For Immediate Release
North Carolina Poultry Federation

Contact: Valerie Sherman, vsherman@ncpoultry.org
Date: September 3, 2019

Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture Joe Reardon and Wayne Farms CEO Clint Rivers Guests of NC Poultry Federation’s Annual Meeting

Greensboro, NC – The Grandover Resort & Conference Center was again the venue for the North Carolina Poultry Federation’s Annual Meeting on August 8-9. The 52nd Annual Meeting of the Federation included the election of the 2019-20 Board of Directors, the Awards Banquet with a keynote address by Wayne Farms CEO Clint Rivers as well as both a golf and sporting clays tournament.

Outgoing NCPF President Charles Rigdon presented the 2019 Environmental Grower Award to Brian and Jessica Hamilton of 5H Diversified Livestock of Jackson Springs, NC-a broiler operation contracting with Perdue Foods-Rockingham. Runner-up for the Environmental Award was Robbie & Susan Umphlett of Clay Hill Poultry in Ahoskie, NC- a broiler operation contracting with Perdue Foods-Lewiston. The Past Presidents Award was presented to Charles Rigdon of Case Farms by incoming President Andrew Boyles of Tyson Foods. The NC Poultry Federation Distinguished Service Award was presented to the NCDA&CS Poultry Field Staff (East & West Team) for their tireless support during Hurricane Florence regarding farm depopulation. Accepting awards on behalf of the teams were Dr. Michael Martin, Director of Veterinary Medicine; Danny Fryar, East Team Leader and Travis Love, West Team Leader. Assisting with the award presentations was Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture, Joe Reardon.

The 2019-20 Executive Board members are Andrew Boyles of Tyson Foods, President; Dr. Alice Johnson of Butterball, 1st Vice President; Scott Vanhoy of Perdue Foods, 2nd Vice President; Mark Reif of Mountaire Farms, Secretary-Treasurer; and Charles Rigdon of Case Farms, Past President.


Golf Tournament Champions were Brad Gee and Seth Kivett of Pilgrims’-Sanford.
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.

(1) NCPF2019-1 – Clint Rivers, CEO Wayne Farms delivers the keynote address at the NCPF 52nd Annual Meeting.
NCPF2019-2 – The NCPF Past President’s Award was awarded to Charles Rigdon (right) by Andrew Boyles, the newly elected 2019-20 NCPF President (left). Also pictured, NCPF Executive Director, Robert Ford (Center).
NCPF2019-3 – The Environmental Grower Award was presented to Brian and Jessica Hamilton of 5H Diversified Livestock.
Left to right: Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture Joe Reardon, Jessica Hamilton and Brian Hamilton.
NCPF2019-4 – The Environmental Grower Finalist Award was presented to Robbie & Susan Umphlett of Clay Hill Poultry.
Left to Right: Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture, Joe Reardon, Susan Umphlett, and Robbie Umphlett.
The NCPF Distinguished Service Award was presented to the NCDA&CS Poultry Field Staff (L to R) Danny Fryar, East Team Leader and Travis Love, West Team Leader.
(6) NCPF2019-6 – NCPF Golf Tournament Champions (L to R) Brad Gee and Seth Kivett.
NCPF 2019-7 – 2019-2020 NC Poultry Federation Executive Board
Left to Right: President Andrew Boyles, Tyson Foods; 1st Vice President Dr. Alice Johnson, Butterball; Secretary/Treasurer Mark Reif, Mountaire Farms; Past President Charles Rigdon, Case Farms; and 2nd Vice President Scott Vanhoy, Perdue Foods.

North Carolina Poultry Federation
4020 Barrett Drive, Suite 102 • Raleigh, NC 27609•919-783-8218 • www.ncpoultry.org