Grandover Hosts NCPF’s 47th Annual Meeting
Governor Pat McCrory and Tyson CEO Donnie Smith were Guests of the Event

GREENSBORO…..Two hundred Federation members and their guests enjoyed the Annual Awards Presentation Banquet which included a relaxed question & answer dialogue between Governor Pat McCrory and NCPF Past President Scott Prestage….

The keynote address was given by Donnie Smith, President and CEO of Tyson Foods, Inc., who accompanied his speech with a slide presentation.

The Honorable Howard Coble, whose elected tenure spanned 30 years in the US House was presented the Distinguished Service Award by NTF President Joel Scott Prestage, Prestage Farms.

Outgoing NCPF president Dan Peugh presented the Grower Award to Andy and Joy Herring of Andy Herring Farms in Dunn—a producer for Prestage Farms. Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture Joe Reardon helped present the award.
Clay and Golf Competitions...

Tom Cimino of Merial ran the 17th Annual Sporting Clay Shoot which included a 100-target round of sporting clays, catered lunch, and prizes and awards furnished by Aviagen, Bayer, Carolina Farm Credit, Jones-Hamilton, and Merial.

38 Shooters Competed in Sporting Clays
Everett Johnson of Mountaire Farms won First Place; Jody Smith of Carolina Farm Credit won Second Place; Cameron Faulkner of Perdue Farms tied for Third Place with Scott Lee of Carolina Farm Credit, but Faulkner won on station score selection.

128 Golfers Played the Grandover's Beautiful West Course

Board member Andrew Boyles and partner Jeff Caudill (arms crossed) — both of Tyson Foods — were low in their flight. Keith McDonald, Pete Smith, John Blakely, and Neal Walsh won prizes for “closest to the pin.”

Jim Stevens of Harris-Crane organized the golf tourney and awarded the “coveted” loving cup....
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Socializing/Networking/Schmoozing

The Annual Meeting Event offers the ideal opportunity to meet and visit with various industry professionals.

Governor McCrory, Bob Ford, Rep. Howard Coble

Tommy Furlough, Dan Peugh, Charlie Daniel of Cal-Maine Foods

Photo on left:
Donnie Smith
NCPF Executive Director Bob Ford
Chuck Snipes of Cobb-Vantress, Inc.

Henry Jones (NCPF’s Legal Counsel), Rep. Jimmy Dixon

Accepting the Grower Environmental Finalist Award for Ed Maness of Pine Bark Farm, Candor, a producer for Perdue Foods, are Andrea and Danny VonCannon. Dan Peugh is far left, Joe Reardon is second from right, and Phil Bare of Perdue Foods is far right.
Acknowledgements

Industry Benevolence

House of Raeford Farms

ROSE HILL, NC ...House of Raeford Farms awarded $35,000 in college scholarships to 14 children of its associates across the southeast U.S. The first-time program will assist students in the 2014-15 school year.

“Our company has made a concerted effort to touch the lives of young people and provide assistance as they strive to be successful in their life pursuits,” said Bob Johnson, president and CEO of the company. “We hope this scholarship program will be a valuable resource as these students seek to achieve their dreams.”

Tyson Foods

MONROE, NC ....On Sept. 30, 250 employees from the Monroe production facility of Tyson Foods, Inc., and Elanco Animal Health joined community volunteers for a special event to benefit Operation Reach Out. The group unloaded a truckload of food items donated personally by Tyson Foods Team Members, along with approximately two tons of chicken contributed by the company. Elanco presented a $1,000 donation and will award $5,000 to the community partner who generates the most tweets and Facebook posts on social media via #Feedthe9TysonNC.

Operation Reach Out started as a food pantry in 1991 and has expanded to serve its mission of helping people in financial crisis meet their basic hunger and spiritual needs with the goal of moving toward self-sufficiency. Based in Monroe, it provides services to the needy in Union County. The tallest man in back row is NCPF President Jeff Hancock. >>>>

More Good News

Butterball

GARNER, NC..Butterball announced it has become the first national turkey brand to attain certification for all of its products through the American Humane Certified program.

The certification comes a year after Butterball announced its Animal Care and Well-Being Program comprised of four parts: an independent advisory panel of humane treatment experts, employee training, American Humane Association (AHA) certification and ongoing on-farm improvements and operational updates.

AHA offers this independent, third-party humane certification program for farm animals.

Interim State Vet

RALEIGH, NC....Ag Commissioner Steve Troxler appointed Dr. Steven Wells of Surry County to serve as interim state veterinarian, stepping in for Dr. David Marshall, who is retiring after 26 1/2 years of service to the NCDA&CS, including 14 as state vet. Wells will serve until a permanent selection is made.

The state vet is the chief animal health official and is responsible for designing and administering programs that monitor and protect the state’s livestock, poultry, and equine industries as well as other species of interest.

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TUCKER, GA....Tyson Foods has been awarded the USPOULTRY 2014 Clean Water Award which recognizes exemplary performance at water reclamation facilities serving the poultry industry.

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The Board of Directors

The Executive Board from L to R: Ronnie Parker, Jeff Hancock, Jeff Stalls, Neal Walsh, Scott Prestage.

Jeff Hancock, President, Tyson Foods
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Jeff Stalls, 2nd VP, Perdue Farms
Neal Walsh, Secretary/Treasurer, Butterball
Scott Prestage, Past President, Prestage Farms

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Richard Williams, Pilgrim’s Pride

Dan Peugh passes the gavel to the new president, Jeff Hancock.