2006 ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

KEITH SHOEMAKER (Left), President of Carroll’s Turkeys LLC, and the newly elected 2006-07 NCPF President, presented JIM SHEPARD, Director of Live Operations for Mountaire Farms, the “President’s Award” for outstanding leadership during his tenure as the 2005-06 NCPF President.

DR. DAVID T. MARSHALL (Left), received the 2006 NCPF Distinguished Service Award.

TOM KING (Center) with ALPHARMA was the Recipient of the 2006 Allied Industry Award.

2006 ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDS
Presented by: U.S. Congressman Bob Etheridge

1ST PLACE: THOMAS E. PORTER, JR. [2nd from Left]
Tyson Foods – Monroe Complex

FINALIST: BOBBY RAY ATKINS [2nd from Left]
Perdue Farms – Rockingham Complex

FINALIST: T. G. GIBSON [3rd from Left]
Mountaire Farms

FINALIST: CLAY STRICKLAND [Center]
Carroll’s Turkeys LLC

FINALIST: BRYANT WORLEY [3rd from Left]
Goldsboro Milling Company
ANNUAL MEETING PHOTO CAPTIONS:

[TOP LEFT COLUMN:] As a special part of the North Carolina Poultry Federation’s 39th Annual Meeting held recently in Greensboro, NC, Keith Shoemaker [Left], President of Carroll’s Turkeys LLC in Warsaw, NC, the Federation’s newly elected 2006-07 President, presented the coveted “President’s Award” to Jim Shepard, Director of Live Operations for Mountaire Farms, Candor, NC, for exemplary leadership during his tenure as the 2005-06 President of the statewide poultry service organization.

[MIDDLE LEFT COLUMN:] For his outstanding service to North Carolina’s poultry industry, State Veterinarian Dr. David T. Marshall [Left] of Raleigh, NC, was awarded the NC Poultry Federation’s coveted “2006 Distinguished Service Award” during the Federation’s 39th Annual Meeting held in Greensboro, NC. Presenting the award to Dr. Marshall was the Federation’s Executive Director, Bob Ford, of Raleigh. The North Carolina Poultry Federation is a non-profit statewide poultry service organization founded in 1968 and headquartered in Raleigh, which represents over 5,000 family poultry farms and the interests of the entire poultry food industry in North Carolina.

[BOTTOM LEFT COLUMN:] Tom King [Center] of Florence, SC, a salesman with Alpharma Animal Health, was presented the North Carolina Poultry Federation’s 2006 Allied Industry Award during the Federation’s annual membership meeting in Greensboro, NC. On hand to personally present King his award plaque were [L to R:] the Federation’s 2005-06 President, Jim Shepard with Mountaire Farms, Candor, NC; and the Federation’s Executive Director, Bob Ford, of Raleigh, NC.

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[TOP RIGHT COLUMN:] Thomas E. Porter, Jr. [2nd from Left] of Concord, NC, a broiler breeder pullet grower for Tyson Foods’ Monroe Division Complex, was the top winner of the NC Poultry Federation’s 2006 Environmental Award during its Annual Meeting held recently in Greensboro, NC. On hand at Porter’s special award ceremony were [L to R:] Jim Shepard with Mountaire Farms, Candor, NC, the Federation’s 2005-06 President; Porter’s wife, Mrs. Vicky Porter; Porter’s son and daughter, Derek and Erin Porter; and U.S. Congressman Bob Etheridge (D-2nd District), Porter’s $1,000 award presenter.

FINALISTS:

[2nd DOWN RIGHT COLUMN:] Bobby Ray Atkins [2nd from Left] of Troy, NC, a broiler grower for the Perdue Farms Rockingham Complex, was recognized as a 2006 NCPF Environmental Award Finalist during the Federation’s annual membership meeting held in Greensboro, NC. On hand at Atkins’ special award ceremony were [L to R:] Jim Shepard with Mountaire Farms, Candor, NC, the Federation’s 2005-06 President; Atkins’ wife, Mrs. Sara Atkins; and U.S. Congressman Bob Etheridge (D-2nd District), Atkins’ $500 award presenter.

[3rd DOWN RIGHT COLUMN:] T. G. Gibson, III [3rd from Left] of Gibson, NC, a broiler grower for Mountaire Farms, was recognized as a 2006 NCPF Environmental Award Finalist during the Federation’s annual membership meeting held in Greensboro, NC. On hand at Gibson’s special award ceremony were [L to R:] Jim Shepard with Mountaire Farms, Candor, NC, the Federation’s 2005-06 President; Gibson’s wife, Mrs. Hope Gibson; and U.S. Congressman Bob Etheridge (D-2nd District), Gibson’s $500 award presenter.

[4th DOWN RIGHT COLUMN:] Clay Strickland [Center] of Clinton, NC, a turkey brooder/pullet grower for Carroll’s Turkeys LLC, a division of Murphy-Brown LLC headquartered in Warsaw, NC, was recognized as a 2006 NCPF Environmental Award Finalist during the Federation’s annual membership meeting held in Greensboro, NC. On hand at Strickland’s award ceremony were [L to R:] Jim Shepard with Mountaire Farms, Candor, NC, the Federation’s 2005-06 President; and U.S. Congressman Bob Etheridge (D-2nd District), his $500 award presenter.

[5th DOWN RIGHT COLUMN:] Bryant Worley [3rd from Left] of Princeton, NC, a turkey grower for Goldsboro Milling Company, was recognized as a 2006 NCPF Environmental Award Finalist during the Federation’s annual membership meeting held in Greensboro, NC. On hand at Worley’s award ceremony were [L to R:] Jim Shepard with Mountaire Farms, Candor, NC, the Federation’s 2005-06 President; Worley’s wife, Mrs. Debbie Worley; and U.S. Congressman Bob Etheridge (D-2nd District), his $500 award presenter.