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GREENSBORO, NC.....The North Carolina Poultry Federation held its 46th Annual Membership Meeting and Awards Banquet August 8-9 at the Grandover Resort & Conference Center in Greensboro. The North Carolina Egg Association simultaneously held their Annual Membership Meeting and partnered with the Poultry Federation for the other activities.

The Poultry Federation elected the 2013-14 Board of Directors and presented several awards of recognition:

NC Rep. Jimmy Dixon and NC Sen. Brent Jackson each received the Federation's Distinguished Service Award for their outstanding work as chairmen of their respective agriculture committees in the House and Senate.

The 2013 Environmental Grower Award was presented to Curtis and Valerie Byrum of Little Field Farm in Tyner--growers for Perdue Farms; First Finalist was presented to Roger Tate of Efland--a grower for Braswell Milling.

The NC Egg Association President, Tommy Furlough of Cal-Maine Foods announced the inaugural Richard Simpson Award, created in memory of Richard Simpson to honor his legacy. The award will be presented annually to someone who represents the honor, integrity, and dedication to excellence that Richard set as an example. This year the Association felt it was most appropriate for the Simpson family to receive the award.

Dan Peugh, NCPF's 1st VP, presented Scott Prestage with the Past President's Award. After the custom of passing the gavel to incoming President Peugh, Scott gave closing remarks and highlights of the Federation's past year.

The 2013-14 officers of the NCPF Executive Board are Dan Peugh of Allen Harim Farms, President; Jeff Hancock of Tyson Foods, 1st VP; Ronnie Parker of Circle-S-Ranch, 2nd VP; Jeff Stalls of Perdue Farms, Secretary/Treasurer; and Scott Prestage of Prestage Farms, Immediate Past President.

Over 260 registrants participated in golf, sporting clays, and the Awards Banquet.

(Photos and captions to follow....)

Since 1968
the North Carolina Poultry Federation
has been the voice of the State's poultry industry.
Serving producers and processors of chicken, turkey, and egg products, the
Federation provides the industry a united voice to government, media, and the general public.
Our mission: To create a favorable climate for business success
for everyone involved in North Carolina's poultry industry.