

Save the date:

50th Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Poultry Federation

Grandover Resort & Conference Center, Greensboro, NC

August 3-4, 2017



Lewiston-Woodville Mayor Dayle Vaughan presented Jeff Stalls, Director of Operations at the local Perdue processing plant, with a proclamation signifying Feb. 26 as Perdue Day. The plant opened on February 26, 1974.

Perdue Celebrates 40

Four billion chickens ago, Perdue (Bertie County's largest employer with more than 2,000 associates supported by 275 contract farmers) started operations in 1974. The 40th anniversary celebration was held in November and attended by company President Steve Evans.

NCPF President Jeff Stalls recalled, "A lot of people in this area thought we were just another company from the north who would come in and leave, but here we still are 40 years later."

Hats off to the seven Perdue associates who have been with the company since 1974.

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2016-17

NCC Chairman

Mike Popowycz, vice chairman and chief financial officer of Case Foods in Troutman,

was installed as Chairman during NCC's 62nd Annual Conference in Washington, D.C.

Mike received a bachelor of arts degree in accounting from Moravian College in Bethlehem, PA. Prior to his joining Case Foods, he served in various accounting and tax positions with Bell Atlantic Corp. and seven years with Perdue Farms.



Register to attend the 2017 IPPE before December 31, and save \$50.

Those with member firms of AFIA, NAMI, and USPOULTRY are eligible.

In the true spirit of the season, the Poultry Federation staff sends our appreciation for your contributions to the success of NCPF this past year.

Best wishes for a safe and joyous holiday season

and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Bob Ford Catherine Oxley Jean Bryland

Merry Christmas ... Happy New Year

Around & About Our Industry

USPOULTRY Foundation Awards NCSU \$26,362

TUCKER, GA... The Stanley Frank Family Foundation made possible a grant of \$26,362 for recruiting and retention funds to attract students to NCSU's poultry program. Five other universities received similar grants that totaled over \$123,000.

Sanderson Farms Receives 2016 Clean Water Award

KINSTON... The Kinston facility of Sanderson Farms was recently awarded the 2016 Clean Water Award by the US Poultry & Egg Association for its conservation of natural resources, generation of renewable energy, regulatory compliance, employee development, and community services.

Sanderson Farms uses a variety of high-tech methods to treat its wastewater, even before it is discharged onto spray fields to grow hay. From that point, soil filtration further treats it to that of drinking water quality.

Congratulations.

Perdue Aids Red Cross

SALISBURY, MD....Perdue donated \$60,000 and 230,000 pounds of protein to aid flood recovery efforts in the Carolinas following Hurricane Matthew. The monies were earmarked to Red Cross chapters in regions where Perdue associates live and work.

Events Coming Up

Jan. 31 - Feb.2...IPPE: International Production & Processing Expo, Georgia World Congress Center, Atlanta, GA. Sponsored by the U.S. Poultry & Egg Assn., American Feed Industry Assn.(AFIA) and the North American Meat Institute (NAMI). Information: www.ippeexpo.org.

Special 2017 IPPE discount coupon for grower attendees below.

Feb 2...NCC Board of Directors. Georgia World Congress Center, Atlanta. Contact: National Chicken Council, phone 202-296-2622; ncc@chickenusa.org

Feb 5-8...NTF Annual Convention.. Orlando, FL. Contact: National Turkey Federation, 202-898-0100, info@turkeyfed.org

Aug 3-4NCPF's 50th Annual Meeting, Grandover Resort and Conference Center, Greensboro. Contact: jbryland@ncpoultry.org.

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This is a great opportunity to network with others who share similar interests and concerns.

To take advantage of the reduced admission fee, you must be a contract grower and bring this coupon along with a completed registration form to a cashier in B or C Building registration lobby of the Georgia World Congress Center. Preregistration is not available.

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