

## **NCPF Board Hosts Prestage Dept. of Poultry Science**

June 22, NCSU University Club, Raleigh... The Poultry Federation held its 2nd quarter board meeting and then heard from the NCSU Prestage Department of Poultry Science.

After Dr. Sam Pardue gave welcome remarks on behalf of Dean Linton, the following participants presented concise overviews of programs in which they are involved. Each then opened the floor for questions and discussion. Dr. Mike Williams organized the speaking agenda and kept the presentations running smoothly and on time.

Participants were Mindy Herman (A.S.P.I.R.E.), Dr. Doug Smith (Processing), Lynn Worley-Davis (Undergraduate programs and S.T.E.A.M.), Dr. Frank Edens (Stress Proteins in Poultry Production), Dr. Carm Parkhurst (The Great American Emu Project), Dr. Ken Anderson (NC

Layer Performance and Management Program), Dr. Jim Petite (Avian Biotechnology), Dr. Mike Wineland (Extension Programs and Edgar Oviedo Programs), Kathy Bunton (Goals of Poultry Area Specialized Agents), Dr. Adam Fahrenholz (Feed Mill/Feed Science Programs), Dr. John Brake (Influence of Course Corn of Broiler Live Performance), Dr. Jesse Grimes (Turkey Research and Outreach; Donna Carver Programs), Dr. Peter Ferket (Perinatal Nutrition and Professional Science Masters in Poultry Science Program), and Dr. Matt Koci (Mucosal Immunology and Infectious Diseases; Jim Croom Programs). The presentations ended with a wrap-up discussion of the next steps and future directions of the Department and its association with NCPF as an industry advisory board.

---

## **Truck Weight Limit Bill Passed**

Governor McCrory signed law that became effective on July 1 making it legal to load feed trucks up to 90,000 lbs GW when travelling within a 150-mile radius from the mill to the farm. NC bridge posted weight limits still apply on state roads, and interstate travel is limited to 80,000 lbs GW.

## **NCPF President Interviewed**

The Southern Farm Radio Network recently interviewed NCPF President Scott Prestage of Prestage Farms on the topic of immigration reform... "The poultry industry welcomes reform of our nation's immigration programs. One of the biggest areas of concern for us has been around the E-Verify program. Unfortunately the system is not perfect and people continue to use fake IDs. That puts employers in a precarious position..." The entire interview can be heard at the link below:

<http://www.sftoday.com/audio/default.aspx?audioID=11002>

Executive Director Bob Ford extended appreciation to Scott for taking time to talk to the Southern Farm Network ... "Nice job."

## **Poultry and Egg to Hold Annual Meetings August 8-9**



The Grandover Resort in Greensboro will play host to the annual meetings of the NCPF and the NC Egg Association, August 8-9. Information and registration forms are available at [www.ncpoultry.org](http://www.ncpoultry.org), emailing [jbryland@ncpoultry.org](mailto:jbryland@ncpoultry.org) or [eggglady@ncegg.org](mailto:eggglady@ncegg.org) or calling the NCPF office: (919)-783-8218. In addition to the meetings and Awards Banquet, a Golf Tournament and Sporting Clays Tournament are on the agenda.

**2012-2013 NCPF  
Board of Directors**

**Scott Prestage, President**

*Prestage Farms*

**Dan Peugh, 1st VP**

*Allen Harim Farms, LLC*

**Jeff Hancock, 2nd VP**

*Tyson Foods*

**Ronnie Parker, Sect/Treas**

*Circle-S-Ranch*

**Paul Nordin, Past President**

*Wayne Farms*

David Anderson, *Butterball*

Jeff Beavers, *Mountaire Farms*

Randall Boehme, *Sanderson Farms*

Andrew Boyles, *Tyson Foods*

John Brinn, *Hyde County Egg Farm*

Kendall Casey, *Perdue Farms*

Tommy Furlough, *Cal-Maine Foods*

Todd Huneycutt, *Huneycutt Bros. Farm*

Alice Johnson, *Butterball*

Bob Johnson, *House of Raeford*

Cowan Johnson, *House of Raeford*

Ted Lankford, *Pilgrim's Pride*

Terry Maness, *Perdue Farms*

Sherry McComas, *Buffalo-Warren Co.*

Connie Ozment, *Valley Proteins, Inc.*

Tommy Porter Jr., *Porter Farms*

Charles Rigdon, *Case Farms*

Jeff Stalls, *Perdue Farms*

Neal Walsh, *Butterball*

Mark Whitt, *International Paper*

Debbie Worley, *Worley Farms*



**Pardue Named  
NCSU CALS  
Associate Dean**

Dr. Sam Pardue was named associate dean and director of academic programs for the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences in May. Pardue, former head of the Prestage Department of Poultry Science, had been serving as the interim director of academic programs in CALS since July 2012.

"I have tremendous confidence in Dr. Pardue's abilities, and I feel confident that he will lead the academic programs component of CALS to the highest level of excellence," said NC State Chancellor Randy Woodson in announcing the appointment. "During the interview process, Dr. Pardue received an overwhelmingly high level of support from faculty, staff, and students."

Dr. Pardue earned three degrees from NC State: bachelor's degree in poultry science, and master's and doctoral degrees in physiology. His post-doctoral was in genetics at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst. He has published 35 journal series articles and 49 scientific abstracts.

**Events Coming Up**

**JULY 9-10 Hatchery Breeder Clinic**, The Wynfrey Hotel, Birmingham, AL. Contact: US Poultry & Egg Association, 770-493-9401, or [seminar@uspoultry.org](mailto:seminar@uspoultry.org)

**JULY 14-16 National Turkey Federation's 2013 Leadership Conference**, The Liaison Hotel, Washington, D.C. Contact Jen Zukowski Dansereau, 202-898-0100 ext.7229

**JULY 18-20 Carolina Feed Industry Assn Summer Convention & Feed Production School**, Myrtle Beach, SC. 919-782-3058 [www.carolinafeed.com](http://www.carolinafeed.com)

**JULY 21-23 NCC & NPFDA Chicken Marketing Seminar**, Coeur d'Alene Resort, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Contact: National Chicken Council, 202-296-2622 [www.nationalchickencouncil.org](http://www.nationalchickencouncil.org)

**AUGUST 8-9 Joint Annual Meetings of the NC Poultry Federation and the NC Egg Association**, Grandover Resort, Greensboro, NC Contact: Jean Bryland, [jbryland@ncpoultry.org](mailto:jbryland@ncpoultry.org) 919-783-8218 or Jan Kelly, [egg lady@ncegg.org](mailto:egg lady@ncegg.org), [www.ncegg.org](http://www.ncegg.org) 919-319-1195

**AUGUST 22-23 Women's Leadership Conference**, Omni Amelia island Plantation Resort, Amelia Island, FL. Contact: US Poultry & Egg Assn., 770-493-9401 [seminar@uspoultry.org](mailto:seminar@uspoultry.org)

**SEND** calendar items of interest to [info@ncpoultry.org](mailto:info@ncpoultry.org)





# 2013 ANNUAL SPONSORS

(as of July 3, 2013)

## PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE

Cryovac Sealed Air Corporation  
International Paper Company  
Valley Proteins, Inc.

## GOLD

Alltech  
Atlantic Packaging  
Elanco Animal Health  
Farm Credit Associations of NC

## SILVER

Cobb-Vantress, Inc.,  
Duke Energy  
First Financial Bank  
North Carolina's Electric Cooperatives  
Phibro Animal Health

## BRONZE

FROST, PLLC, Hog Slat, Inc., Interflex Group, Interstate Container, Johnson Insurance Services, Inc.,  
Jones-Hamilton Co., Kerry Ingredients & Flavours, Multivac, Inc.,  
Poly-clip System, South River EMC, Unicon, Inc., Val-Co, Vector Packaging

# *Why Join the North Carolina Poultry Federation?*

## **NCPF Membership Services & Benefits**

The North Carolina Poultry Federation has been the voice of the NC poultry industry since 1968. Serving producers and processors of chicken, turkey, and egg products, NCPF provides a united voice for the industry to the state and federal governments, media, and general public.

The mission of the NCPF is to create a successful and favorable business climate for everyone involved in the poultry industry in North Carolina. We have organized our efforts into several key categories. The following items are highlights of the many services and benefits we provide for our members.

---

### **Government Relations and Public Policy**

---

- ✦ Serve as the primary liaison between the industry and state government
- ✦ Maintain regular contact and positive relationships with members of the general assembly, state government agencies, and key decision makers
- ✦ Develop and promote sound policies that support the industry and meet challenges
- ✦ Develop industry-wide consensus on critical issues facing the industry
- ✦ Include key government officials in NCPF meetings and events
- ✦ Provide financial support for candidates who support our industry through the NCPF PAC

---

### **Public and Media Relations**

---

- ✦ Serve as an information center for the general public and the media on issues related to the poultry industry
- ✦ Develop and distribute press releases on current events affecting our industry
- ✦ Active & supporting member of the North Carolina Animal Agriculture Coalition
- ✦ Host the Annual Grower Environmental Awards Ceremony
- ✦ Host the Annual Allied Industry Award Ceremony
- ✦ Host the Distinguished Service Award Ceremony

---

### **Member Services**

---

- ✦ Serve as advocate and information clearing house for each member on various industry issues such as agricultural tax credits, local zoning issues, and nutrient management plans
- ✦ Conduct ongoing educational efforts including tours, seminars, meetings, and special events
- ✦ Provide networking opportunities through events such as the Hall of Fame Luncheon, Annual Meeting, Annual Golf Tournament, and Annual Sporting Clays Tournament

#### **The North Carolina Poultry Federation**

[www.ncpoultry.org](http://www.ncpoultry.org)   (919) 783-8218   [info@ncpoultry.org](mailto:info@ncpoultry.org)