM SOCIAL

9:30 pm Place: Guilford Ballroom DEFG

Sponsored by: Virginia Association of County

Agricultural Agents

9:00 pm- STATE PICTURES

11:00 pm (See schedule in back of program)

Place: Prefunction Area I

9:30 pm- HOSPITALITY (All rooms in Hotel Tower)

11:30 pm Alabama/Georgia- Room 1663

Michigan- Room 1768 Minnesota- Room 1172 Missouri- Room 1268

10:00 pm North Carolina Meeting

Place: Auditorium IV

MONDAY, JULY 14 SPOTLIGHT SPONSOR-SYNGENTA CROP PROTECTION

6:30 am- Voting Delegates Breakfast

7:45 am (By invitation)

Place: Imperial BC

Presiding: Leon Church, NACAA Secretary

Sponsored by: NACAA

8:00 am- REGISTRATION

5:00 pm Place: Prefunction Area I

7:00 am- COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY CENTER

7:00 pm Place: Arrowhead

9:00 am- COMMERCIAL AND NACAA EDUCATIONAL

6:00 pm **EXHIBITS OPEN**

Place: Prefunction Area III

8:00 amnoon NACAA Poster Judging Place: Prefunction Area III

8:30 am - 4-H Talent Revue Rehearsal

4:30 pm Place: Imperial D

8:00 am- GENERAL SESSION

10:00 am Place: Guilford Ballroom ABC

Presiding: N. Fred Miller, NACAA President **Comments:** Beth Carroll, Senior Stewardship

Manager, Syngenta Crop Protection

Welcome: Dr. Johnny Wynne, Dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, NC

State University

Introductions: National Committee and Council Chairs, Special Assignments, and

Executive Director Greetings from JCEP

Report to the Association, N. Fred Miller Recognition of Donors and Introduction

of New Programs:

Rick Gibson, NACAA President Elect

Presentation by Bidding States for 2012 AM/PIC

Hall of Fame Awards Presentation

Keynote Address: "Sustaining Agricultural Productivity: The Grandest of the Grand

Challenges" Dr. Colien Hefferan,

Administrator of Cooperative State Research,

Education, and Extension Service

Closing Comments: Mark Tucker, AM/PIC Co-

chair

10:00 am- **BREAK**

10:20 am Place: Prefunction Area III

Sponsored by: North Carolina Soybean

Producers Association

10:30 am-11:40 am TRADE TALK CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Animal Science

Place: Auditorium IV

Pfizer Animal Health, Novartis Animal Health, Intervet/Schering Plough, Fort Dodge Animal

Health, Elanco Animal Health, Alltech.

Horticulture

Place: Auditorium II Bayer Advanced

Crop Science/Agronomy I

Place: Auditorium III

Monsanto, Specialty Fertilizer Products, Inc.,

Dow AgroScience, Qualisoy

Crop Science/Agronomy II

Place: Auditorium I

United Soybean Board, Pennington Seed, PERC – Propane Education Research

Council

11:45 am- PRIDE Luncheon (Tickets Required)

1:15 pm

Place: Imperial E

Presiding: Larry Moorehead, Public Relations

Committee Chair Speaker: Mark Mechling

Topic: "How Farm-City Days Benefit Extension

Programs"

Speaker: B.J. Jarvis

Topic: "Marketing Extension Programs to Decision-makers and Elected Officials"

Sponsored by: United Soybean Board and National Rural Electric Cooperative Association

11:45 am -

MEET THE AUTHORS POSTER

1:15 pm SESSION

Place: Prefunction Area III

11:45 am -

First Time Attendee Luncheon (Tickets Required)

1:15 pm Place: Imperial GH Presiding: Tyrone Fisher

Speaker: Rett Davis, Retired NC Agricultural

Agent

Sponsored by: Phil Niemeyer, President,

NASCO International

11:45 am-1:15 pm Professional Improvement and Search for Excellence Luncheons (Tickets Required)

> Crop Production Place: Augusta

Presiding: David Harrison

Program: "Integrated Blackbird Management

in Sunflowers"

Presenter: Nels Peterson, North Dakota

Sponsored by: QUALISOY

Farm and Ranch Management

Place: Grandover East Presiding: Brad Brummond

and Economic Outlook Seminars Utilizing the Internet as an Interactive Delivery System"

Presenter: Michael T. Roberts, Virginia

Program: "Virginia Regional Market Analysis

Sponsored by: Specialty Fertilizer Products, LLC

Landscape Horticulture

Place: Grandover West **Presiding:** Dick Brzozowski

Program: "Master Gardener Water Conserva-

tion Outreach Program"

Presenter: Larry Sagar, Utah

Sponsored by: TruGreen ChemLawn

4-H and Youth Place: Imperial F

Presiding: Sherry Beaty

Program: "Agrichture Reality Store" Presenter: John Grimes, Ohio Sponsored by: Robert Fowler, III

11:45 am -1:15 pm **EDUCATIONAL LUNCHEON SEMINARS**

(Tickets Required)
Place: Victoria BC

Program: "Expanding Markets for Local Farm

Products"

Presenter: Charlie Jackson, Executive

Director,

Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project **Sponsored by:** Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE)

Place: Imperial C

Program: "Current Status of Anthelmintic

Resistance in Cattle"

Presenter: Dr. Tom Yazwinski, University of

Arkansas

Sponsored by: Fort Dodge Animal Health

Place: Imperial AB

Program: "Invasive Species Biology, Management,

Regulations & Economics"

Presenters: Anand B. Persad PhD., BCE,

The Davey Institute, Kent, Ohio

Sponsored by: Davey Tree Expert Company

Place: Blue Ashe

Program: "Producing High Quality, High Yield-

ing Crops"

Presenter: Vern Hawkins, Vice President, US

Commercial Operations

Sponsored by: Syngenta Crop Protection

1:30 pm-2:30 pm

COMMITTEE WORKSHOPS FOR ALL NACAA MEMBERS

"How to Host an AM/PIC"

Place: Turnberry

Presiding: Mark Tucker and Karen Neill

Communications

Place: Tanglewood Presiding: Larry Williams

Extension Programs

Place: Olympia

Presiding: Brad Brummond

4-H & Youth

Place: Heritage A

Presiding: Sherry Beaty

Professional Excellence

Place: Pinehurst

Presiding: Charles Phillips

Public Relations

Place: Marsh Harbor

Presiding: Larry Moorehead

Recognition & Awards

Place: St. Andrews Presiding: Todd Lorenz

Scholarship Place: Links

Presiding: Chris Bruynis

Agronomy & Pest Management

Place: Sandpiper

Presiding: Edward Johnson

Agricultural Economics & Community

Development Place: Tidewater A **Presiding:** Mary Sobba

Animal Science Place: Augusta

Presiding: Gene Schurman

Natural Resources/Aquaculture

Place: Tidewater B

Presiding: Bill Sciarappa

Horticulture and Turf Grass

Place: Colony B

Presiding: James Hruskoci

Public Relations and Agricultural Issues

Place: Colony A

Presiding: Dan Downing

Early Career Development

Place: Pebble Beach Presiding: Mark Nelson

Administrative Skills Development

Place: Heritage B Presiding: Jerry Warren

Teaching and Educational Technologies Place: Colony C

Presiding Karen Vines

1:30 pm Life Members Business Meeting

3:00 pm Place: Victoria A

Presiding: Hal Tatum

1:30 pm- Agriculture and Natural Resources Program

5:00 pm Leaders Meeting Place: Edinburgh

Presiding: Ed Jones

2:30 pm- **BREAK**

3:00 pm Place: Prefunction Area III

Sponsored by: Corn Growers Association of

North Carolina, Inc.

3:00 pm- REGIONAL MEETINGS AND CANDIDATE

5:00 pm PRESENTATIONS

Southern Place: Guilford D
North Central Place: Grandover West

Northeast Place: Victoria B Western Place: Victoria C

MONDAY-TUESDAY, JULY 14-15

4:45 pm- "GOT TO BE NC DINNER"

7:00 pm Buses leaving every 20 minutes from Entrance G – last bus leaves at 6:10 PM

Place: NC A&T Alumni Center

Sponsored by: North Carolina Commodity Associations and North Carolina Department

of Agriculture and Consumer Services

7:30 pm- **4-H TALENT REVUE**

9:00 pm Place: Guilford Ballroom ABC

Sponsored by: BB&T

9:00 pm- ICE CREAM SOCIAL

10:00 pm Place: Guilford Ballroom DEFG

Sponsored by: Kansas Association of County

Agricultural Agents

9:30 pm- HOSPITALITY (All rooms in Hotel Tower)

11:30 pm Alabama/Georgia- Room 1663

Michigan- Room 1768 Minnesota- Room 1172 Missouri- Room 1268 Oklahoma- Room 1760 Oregon- Room 1568

South Carolina- Room 1472

9:30 pm- STATE PICTURES

11:00 pm Place: Prefunction Area I

(See Schedule in Back of Program)

10:00 pm North Carolina Meeting

Place: Auditorium IV

TUESDAY, JULY 15

Spotlight Sponsor-Farm Credit Group (AgFirst, Carolina Farm Credit and AgCarolina Financial)

6:30 am- Administrators' Breakfast

7:45 am (By invitation)

Place: Grandover East Presiding: Chuck Otte

7:00 am - Achievement Award Recognition Breakfast

8:00 am Place: Imperial BC

Presiding: Todd Lorenz, Chair, Recognition & Awards Committee Sponsored by: American Income

Life Insurance Company

6:30 am - Poster Session Breakfast

7:45 am Place: Imperial FG

Presiding: Charles Phillips, Chair, Professional Excellence Committee Sponsored by: Propane Education and

Research Council

Host: Mark Leitman, Director of Agricultural

Programs

7:00 am - COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY CENTER OPEN

4:30 pm Place: Arrowhead

8:00 am - REGISTRATION

5:00 pm Place: Prefunction Area I

8:30 am11:30 am

Delegate Session
Place: Victoria A

Presiding: N. Fred Miller, NACAA President Invocation: Phil Pratt, NACAA Vice President Delegate Roll Call: Leon Church, NACAA

Secretary

Nominating Committee Report: Chuck Otte,

NACAA Past President Election of Officers

Selection of 2012 AM/PIC Site

Greetings from JCEP NACAA Foundation Report Scholarship Committee Report

Treasurer's Report and Adoption of Budget,

Paul Wigley, NACAA Treasurer

Confirmation of Committee Appointments,

Phil Pratt
New Business

Proposed By-laws Change

Remarks, Rick Gibson, NACAA President-Elect

8:30 am-11:30 am **Extension Development Council Seminar** Administrative Skills Workshop

Place: Auditorium IV
Presiding: Jerry Warren

Program 1: 8:30 "Extension Board Development"

Presenter: Gary Zoubek

Program 2: 9:15 "Identifying Programmatic Opportunities for Extension through Focus"

Presenter: Howard J. Siegrist

BREAK

Program 3: 11:00 "Promoting Community Development by Training Advanced Master

Gardeners in Administrative Skills"

Presenter: Larry Sagers

8:30 am - Extension Development Council Seminar
11:30 am Early Career Development Workshop

Place: Pebble Beach

Presiding: Mark Nelson

Program 1: 8:30 am "Early Career Development - Tricks of the Trade"

Presenter: Ron Torell

Program 2: 9:15 "Balancing the Political Demands of a County Extension Director

Position"

Presenter: Chris Bruynis

BREAK

Program 3: 10:30 "Getting the Most Out of

Mentoring"

Presenter: Dan Kluchinski

Evaluations

8:30 am - Extension Development Council Seminar
11:30 am Teaching & Educational Technologies Workshop

Presiding: Karen Vines

Place: Colony B

Program 1: 8:30 am "Turning Point Audience

Response System"

Presenters: Megan Reed & Stephanie Rose

Courtesy: Turning Technologies

Program 2: 9:15 "Web 2.0 Technologies" **Presenters:** Ken Balliett and Lucy Bradley

SKEAK

Program 3: 10:30 "Utilizing eXtension in Your

Local Program"

Presenters: Betsy Greene & Rick Koelsch

8:30 am -11:30 am Extension Development Seminar Public Relations & Ag Issues Workshop

Presiding: Dan Downing

Place: Augusta B

Program: Panel Discussion

Presenters: Melvin Brees – Food and Agricultural Policy Institute – University of

Missouri - "Economic Factors"

Dr. David Brune – Agricultural and Biological Engineering - Clemson University – "Biobased Fuels and Environmental Implications" Petroleum Company representatives (invited) - "A Corporate Perspective on Bio-based Fuels"

10:00 am- BREAK

10:30 am Place: Prefunction Area III

Sponsored by: Forsyth County Farm Bureau

9:00 am-4:00 pm COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS AND NACAA EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS OPEN

Place: Prefunction Area III

NACAA POSTER SESSION OPEN 9:00 am-

4:00 pm Place: Prefunction Area III

11:45 am-State Presidents and Vice Presidents

1:15 pm Luncheon

Place: Imperial C

Presiding: Rick Gibson, President Elect

11:45 am-**Communication Awards Luncheon**

1:15 pm Place: Imperial D

Presiding: Larry Williams, Communications

Committee Chair

Sponsored by: Bayer Advanced

Search for Excellence in Livestock Production 11:45 am-

1:15 pm **Luncheon and Awards Program** Place: Imperial A

Presiding: Tipton Hudson

Program: "Oklahoma Meat Goat Boot Camp" Presenter: James E. Jones, Oklahoma Sponsored by: North Carolina Association of County Agricultural Agents and Monsanto

11:45 am-Search for Excellence in Remote Sensing

1:15 pm and Precision Agriculture Luncheon

Place: Imperial B

Presiding: Brad Brummond

Program: "Educating Youth about Global Positioning Systems and Compass Using

Train the Trainer Methods"

Presenter: Gary Wyatt, Minnesota Sponsored by: Utah State University

11:45 am-Search for Excellence in Young, Beginning

1:15 pm or Small Farms/Rancher Program

> Place: Imperial FG Presiding: Jerry Clark

Program: "Beginning Beekeeper Workshop"

Presenter: Greg Drake, Kentucky Sponsored by: Farm Credit System

Foundation, Inc.

11:45 am -**EDUCATIONAL LUNCHEON SEMINARS**

1:15 pm

Place: Grandover East

Program: "Youth Resources Galore" Presenter: Deborah Johnson, Executive Director, North Carolina Pork Council

Sponsored by: North Carolina Pork Council

Place: Blue Ashe

Program: "Technological Solutions to

Problems Associated with Application of Pesticides"

Presenter: Dr. Erdal Ozkan, Professor, Ohio

State University

Sponsored by: Jacto, Inc

Place: Grandover West

Program: "Financing Rural America"

Presenters: Chad M. Puryear, Vice President

Commercial Ag Division, Piedmont Farm

Credit

Sponsored by: Farm Credit Group (Ag First, Carolina Farm Credit, AgCarolina Financial),

Place: Victoria BC

Program: "SARE-funded Research at the Center for Environmental Farming Systems: Grafting Heirloom Tomatoes for Disease Resistance in Intensive Farming Systems" Presenters: Dr. Mary Peet, North Carolina State University, Dr. Frank Louws, North Carolina State University, and participating farmers

Sponsored by: Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE)

1:30 pm-3:30 pm JCEP Seminar

Place: Auditorium II

Program: "Be an Agent of Change"
Presenters: JCEP Traveling Team
Karen Hatch Gagne, NAE4-HA
Kathy Dothage, NEAFCS
Duane Johnson, ESP
Rick Gibson, NACAA
Andrew Londo, ANREP

1:30 pm-4:00 pm PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL SEMINARS

Agronomy and Pest Management I

Place: Auditorium III

1:30 pm "Monitoring Biomass for Use as Bio-

Fuels"

Presenter: Wade Parker

2:00 "Sweet Sorghum as a Potential Bioenergy Crop in Southwest Louisiana"

Presenter: William Hogan

2:30 "Forage Yield and Nutritive Value of Selected Cool Season Forages under Varying

Rates of Nitrogen"

Presenter: Sam Angima

3:00 pm BREAK

3:30 "2007 Irrigated Safflower Variety and Planting Rate Trial in Northern Utah"

Presenters: Clark Israelsen and Mike Pace 4:00 "Louisiana Sweet Potato Research Verification Program: Goals, Objectives, and

Preliminary Results"

Presenter: Tara Smith

4:30 "Supporting Nutrient Management Practices for Small Farms in the New York

City Watershed"

Presenter: Dale Dewing

Agronomy and Pest Management II

Place: Auditorium I

1:30 pm "A Simple and Powerful Tool to Help with Boom Sprayer Calibration Calculations"

Presenter: Ron Patterson

2:00 "2007 Arkansas Corn and Grain Sorghum Research Verification Program"

Presenter: Kevin Lawson

2:30 "Michigan Soybean Yield Contest as a Part of the Michigan Soybean 2010 Project"

Presenter: Ned Birkey

3:00 pm BREAK

3:30 "An Assessment of Selected Fungicides on Disease Progress of Soybean Rust and Other Diseases of Soybean in Louisiana"

Presenter: Boyd Padgett

4:00 "Evaluation of Yield and Growth Response of Wheat Following Rice or Soybean in Arkansas"

Presenter: Craig Allen

4:30 "On-farm Testing in Today's Environment to Solve Agronomic and Pest Management

Problems"

Presenter: Aaron Esser

Ag Economics I Place: Heritage A

1:30 pm "Farm Succession and Estate Planning with Personal Coaching for Partici-

pating Families"

Presenter: Brian Tuck 2:00 "Money on the Table" Presenter: Sandra Buxton

2:30 "Crop Insurance, How Boring! Not if You

Demo It Right"

Presenter: J. Craig Williams

3:00 pm BREAK

3:30 "Louisiana Sweet Potato Verification Program: Goals, Objectives, and Preliminary

Results"

Presenter: Myrl Sistrunk

4:00 "Econo-Range, an Analysis Tool for Determining the Economic Feasibility of

Rangeland Improvements"
Presenter: Bridger Feuz

4:30 "Delivering Annie's Project Electronically"

Presenter: Willie Huot

Ag Economics II
Place: Heritage B

1:30 pm "Enhancing Farm Market Profitability

with Quality Cut-Sunflowers" **Presenter:** Jenny Carleo

2:00 "Economics of Organic, Grazing, and

Confinement Dairy Farms"
Presenter: Tom Kriegl

2:30 "Utilizing Experiential Learning Methods to Teach Practical Direct Marketing Skills to

Small Farm Businesses"
Presenter: Theresa J. Nartea

3:00 BREAK

3:30 "Tri-State Organic IPM Video Series"

(Sustainable Agriculture) **Presenter:** Alan Sundermeir

4:00 "The Delaware County No-Till Initiative"

(Sustainable Ag)

Presenter: Paul Cerosaletti

Animal Science I

Place: Victoria A

1:30 pm "Northeast Katahdin Hair Sheep

Upgrade Project"

Presenter: Richard Brzozowski

1:45 "Value Added Direct Marketing Lamb Project for Adult and Youth Programs"

Presenter: Robert Mickel

2:00 "Identifying Milk Quality Limitations with

Specialized Data Analysis Tools" **Presenter:** Robert Goodling

2:15 "Using Dairy Manure Solids as Bedding"

Presenter: Mary Schwarz

2:30 "Livestock Field Days: An Experiential Learning Tool for Youth Producers"

Presenter: Mark D. Heitstuman

2:45 "A Pregnancy Ketosis Teaching Tool for

Small Ruminant Educators"

3:00 pm BREAK

3:30 "Marketing Meat Goats in New Jersey"

Presenter: Stephen Komar

Animal Science II
Place: Meadowbrook

1:30 pm "Working Together to Produce and Market Beef Cattle in Southern Virginia" Presenters: C. Taylor Clark and Cynthia L.Gregg 1:45 "Adding Value through the Monroe County Heifer Evaluation and Reproductive

Development Program" **Presenter:** John Pope

2:00 "Missouri Show-Me Quality Assurance Program Reaches Youth with Livestock Projects through Multiple Formats"

Presenter: Arnie Schleicher

2:15 "IPM Demonstrations in Livestock

Production"

Presenter: Rebecca Thomas

2:30 "Mixing Fire Ant Baits with Fertilizer as an Economic Alternative to Controlling Imported

Fire Ants"

Presenter: H. D. Dorough

2:45 "Long Distance Neighbors – Northern Utah Producers Donate Hay to Southern Utah

Rancher Impacted by Wildfires" **Presenter:** Clark Israelsen

3:00 pm BREAK

3:30 "Lost Rivers Grazing Academy"

Presenter: Scott Jensen

3:45 "Grazing School for Horse Owners Seeks to Meet Educational Needs of Alabama

Horse Industry" **Presenter:** M. Kent Stafford

Natural Resources/Aquaculture/Sea Grant I

Place: Tidewater A

1:30 pm "Ecosystem Monitoring to Evaluate Grazing Plan Influence on Rangeland Health"

Presenter: Tipton Hudson

1:50 "Working with Animal Feeding Operations to Implement Best Management

Practices"

Presenter: Michael L. Christian

2:10 "Barriers and Opportunities for Low Impact Development: Case Studies from

Three Oregon Communities" **Presenter:** Derek Godwin

2:30 "Cossatot Forestry Clinic: A Collaborative Effort to Educate People in Howard, Polk and

Sevier Counties"

Presenter: Sherry Beaty2:50 "Income Opportunities with Botanical

Herbs"

Presenter: Bill Worrell

3:10 Evaluations and Adjourn to BREAK

Natural Resources/Aquaculture/Sea Grant II

Place: Tidewater B

1:30 pm "What the Bay Hinges on: Teaching Ecology and Stewardship Through Shellfish

Restoration"

Presenter: Cara Muscio

1:50 "Capture the Flow and Watch it Grow – Demonstration Rain Gardens in Northwest

Arkansas"

Presenter: Katie Teague

2:10 "Remediating Stormwater Runoff with Manufactured Treatment Devices, Agricultural Management Practices, and Rain Gardens"

Presenter: William Sciarappa

2:30 "Tracking Human Pathogens with

Optical Brighteners"

Presenter: Cara Muscio

2:50 "Successful Land Use Planning Education Addressing Multiple Jurisdictions"

Presenter: Neil A. Clark

3:10 Evaluations and Adjourn to the BREAK

Horticulture and Turf Grass

Place: Colony A

Session 1 Master Gardeners

1:30 pm "Building the Campacity of the Yavapai County Master Gardener Program"

Presenter: Jeff Schalau

2:00 "Making Gardens More Productive

Through Advanced Master Gardener Training"

Presenter: Larry Sagers

2:30 "Teaching Math, Science, History, etc. Through Junior Master Gardeners"

Presenter: Miles Brashier

3:00 pm BREAK

3:30 "Bringing Master Gardeners to Costa

Rica"

Presenter: D.F. Culbert

4:00 "Developing Funding, Coalitions and Support for a Public Botanical Garden"

Presenter: J.L. Goodspeed

4:30 "Crash Course in Florida Gardening"

Presenter: Rebecca Jordi

Session 2 Lawns and Landscapes

Place: Colony BC

1:30 pm "Arkansas Common Landscape

Problems"

Presenter: Sherri Sanders

2:00 "North Georgia Turfgrass Field Day"

Presenter: Billy Skaggs

2:30 "The Effectiveness of Predatory Mites in

the Landscape"

Presenter: Mary Elizabeth Henry

3:00 pm BREAK

3:30 "Southeast Louisiana Nursery Associa-

tion Marketing Efforts" **Presenter:** Anne Coco

4:00 "Developing Certified Arborists for Proper

Community Tree Care"

Presenter: D.B. Holmes

4:30 "The Michigan Garden Plant Tour -

Increasing Floriculture Sales

Presenter: Tom Dudek

Session 3 Fruits, Vegetables, and More

Place: Turnberry

1:30 pm "Insuring the Future of Pollination in

Pennsylvania"

Presenter: Thomas Butzler

2:00 "Microbial Food Safety Training for the

Produce Industry in New Jersey"

Presenter: Wesley Kline

2:30 "Financially Self-supported Onion

Research in Nebraska" **Presenter:** James Hruskoci

3:00 pm BREAK

3:30 "An Evaluation Program for Plant

Materials in South Carolina" Presenter: Bob Polomski

4:00 "The Plant Science Center, a Resource

for Southwest Arizona" Presenter: Rob Call

4:30 "The Garden Academy - Meeting the

Needs of a Growing Clientele" Presenter: Willie Chance

2:30 pm- Break

3:20 pm Place: Prefunction Area III

Sponsored by: Guilford County Farm Bureau

3:30 pm - Commercial Exhibits and Posters close and take down

5:30 pm STATES NIGHT IN!!! (Tickets Required)

Place: Guilford Ballroom

Welcome: James Devillier, NACAA Southern

Region Director

Comments: David Herring, AgCarolina

Financial

Chad Puryear, Carolina Farm Credit Sponsored by: Southern Region State

Associations

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, JULY 15-16

7:00 pm SILENT AND LIVE SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION

PREVIEW

Place: Guilford Ballroom

8:00 pm LIVE SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION

Place: Guilford Ballroom

10:00 pm North Carolina Meeting

Place: Auditorium IV

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16 Spotlight Sponsor-NC Pork Council

6:15 am- ASSEMBLE FOR PROFESSIONAL

9:00 am IMPROVEMENT TOURS

(Arrive 30 minutes before tour departure time printed on ticket)

Place: Guilford Ballroom DEFG

BREAKFAST (PROVIDED ON BUS)

Sponsored by: North Carolina Farm Bureau

6:45 am -6:00 pm PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT TOURS

4:45 pm Shuttle buses will leave Koury Convention

Center to take people not participating in tours to the Dixie Classic Fairgrounds.

Place: Entry F

5:00 pm NORTH CAROLINA BBQ

Place: Dixie Classic Fairgrounds,

Winston-Salem, NC

Sponsored by: NC Pork Council

10:00 pm North Carolina Meeting

Place: Auditorium IV

THURSDAY, JULY 17 Spotlight Sponsor – Philip Morris, USA

7:00 am - National Committee Members Breakfast

8:30 am Recognition of Retiring Chairs, Vice Chairs and Special Assignments

Place: Imperial BC

Presiding: Phil Pratt, NACAA Vice President **Sponsored by:** United Soybean Board

7:00 am - **FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN FARMERS**8:30 am **INTERNATIONAL PRAYER BREAKFAST**

(Tickets Required)
Place: Imperial A

Presiding: Paul Walker, North Carolina Sponsored by: Fellowship of Christian

Farmers International

7:00 am - COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY CENTER

4:00 pm Place: Arrowhead

9:00 am- **REGISTRATION**

5:00 pm Place: Registration Desk III & IV

8:00 am- COFFEE/TEA BREAK

8:30 am Place: Prefunction Area III

Sponsored by: Kentucky Association of County Agricultural Agents and Ohio Associa-

tion of Extension Professionals

8:30 am- NACAA Policy Meeting

10:00 am Place: Torrey Pines

8:30 am- GENERAL SESSION

10:30 am Place: Guilford Ballroom ABC

Presiding: N. Fred Miller, NACAA Pres. **Outstanding Service to American and**

World Agriculture Award

Presentation and Response: John M. Woodruff Looking Ahead to the New Year: Rick Gibson.

NACAA President Elect

Recognition of Retiring Officers and

Installation of Incoming

Officers, Directors and Vice Directors Comments and Introduction: Dr. Jon Ort, Assistant Vice Chancellor, Associate Dean and Director, North Carolina Cooperative

Extension

Capstone Speaker: "How the World is Changing", Dr. James H. Johnson, Director,

Urban Investment Strategies Center

Announcements: Karen Neill

10:45am-11:45 am "How the World is Changing" Workshop **Presenter:** Dr. James Johnson, Director, Urban Investment Strategies Center (Space

Limited)

Place: Auditorium II

10:45 am-2:30 pm SUPER SEMINARS (including Lunch – Tickets Required)

A. Sustainable Agriculture:

Place: Victoria A

Topic 1: "NC Choices – Linking Sustainable Pork Producers Directly with Consumers" **Presenters:** Jennifer Curtis, Executive Director, NC Choices, plus a panel of 3 NC

Choices farmers

Topic 2: "Extension and the "New American Farmer": the Opportunities Were Never

Greater!"

Presenters: Dr. John Ikerd, Professor

Emeritus of Agricultural Economics, University

of Missouri, Columbia **Sponsored by:** SARE

B. Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN): Animal Agrosecurity and Emergency Management

Place: Victoria BC

Presenters: Dr. Ed Jones, NC State University, Andrea Husband and Ricky Yeargan,

University of Kentucky.

Sponsored by: NCSU Agricultural Foundation

C. Urban Water Quality Issues

Place: Grandover East

Presenters: Dr. Greg Jennings and Dr. Bill Hunt, NC State University, and agents from

NC, SC and Texas.

Sponsored by: Contech Solutions

11:45 am-1:30 pm Search for Excellence Luncheon- Sustainable

Agriculture

Place: Grandover West

Presiding: Brad Brummond and Michelle

Casella

Topic 1: "Creation of a Local and Sustainably Managed Foodshed on Maryland's Eastern

Shore"

Presenter: Laura Hunsbarger, Maryland Topic 2: "Integrated Cropping Systems Management: Extension Programs for Sustainable Dryland Farming in the Northern

Great Plains"

Presenter: Terry Angvick, Montana Topic 3: "Impact of Teaching Soil Quality Concepts in a Hands-on Workshop Using Post-Event Multi-media Technology" Presenter: Bruce Clevenger, Ohio

Topic 4: Beginning Beekeeper Workshop

Shortcourse

Presenters: Greg Drake and Carol Schreiber,

Kentucky

Sponsored by: SARE

EDUCATIONAL LUNCHEON SEMINARS 10:45am-12:15 pm (Tickets Required)

"Fibrowatt-Alternative Litter Management

Solution"

Place: Imperial D

Presenter: Eric Jenkins, VP Commercial

Development, Fibrowatt, LLC Sponsored by: Fibrowatt, LLC

"Improving Nitrogen Efficiency in Urea-based

Fertilizer Products" Place: Imperial C

Presenter: John Hassell

Sponsored by: Agrotain International

1:30 pm-Teaching and Educational Technologies -

5:00 pm **Hands- on Teaching Sessions**

> Place: Pebble Beach Topic: Working in Web 2.0 Workshop

Presenter: John Dorner

1:30 pm-American Registry of Professional Animal

Scientists Certification Exam 4:00 pm

Place: Colony A

NACAA Board in President's Room 3:30 pm

5:30 pm-DSA & AA Recipients, Hall of Fame

6:30 pm Recipients, NACAA Board Members, Region

Directors, Past Officers, Special

Assignments, Special Guests, Council Chairs, Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs

Assemble for Banquet
Place: Guilford Ballroom DE

6:30 pm- ANNUAL BANQUET - (Tickets Required)

9:00 pm Place: Guilford Ballroom ABC

9:15 pm- PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION
11:00 pm Place: Guilford Ballroom DE

Sponsor: North Carolina Agricultural Foundation

10:00 pm North Carolina Meeting & Celebration

Place: Auditorium IV

FRIDAY, JULY 18

8:00 am- NACAA Board Meeting

5:00 pm Place: Edinburgh

SATURDAY, JULY 19

8:00 am- NACAA Board Meeting
Noon Place: Edinburgh

2008 American/World Agriculture Award Recipient John M. Woodruff

John grew up on a farm in northwest Florida where he was involved in 4-H. With guidance and encouragement from his county agent, John received state and national 4-H awards. This experience gave John confidence to pursue a college education. After receiving his B.S. and M.S. degrees in agronomy from Auburn University and his PhD in crop



physiology from Virginia Tech in 1971, he joined the faculty of the University of Georgia in 1972 where he had state-wide extension education responsibilities for soybeans and minor oilseeds. He developed and implemented guidelines for improving crop production efficiency. His plant management guidelines have been adapted and used in several states and countries.

John's peers and associates have recognized him with the following awards:

Tifton Campus Outstanding Faculty Award, 1998
Georgia Soybean Association Research Award, 1997
Walter Barnard Hill Distinguished Public Service Fellow, 1996
American Soybean Association Life Membership Award, 1995
Progressive Farmer Man of the Year Award/Georgia, 1994
Walter Barnard Hill Service Award, 1994
UGA Agricultural Alumni Distinguished Faculty Award, 1991
D. W. Brooks Extension Education Award, 1991
American Soybean Association Education Award, 1990
South American Soybean Mission, 1989
Extension Distinguished Service Award, 1988
American Soybean Association Research Tour, U.S. and United Kingdom, 1985

Georgia Soybean Association Extension Education Award, 1978

He is married to Ina Zeigler and has three children and four grandchildren. He enjoys fishing, hunting, and gardening and is committed to the belief that we are blessed to be a blessing. As such, he works wherever to help those in need. After retirement, John Woodruff travelled to Bangladesh, China, and Africa (four times) to help subsistence farmers improve crop productivity.



2008 AM/PIC SPEAKER PROFILES

General Henry H. Shelton

General Henry H. Shelton was born in Tarboro, North Carolina where he was an exemplary 4-H member particularly active in livestock projects and livestock judging. He has received the North Carolina 4-H Lifetime Achievement Award.



General Shelton received a bachelor's degree in textiles from North Carolina State University and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Infantry through the Reserve Officer Training Corps.

General Shelton spent the next 38 years in a variety of command and staff positions in the continental United States, Hawaii, and Vietnam. He served two combat tours in Vietnam, the first with the 5th Special Forces Group and the second with the 173rd Airborne Brigade. Also, he commanded the 3d Battalion, 60th Infantry in the 9th Infantry Division at Fort Lewis, Washington; served as the 9th Infantry Division's Chief of Staff for operations; commanded the 1st Brigade of the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; and, was the Chief of Staff of the 10th Mountain Division at Fort Drum, New York.

General Shelton became the 14th Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on October 1, 1997, and served two two-year terms, retiring on September 30, 2001. Throughout his tenure as chairman, U.S. forces were in heavy demand and participated in numerous joint operations around the globe.

During his tenure, General Shelton worked tirelessly on behalf of service members, their families, and military retirees by championing a number of landmark quality of life initiatives, including the largest military pay raise in 18 years, pay table and bonus reform, and critical improvements in both retirement and healthcare programs. He made great strides in improving the readiness and retention of the current force while simultaneously crafting Joint Vision 2020-the roadmap for the Future Joint Force. General Shelton established Joint Forces Command to consolidate joint experimentation efforts and guide the transformation of the U.S. Armed Forces for the 21st Century.

Among his many military awards, General Shelton has received four Defense Distinguished Service Medals, two Army Distinguished Service Medals, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal for Valor, and the Purple Heart. He has been decorated by 16 foreign governments. In 2001, he was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II. Highlights of his civilian awards include the Charlotte (NC) World Affairs Council World Citizen Award for 2002, North Carolina's highest Award for Public Service, the Eisenhower Award from the Business Executives for National Security, the American Academy of Achievement's Golden Plate Award, Intrepid Freedom Award, and recognition as National Father of the Year, among others.

For his exemplary service to his country, the 107th Congress bestowed the Congressional Gold Medal on General Shelton on September 19, 2002.

Currently, General Shelton serves as Executive Director of the General Hugh Shelton Leadership Center at North Carolina State University and as Director of the Hugh and Carolyn Shelton Military Neurotrauma Foundation.

Colien Hefferan

Administrator

Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service

Dr. Hefferan became Administrator of Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES) on October 7, 2000.



She joined the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) in 1979 as an economist with the Family Economics Research Group, Agriculture Research Service. She transferred to the Cooperative Resources, Food and Social Sciences. With the establishment of CSREES, Dr. Hefferan was named the Deputy Administrator for Competitive Research Grants and Award Management. In August of 1995, she moved to the Office of the Administrator serving as either the Acting Administrator or the Associate Administrator of the Agency until 2000.

Prior to joining USDA, she served on the faculty at the Pennsylvania State University, as an adjunct alfaculty member at the University of Maryland, and as a research fellow at the Australian National University in Canberra. She has authored more than 60 research articles and chapters, edited several books on economic issues and trends influencing families and consumers, and spoken widely on issues related to advancing agricultural research and education. In 2000, she was honored with a Presidential Rank Award as a Distinguished Federal Executive.

Hefferan has a Ph.D. and M.S. Degree from the University of Illinois, and a B.S. Degree from the University of Arizona.

Dr. James Zuiches

Dr. James Zuiches is the Vice Chancellor for Extension, Engagement, and Economic Development at North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, effective March, 2006. In this role, he leads and coordinates all extension, engagement and economic development programs of the university, including the Cooperative Extension Service, Industrial Extension



Service, Small Business and Technology Development Center, noncredit programs of the Jane S. McKimmon Center for Extension and Continuing Education, the Economic Development Partnership, and the General H. Hugh Shelton Initiative for Leadership Development. Prior to joining NC State, Zuiches served as dean of the

College of Agriculture and Home Economics at Washington State University, 1995-2003, and concurrently as director of Cooperative Extension and the Agricultural Research Center for four years and professor in the Department of Community and Rural Sociology. He had previously served as director of the Agricultural Research Center (the State Agricultural Experiment Station), 1986-1994, and associate dean of the college.

As a W. K. Kellogg Foundation program officer in 1994-95, Zuiches funded many community and rural development projects. The Kellogg Foundation and other foundations are funding his current project to create the National Coalition for Rural Entrepreneurship and increase support for job creation and economic growth in rural areas. Prior to his appointment at Washington State, Zuiches served at Cornell University (1982-86), the National Science Foundation (1979-82), and Michigan State University (1971-79). His research specializations include demography, rural sociology and research administration. He has more than 70 publications, including edited books, professional journal articles, book chapters, bulletins and editorials. He received his Ph.D. and M.S. in sociology from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and his B.A. in philosophy and sociology from the University of Portland, Portland, OR.

Dr. James H. Johnson

Dr. James H. Johnson Jr. is the William R. Kenan Jr. Distinguished Professor of entrepreneurship and director of the Urban Investment Strategies Center.

His research interests include community and economic development, the effects of demographic changes on the U.S. workplace, interethnic minority conflict in advanced



industrial societies, urban poverty and public policy in urban America, and workforce diversity issues. With support from the Russell Sage Foundation, he is researching the economic impact of Sept. 11 on U.S. metropolitan communities.

Dr. Johnson's research focuses on the causes and consequences of growing inequality in American society, particularly as it affects socially and economically disadvantaged youth; entrepreneurial approaches to poverty alleviation, job creation, and community development; interethnic minority conflict in advanced industrial societies; and business demography and workforce diversity issues. Fast Company profiled Dr. Johnson and his work in "Hopes and Dreams"

He has published more than 100 scholarly research articles and three research monographs and has co-edited four theme issues of scholarly journals on these and related topics. His latest book is "Prismatic Metropolis: Inequality in Los Angeles".

He received his PhD from Michigan State University, his MS from the University of Wisconsin at Madison and his BS from North Carolina Central University.

Commissioner Kirk Perkins

Kirk Perkins, a Democrat, is serving his first term on the Guilford County Board of Commissioners. He was elected to serve District 4 in 2004. Commissioner Perkins is a native of Guilford County and a graduate of Northeast High School. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Administration of Criminal Justice from Guilford College.



Commissioner Perkins is a real estate appraiser with Perkins and Associates. He is a member of the Greensboro Builders Association and the Greater Greensboro Association of Realtors. Commissioner

Perkins serves as a liaison for the Board of Commissioners on the Agricultural Advisory Board, Greensboro Transportation Advisory Committee, and the Parks and Recreation Commission. He also serves on the Board's Economic Incentive Committee and Jail Construction Advisory Committee.

He is a member of number of civic and volunteer organizations including the Sierra Club and the N.C. Nature Conservancy and is an active member of Bethel Presbyterian Church. Commissioner Perkins currently resides in McLeansville with his wife, Nancy.

Johnny C. Wynne, Ph.D.

Dean and Executive Director for Agricultural Programs Johnny Wynne became Dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at NC State on December 1, 2004 after serving as Interim Dean since May 2003. The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences is one of the largest colleges at NC State University with more than 5,000 students



in two-year, four-year and graduate programs. The college is also the home of the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service and the North Carolina Agricultural Research Service.

From 1992 until being named Interim Dean in 2003, Dean Wynne served as Associate Dean and Director of the NC Agricultural Research Service. He has been on the faculty at NC State University since 1968. He taught undergraduate and graduate plant breeding and conducted peanut breeding research until 1989 when he was appointed Head of the Crop Science Department.

Dean Wynne is a North Carolina native with BS, MS and Ph.D. degrees from NC State University.

Dr. Jon F. Ort

Dr. Jon F. Ort is Assistant Vice Chancellor for Extension and Engagement, and Associate Dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at North Carolina State University as well as director of the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service. As Associate Dean, Dr. Ort participates in setting policy for the college's three divisions—Academic Programs, the Agricultural Research Service



and the Cooperative Extension Service. As Extension Director, Dr. Ort provides leadership for statewide comprehensive programs in agriculture and natural resources, family and consumer sciences, 4-H youth development and community and rural development. And, as Assistant Vice Chancellor for Extension and Engagement, he works collaboratively with his colleagues on campus to facilitate creation and implementation of new outreach opportunities for NC State University.

Dr. Ort is a native of Ohio with three degrees (B.S., M.S., and Ph.D.) from Ohio State University in Zoology and Poultry Nutrition, respectively. His professional career has been at NC State University where he has served as a faculty member in Poultry Science, Assistant Director for Academic Programs in the College, Director of the Agricultural Institute, Assistant Dean of the College and, since 1995, as Associate Dean and Extension Director. He was granted the additional title of Assistant Vice Chancellor for Extension and Engagement in 2002.

NACAA Hall of Fame Award

The NACAA Recognition and Awards Committee is proud to present these four recipients with the NACAA Hall of Fame Award. The Hall of Fame Award recognizes one member or life member from each NACAA region. Each state can nominate one individual. Based on a 500 word summary and three letters of support, the state nominees are evaluated on their Extension programming, state and national association activities and humanitarian efforts beyond the normal call of duty.

Our thanks to John Deere for sponsorship of the NACAA Hall of Fame Awards



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Southern Region Hall of Fame Award James Smith

Virginia 35 Years - Retired

Jim Smith of Virginia retired after a distinguished 35 year career as an Agriculture Natural Resources Extension Agent in Appomattox County. He began his career in Halifax County, Virginia as a 4-H Extension Agent, where he served for 5 years. He transferred to Appomattox County in 1955 until he retired in 1985. Him served in World War II and was a Prisoner of War in Germany. He was awarded several accommodations including the Bronze Star. He



also was a reserve officer during the Korean conflict.

Jim was instrumental in the development of the Bull Test Center at Knoll Crest Farm in Red House, Virginia. He worked tirelessly with his clientele to improve their agriculture operations and increase their economic stability.

During his career, Smith served as President of the State Association, as well as President of NACAA. He has received the Distinguished Service Award from NACAA and was chosen for the Wall of Fame at Virginia Tech. He has been an active Life member of NACAA, serving as the co-chair of the Life Members committee for the state association.

Smith is a Mason and a member of the Lions Club. Jim's lovely wife Nell accompanies him to the State and National Meetings as well as man other functions. They have 2 sons.

To begin to describe Jim as a mentor, professional, leader, listener, hard worker, and family man – just scratches the surface of this multifaceted gentleman.

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2008 Western Region

Hall of Fame Award Larry Sagers

Utah 26 Years

Larry Sagers, Extension Horticultural Specialist Utah State University from Erda, Utah is the 2008 NACAA Hall of Fame Award for the Western Region. Sagers has been with Extension for 26 years. He takes Utah State University to Utah by hosting America's longest-running garden show and the Intermountain West's highest-ranked weekend radio show for 3-5 hours each Saturday for 25 years. Sagers started Beginning and Advanced Master Gardener pro-



grams in several counties, training more than 2300 Master Gardeners and is the State Master Gardener Coordinator. He has fielded 58,000+ garden questions and taught over 5000 classes in 26 of Utah's 29 counties, 38 states and four countries.

Sagers started Utah's Green Conference, now the largest industry event, helped organize the Utah Community Forest Council and served on 20+ professional and community boards. He is the first non-PhD Agent awarded full professorship and received Utah State University's highest Extension award.

Since his first Annual Meeting and Professional Improvement Conference in 1989, Sagers has missed only three. He has served on several national committees and has run for the office of NACAA Secretary. He has held all leadership positions in the Utah Extension Agents Association and chaired several committees. He has earned 70+ NACAA awards and many more state awards. These include first-place national awards in radio, television, photography, writing and slide sets.

Sagers' life is sharing. He served as a volunteer Bishop (pastor) for a 700 person congregation for seven years by teaching, counseling, giving spiritual guidance and financial help. He served a volunteer mission at Temple Square gardens for nine years and donated more than \$25,000 in goods and services to Thanksgiving Point Gardens.

Sagers has also served as a Boy Scout and 4-H leader for 20 years. He recently made significant donations to the Utah Historical Society and regularly donates his serves to Utah Public Radio, Primary Children's Hospital, United Say schools and other fundraisers.

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Northeast Region Hall of Fame Award

S. Glenn Ellenberger

Pennsylvania 31 Years - Retired

Glenn Ellenberger, Retired Senior Agent from Lehigh County Pennsylvania, is the 2008 NACAA Hall of Fame Winner for the Northeast Region.

Ellenberger, began his Extension career in Somerset County, Pennsylvania in 1946, then spent the remainder of his 31 year career in Lehigh County. He was instrumental in introducing no-till corn planting through a Corn Till-



age Field day. That event is now called "Ag Progress Days" featuring most Pennsylvania field crops.

Glenn was great at maintaining good relationships between urban and rural residents, by his effective use of mass media. He initiated the monthly "Valley Market Basket" program from WLVT, the public television station, and his popular column "Garden Tips" was published in the local Sunday newspaper for more than twenty years. Glenn was an active and enthusiastic member of both the state and national professional associations. He participated in almost every Annual Meeting between 1951 and 1980. He was President of PACAA and received the NACAA Distinguished Service Award in 1963. He was the Northeast Regional Director in 1964-1965 and also served as NACAA Address Coordinator from 1966-1975. In 1976, Glenn was President of the Pennsylvania Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Phi.

Glenn and his wife Lee, have been "pillars" at Asbury United Methodist Church. When their building burned in the early 1970's, Glenn gave strong leadership to the rebuilding process. He served his community through a wide variety of organizations including Parkland School Board, Allentown Lions Club, Lehigh County Conference of Churches, Lehigh County Vocational-Technical School, Lehigh Valley Hospital, Allentown Chamber of Commerce, Lehigh County Community College, the American Red Cross, and Big Brothers of Lehigh Valley.

2008 North Central Region Hall of Fame Award Donald Huls

Nebraska 40 Years - Retired

Don Huls began his Extension career in 1965 in South Dakota. After receiving his Master Degree, Huls was hired as Extension Agent in Dawes County, Nebraska in 1969. After 40 years in Extension, Don retired in 2005. His extension program included crops, livestock and youth development. His youth program included 35 Interstate 4-H Junior Leader Exchange trips, annual 3 day Horse camps, and production of an annual Junior Leader Program 4-H Special newspaper.



Huls received the NACAA DSA Award in 1982, attended 10 NACAA Annual Meetings, served as the Nebraska Section President and as President of the Nebraska Cooperative Extension Association. Don has been very active in his community, including chairing numerous events for the Chamber of Commerce, Cancer Society and Pine Ridge Job Corps community board. Don and his wife Adele were foster parents for 7 children.

Since retirement, Don has kept busy. In July, 2006, Dawes and Sioux Counties had a 62,000 acre wildfire caused by lightening. The Dawes/Sioux fire fund, received over \$200,000, loads of hay, feed, fencing materials, and other supplies donated to those who lost pasture, hay and fence. Don was asked by the community to take the leadership role in distributing those donations to ranchers. Don continues to work on the Chamber of Commerce Ag Committee (started by Don 24 years ago). This past year, Don co-chaired the "Welcome Home Celebration" for the 1057th Transportation Unit from Iraq, securing sponsors, and conducting a parade, program, meal, news releases, and radio spots.

In 2007, the county named a new park "Don's Pine Tree Park", in recognition of his years of community service.

LIFE MEMBER PROGRAM 2008 NACAA ANNUAL MEETING

SATURDAY, JULY 12

Noon - **REGISTRATION**

8:00 pm Place: Prefunction Area I

SUNDAY, JULY 13

8:00 am- **REGISTRATION**

9:00 pm Place: Prefunction Area I

2:00 pm- LIFE MEMBER COMMITTEE MEETING

3:00 pm Place: Old North

Presiding: Hal Tatum, Life Member Chair

Noon- Past National Officers and Board Luncheon

2:00 pm (Dutch Treat)
Place: Imperial A

Coordinator: Chuck Otte, Past President

Coordinator: Charles Phillips, Professional

1:00 noon - LIFE MEMBER AND SPOUSES HOSPITALITY

5: 00 pm **Place:** Room 1761

1:00 pm - NACAA POSTER SESSION DISPLAY - OPEN

6:00 pm Place: Prefunction Area III

Excellence Chair

1:00 pm- COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT TRADE SHOW

6:00 pm Place: Prefunction Area III

4:30 pm- TASTE OF CAROLINA DINNER

6:30 pm Place: Guilford Ballroom DEFG

Courtesy: RJ Reynolds Tobacco

7:00 pm-8:45 pm OPENING SESSION AND INSPIRATIONAL

PROGRAM

Place: Guilford Ballroom ABC Courtesy: Novartis Animal Health

Presiding: Fred Miller, NACAA President **Invocation:** Mickey Cummings, Past NACAA

President

Remarks by Sponsor: Steve Boren, Novartis

Animal Health

Presentation of Colors – VFW Post 2087 Welcoming Comments & Pledge of Allegiance – Kirk Perkins, Chair, Guilford County

Board of Commissioners

National Anthem- Elizabeth Murphy

Presentation of State Flags

SUNDAY-MONDAY, JULY 13-14

Musical Presentation: Georgia 4-H Clovers

and Company

Remarks and Introduction: Dr. James Zuiches, NC State Vice Chancellor for

Extension & Engagement

Inspirational Address: "Leadership that Leaves a Legacy", General Henry H. Shelton

Introduction of NACAA Board:

Fred Miller

Closing Announcements: Karen Neill,

AM/PIC Co-Chair

9:00 pm- **STATE PICTURES**,

11:00 pm (See schedule in back of program)

Place: Prefunction Area I

9:00 pm- ICE CREAM SOCIAL

10:00 pm Place: Guilford Ballroom DEFG

Sponsored by: Virginia Association of County

Agricultural Agents

9:30 pm- HOSPITALITY (All rooms in Hotel Tower)

11:30 pm Alabama/Georgia- Room 1663

Michigan- Room 1768 Minnesota- Room 1172 Missouri- Room 1268

MONDAY, JULY 14

8:00 am- REGISTRATION

5:00 pm Place: Prefunction Area I

8:00 am- General Session

10:00 am Place: Guilford Ballroom ABC

Presiding: N. Fred Miller, NACAA President

Comments: Beth Carroll, Senior Stewardship

Manager, Syngenta Crop Protection

Welcome: Dr. Johnny Wynne, Dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, NC

State University

Introductions: National Committee and Council Chairs, Special Assignments

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AM/PIC

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Hall of Fame Awards Presentation

Keynote Address: "Sustaining Agricultural Productivity: The Grandest of the Grand Challenges" Dr. Colien Hefferan, Administrator of Cooperative State Research, Education,

and Extension Service

Closing Comments: Mark Tucker, AM/PIC Co-

Chair

9:00 am- COMMERCIAL AND NACAA EDUCATIONAL

6:00 pm **EXHIBITS**

Place: Prefunction Area III

7:00 am - LIFE MEMBER HOSPITALITY

5:00 pm **Place:** Room 1761

10:00 am- BREAK

10:20 am Place: Prefunction Area III

Sponsored by: NC Soybean Producers

Association

1:30 pm LIFE MEMBERS BUSINESS MEETING

3:00 pm Presiding: Hal Tatum, Life Member Chair

Place: Victoria A

4:45 pm- "GOT TO BE NC DINNER"

7:00 pm Buses leaving every 20 minutes from Entrance G

last bus leaves at 6:10 PM
 Place: NC A&T Alumni Center

Sponsored by: North Carolina Commodity
Associations and North Carolina Department

of Agriculture and Consumer Services

7:30 pm- 4-H TALENT REVUE

9:00 pm Place: Guilford Ballroom ABC

Sponsor: BB&T

9:00 pm- ICE CREAM SOCIAL

10:00 pm Place: Guilford Ballroom DEFG

Sponsored by: Kansas Association of County

Agricultural Agents

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TUESDAY, JULY 15

7:00 am - LIFE MEMBER BREAKFAST (ticket required)

8:30 am Place: Imperial D

Presiding: Hal Tatum, Life Member Chair **Speaker:** Bill Thompson, Humorist/Author

7:00 am - LIFE MEMBER HOSPITALITY

5:00 pm **Place:** Room 1761

8:00 am - **REGISTRATION**

5:00 pm Place: Prefunction Area I

9:00 am- LIFE MEMBER AND LIFE MEMBER SPOUSES

5:00 pm TOURS

FULL DAY TOURS

Tour #1&2 -RCR Racing/Childress Vine-

yards/Timberlake Gallery

Tour#3-Old Salem/Tanglewood Ext. Arboretum Tour #4-Mt. Airy, NC (Andy Griffith/Mayberry)

Tour #5 -Seagrove Pottery/Southern

Supreme Bakery

8:00 am- NACAA POSTER SESSION OPEN

4:00 pm

5:30 pm STATE'S NIGHT IN!!!

Courtesy: Southern Region State Associations

Place: Guilford Ballroom ABC

7:00 pm SILENT AND LIVE SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION

PREVIEW

Place: Guilford Ballroom ABC

8:00 pm LIVE SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION

Place: Guilford Ballroom ABC

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

6:30 am- **ASSEMBLE FOR PROFESSIONAL**

9:00 am **IMPROVEMENT TOURS**

(Arrive 30 minutes before tour departure time printed on ticket)

Place: Guilford Ballroom DEFG

BREAKFAST (PROVIDED ON BUS)

Sponsored by: North Carolina Farm Bureau

6:45 am - PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT TOURS

6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

4:45 pm Shuttle buses will leave Koury Convention

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Place: Entry F

5:00 pm NORTH CAROLINA BBQ

Place: Dixie Classic Fairgrounds,

Winston-Salem, NC

Sponsored by: NC Pork Council

THURSDAY, JULY 17

7:00 am - FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN FARMERS 8:30 am INTERNATIONAL PRAYER BREAKFAST

(Tickets Required)
Place: Imperial A

Presiding: Paul Walker, North Carolina **Sponsored by:** Fellowship of Christian

Farmers International

9:00 am- REGISTRATION

5:00 pm Place: Registration Desk III & IV

8:00 am- COFFEE/TEA BREAK
8:30 am Place: Prefunction Area III

Sponsored by: Kentucky Association of

County Agricultural Agents and Ohio Associa-

tion of Extension Professionals

9:00am TRAVELOGUE

10:00 am **Presiding:** Hal Tatum, Life Member Chair

Place: Auditorium I

8:30 am-10:30 am

GENERAL SESSION

Place: Guilford Ballroom ABC

Presiding: N. Fred Miller, NACAA Pres.

Outstanding Service to American and World

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Presentation and Response: John M. Woodruff Looking Ahead to the New Year: Rick Gibson,

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Announcements: Karen Neill, AM/PIC Co-Chair

LIFE MEMBER

THURSDAY, JULY 17

7:00 am - LIFE MEMBER HOSPITALITY

5:00 pm **Place:** Room 1761

5:30 pm- DSA & AA Recipients, Hall of Fame

6:30 pm Recipients, NACAA Board Members, Region

Directors, Past Officers, Special Assignments, Special Guests, Council Chairs, Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs

Assemble for Banquet
Place: Guilford Ballroom DE

6:30 pm- ANNUAL BANQUET (Tickets Required)

9:00 pm Place: Guilford Ballroom ABC

9:15 pm-11:00 pm PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION Place: Guilford Ballroom DE

SPOUSES PROGRAM 2008 NACAA ANNUAL MEETING

(Spouses are welcome to attend General Sessions and Voting Delegate Session)

SATURDAY, JULY 12

Noon- **REGISTRATION**

8:00 pm Place: Prefunction Area I

SUNDAY, JULY 13

8:00 am- REGISTRATION

9:00 pm Place: Prefunction Area I

1:00 am- SPOUSES HOSPITALITY

5:00 pm Place: Room 1761

3:00 pm- FIRST TIMER ORIENTATION AND

4:00 pm **RECEPTION**

Place: Blue Ashe

Presiding: Chuck Otte, NACAA Past President (All first time attendees and spouses invited)

4:30 pm- TASTE OF CAROLINA DINNER

6:30 pm Place: Guilford Ballroom DEFG

Sponsored by: RJ Reynolds Tobacco

7:00 pm- OPENING SESSION AND INSPIRATIONAL

8:45 pm PROGRAM

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Closing Announcements: Karen Neill,

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9:00 pm- STATE PICTURES,

11:00 pm (See schedule in back of program)

Place: Prefunction Area I

9:00 pm- ICE CREAM SOCIAL

9:30 pm Place: Guilford Ballroom DEFG

Sponsored by: Virginia Association of County

Agricultural Agents

9:30 pm- HOSPITALITY (All rooms in Hotel Tower)

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MONDAY, JULY 14

8:00 am- **REGISTRATION**

5:00 pm Place: Prefunction Area I

7:00 am- SPOUSES HOSPITALITY

5:00 pm **Place:** Room 1761

8:00 am- **GENERAL SESSION**

10:00 am Place: Guilford Ballroom ABC

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Closing Comments: Mark Tucker, AM/PIC Co-

Chair

MONDAY, JULY 14

8:00 am-SPOUSES TOURS (Tickets Required) 5:00 pm Place: Entry F

FULL DAY TOURS

Tour #1 - "For the China Collector"

Tour #2 - "Greensboro's Downtown History

Tour #4 - "The Biltmore Estate" Tour #5 - "A Tour of Mayberry" Tour #6 - "It's Furniture Galore"

Tour #10 - "The North Carolina Zoo"

HALF DAY TOUR

9:00 am -Place: Entry F

3:00 pm Tour #16 - "A Voyage through Time/History"

"GOT TO BE NC DINNER" 4:45 pm-

7:00 pm Buses leaving every 20 minutes from Entrance G

> - last bus leaves at 6:10 PM Place: NC A&T Alumni Center

Sponsored by: North Carolina Commodity Associations and North Carolina Department

of Agriculture and Consumer Services

4-H TALENT REVUE 7:30 pm-

9:00 pm Place: Guilford Ballroom ABC

Sponsored by: BB&T

ICE CREAM SOCIAL 9:00 pm-

Place: Guilford Ballroom DEFG 10:00 pm

Sponsored by: Kansas Association of County

Agricultural Agents

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11:00 pm Place: Prefunction Area I

SPOUSES

TUESDAY, JULY 15

8:00 am - **REGISTRATION**

5:00 pm Place: Prefunction Area I

7:00 am- SPOUSES HOSPITALITY

5:00 pm **Place:** Room 1761

9:00 am- SPOUSES WORKSHOPS

11:00 am (Tickets Required)

#1 "Gourmet Mushrooms on a Small Scale"

Place: Heritage AB

#2 North Carolina's Lunch Basket

#3 Butterfly Gardening
Place: Turnberry
#4 Antique Road Show

Place: Colony C

#5 War Between the States Place: Auditorium I

#6 Container GardeningPlace: Imperial A#7 Folded Moravian Star

#8 Cooking Outdoors
Place: Pinehurst

11:30 am-1:30 pm (Ticket Required)

Place: Guilford FG

Presentation: Bill Mangum, Author of "Caro-

lina Preserves"

2:00 pm-4:00 pm (Tickets Required)

#9 Families Eating Smart, Moving More

Place: Augusta B

#10 North Carolina Lunch Basket

Place: Augusta A

#11 Shagging on the Boulevard

Place: Imperial B

#12 Skin Care and Beauty Tips

Place: Imperial A #13 Backyard Wine Making Place: Sandpiper

#14 Painting for Fun
Place: Imperial E

#15 Folded Moravian Star

Place: Imperial G #16 Cooking Outdoors Place: Pinehurst

#17 Basic Survival, Being Personally Prepared

Place: Imperial F

TUESDAY, JULY 15

4:30 pm **STATES NIGHT IN!!!**

Place: Guilford Ballroom

7:30 pm SILENT AND LIVE SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION

PREVIEW

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8:30 pm LIVE SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION

Place: Guilford Ballroom

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

6:30 am- ASSEMBLE FOR PROFESSIONAL

9:00 am IMPROVEMENT TOURS

(Arrive 30 minutes before tour departure

time printed on ticket)

Place: Guilford Ballroom DEFG

BREAKFAST (PROVIDED ON BUS)

Sponsored by: North Carolina Farm Bureau

6:45 am -6:00 pm

5 am - PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT TOURS

4:45 pm Shuttle buses will leave Koury Convention

Center to take people not participating in tours to the Dixie Classic Fairgrounds.

Place: Entry F

5:00 pm NORTH CAROLINA BBQ

Place: Dixie Classic Fairgrounds, Winston-

Salem, NC

Sponsored by: North Carolina Pork Council

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7:00 am-5:00 pm SPOUSES HOSPITALITY Place: Room 1761

9:00 am-11:00 am (Tickets Required)

#18 Cooking with Herbs
Place: Colony A

#19 Making Memories with Photography

Place: Colony B #20 Gifts by Nature Place: Sandpiper

#21 Skin Care and Beauty Tips

Place: Tidewater #22 Basic Knitting 101 Place: Tanglewood

#23 Self Defense for Men and Women

Place: Augusta

Noon-2:00 pm Lunch on Your Own/ "Free Time!"

DSA & AA Recipients, Hall of Fame

5:30 pm-6:30 pm

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Sponsor: North Carolina Agricultural Foundation

SONS & DAUGHTERS PROGRAM 2008 NACAA ANNUAL MEETING

YOUTH HEADQUARTERS Place: Oak and Cedar

SATURDAY, JULY 12

Noon-REGISTRATION

8:00 pm Place: Prefunction Area 1

SUNDAY, JULY 13

8:00 am-REGISTRATION

9:00 pm Place: Prefunction Area 1

4:30 pm-TASTE OF CAROLINA DINNER Place: Guilford Ballroom DEFG 6:30 pm Courtesy: RJ Reynolds Tobacco

6:00 pm-PARENT ORIENTATION

6:45 pm Place: Auditorium I

6:45 pm-**GET ACQUAINTED PARTY** 8:30 pm Place: Oak and Cedar

Sponsored by: NC 4-H AGENTS

STATE PICTURES 9:00 pm-

11:00 pm (See schedule in back of program)

MONDAY, JULY 14

8:00 am- 5:00 pm	REGISTRATION Place: Prefunction Area I
7:30 am	SONS & DAUGHTERS GATHER FOR HANGING ROCK STATE PARK or NEW RIVER STATE PARK (AGES 12 AND UP) TOURS Place: Oak and Cedar
5:30 pm	SONS AND DAUGHTERS RETURN TO A&T

STATE UNIVERSITY FOR GOT TO BE NO DINNER

7:30 pm-Place: Guilford Ballroom ABC 9:00 pm Sponsored by: BB&T

4-H TALENT REVUE

ICE CREAM SOCIAL 9:00 pm-10:00 pm

Place: Guilford Ballroom DEFG

Sponsored by: Kansas Association of County

Agricultural Agents

9:30 pm-STATE PICTURES

11:00 pm Place: Prefunction Area I

TUESDAY, JULY 15

REGISTRATION 8:00 am -

Place: Prefunction Area I 5:00 pm

7:30 am-SONS AND DAUGHTERS GATHER FOR

TOURS (RACE DAY AND CAROWINDS)

Place: Oak and Cedar

4:00 pm RACE DAY TOUR RETURNS TO KOURY

5:00 pm **CAROWINDS TOUR RETURNS TO KOURY**

STATES NIGHT IN!!! 5:30 pm-

Place: Guilford Ballroom 6:00 pm

Sponsored by: Southern Region State

Associations

SILENT AND LIVE SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION 7:00 pm

PREVIEW

Place: Guilford Ballroom

LIVE SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION 8:30 pm

Place: Guilford Ballroom

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

Enjoy the day with your parents!

6:15 am-ASSEMBLE FOR PROFESSIONAL **IMPROVEMENT TOURS** 9:00 am

(Arrive 30 minutes before tour departure time printed on ticket)

Place: Guilford Ballroom DEFG

BREAKFAST (PROVIDED ON BUS)

Sponsored by: North Carolina Farm Bureau

6:45 am-6:00 pm

4:45 pm

PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT TOURS

Shuttle buses will leave Koury Convention Center to take people not participating in tours to the Dixie Classic Fairgrounds.

Place: Entry F

NORTH CAROLINA BBQ 5:00 pm

Place: Dixie Classic Fairgrounds,

Winston-Salem, NC

THURSDAY, JULY 17

Sponsored by: NC Pork Council

BEACH TOUR

6:30 am- Beach Tour Gathers to Load Buses

Place: Oak and Cedar

5:30 pm-7:00 pm Farewell party for Beach Tour on the way back from the beach

9:30 pm Beach Tour Returns to Koury

EMERALD POINT WATER PARK TOUR

8:00am- Emerald Point Tour Gathers for Supervised

9:30 am Activities

Place: Oak and Cedar

10:00am Load Buses for Emerald Point

Place: Oak and Cedar

4:00pm Emerald Point Tour Returns to Koury for

Those Attending the Banquet

5:00pm- Farewell Party for Emerald Point Tour

7:00 pm

7:30 pm Emerald Point Tour Returns to Koury

7:30 pm- Supervised Activities in Oak and Cedar

10:00 pm

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Miller, Fred

Mississippi Assoc. of County Ag Agents

NC Assoc. of County Ag Agents

NC Assoc. of Extension 4-H Agents

NC Cattlemen's Assoc.

NC Extension Assoc. of Family and Consumer Sciences

NC SweetPotato Commission

NC Watermelon Assoc.

NC Wine & Grape Council

NCSU Department of Communication Services

Oklahoma Assoc. of County Ag Agents

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Rayburn, Marjorie

Rhodes, Gerda

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Sunbelt Agricultural Exposition

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Surry County Farm Bureau

Tennessee Assoc. of County Ag Agents

Tucker, Mark

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Coggins, Troy

Coite, Eileen

Cotton Incorporated

Cowden, James

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Edwards, Anne

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Fisher, Tyrone

Forsyth County MGV Assoc.

Forsyth Extension Program Fund

Foushee, Barry

Haywood County AMAS

Haywood County Cattlemen's Assoc.

Haywood County Farm Bureau

Haywood County MGV Assoc.

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Neill, Karen

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Roos, Debbie

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Batten, Wayne

Bladen County Livestock Assoc.

Blue, Linda

Bunn, Clarence

Bunton, Kathy

Burke, Travis

Burley Stabilization Corp.

Burnette, David

Carpenter, Jeff

Carroll, Mike

Catawba Valley Cattlemen's Assoc.

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Cochran, Al

Cochran, James

Conrad, Tiffanee

Crozier, Carl

Cumberland County Livestock Development Assoc.

Cumberland County MGV Assoc.

Danieley, Mark

Davie County Cattlemen's Assoc.

Davie County MGV Assoc.

Davis, Everett

Dole Foods, Inc.

Dorner, John

Dr. Pepper Bottling

Ducharme, Dianne

Duke Power Company

Dunham, Billy

Edwards, Bobby

Elliott, Winifred

F. W. Rickard Seeds

Flint Hill Vineyards

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Fountain, Curtis

Fouts, Dr. Harvey

Gaddy, Joshua Andrew

Glasgow, Dr. Tom

Godley's Garden Center

Grandy, Tommy

Griffin, William

Groce, Samuel

Grove Winery

Guilford County MGV Assoc.

Hall, Dr. John

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Hensley, Johnny

Hertford County ECA

High Country Springs Bottled Water Co.

Hinnant Family Vineyards

Hughes, Ron

Hyatt, Roger

James River Companies, LLC

Johnson, Dr. Jeff

Johnston County Goat Producers Assoc.

Johnston County MGV Assoc.

Jordan, F. Graham

King, Della

Lauderdale, Cyndi

Lauderdale, Danny

Lowes Motor Speedway

Madison County Farm Bureau

Martin Vineyards

Matthews, Timothy

McAdams, Karen

McCaskill, Dr. Kenneth

McDowell County

Miller, Horace

Miller, Matthew

Miller, Michael

Moonrise Bay Vineyard

Morrison, David

Mount Olive Livestock

Mt. Olive Pickle Company

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NC Agricultural Consultants Assoc.

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