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North Carolina Poultry Federation

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North Carolina’s Poultry Industry Celebrates 50 Years

Greensboro, NC – The North Carolina Poultry Federation (NCPF) recently held their Annual Meeting at The Grandover Resort in Greensboro, NC. This year marked the 50th anniversary of the Federation’s Annual Banquet and Awards Ceremony. To honor this special landmark event, Commissioner Steve Troxler of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture was featured as part of the banquet program and Bill Lovette, CEO of Pilgrim’s Pride, delivered the keynote address. The Federation honored Jimmy Collie, Poultry Animal Tech Supervisor with the NC Department of Agriculture, with this year’s Distinguished Service Award. Jeff Stalls, NCPF 2016-17 President of the Board, was honored with the Past President’s Award. In keeping with tradition, the Federation elected a new Board of Directors to serve for the 2017-18 year with Neal Walsh of Butterball as the new President of the Board. Attendance for this year’s meeting reached a new record with over 250 attendees. The Federation plans to expand their capacity for next year’s Annual Meeting which will again be held at The Grandover Resort in Greensboro, NC on August 2-3, 2018.

NCPF Past President’s Award Recipient, Jeff Stalls (left) & Jimmy Collie, Distinguished Service Award Recipient (right)
Bill Lovette, CEO, Pilgrim’s Pride, Keynote Speaker

NCPF President of the Board, Neal Walsh (far left), Commissioner of Agriculture, Steve Troxler (center left), Dr. Rich Bonanno, Associate Dean, North Carolina State University CALS & Director, NC Cooperative Extension Service (center right), and Larry Wooten, NC Farm Bureau President (far right)
NCPF 2017-18 Executive Board (from left to right): 2nd Vice President, Andrew Boyles, Tyson Foods; 1st Vice President, Charles Rigdon, Case Farms; Immediate Past President, Jeff Stalls, Perdue Farms; President, Neal Walsh, Butterball; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Alice Johnson, Butterball

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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 a united industry 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.

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