

North Carolina Poultry Federation Holds 45th Annual Meeting in Greensboro, NC

The North Carolina Poultry Federation held their Annual Meeting August 9-10 at the Grandover Resort in Greensboro, NC. The Federation recognized several industry professionals at the Awards Banquet and elected the Board of Directors for the coming year. Over 150 members and guests attended this year's banquet hosted by NCPF's Executive Director Bob Ford and outgoing NCPF President Paul Nordin.

The Banquet speaker was Jonathan Kappler, Research Director of the NC Free Enterprise Foundation-a non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to the study of statistics in politics.

This year's banquet featured the presentation of four prestigious awards:

1. Collins Bullard of Bullard Farms in Stedman, NC, was winner of the 2012 Grower Environmental Excellence Award for excellence in farming and environmental stewardship. Collins is a grower for Prestage Farms.
2. Mike Morgan of Morgan Farms in Randleman, NC, was First Finalist of the Grower Environmental Excellence Award. Mike is a grower for Braswell Foods.
3. The 2012 Allied Industry Award was presented to Allen Traywick of Albemarle, NC, who is National Accounts Manager representing the turkey industry for Merck Animal Health.
4. Paul Nordin of Wayne Farms received the NCPF's Past President's Award for his dedication to the poultry industry and for his service as the Federation's President of the Board for the 2011-12 year.



L to R: Howard Isley with NCDA&CS;
Grower Environmental Excellence Award
Winner Collins Bullard; Paul Nordin,
NCPF 2011-12 President.



L to R: Howard Isley of NCDA&CS; Mike Morgan, Finalist, Grower Environmental Excellence Award; Paul Nordin, NCPF President 2011-12.



NCPF President Scott Prestage presents the 2012 Allied Industry Award to Allen Traywick.



Scott Prestage (L) presents Past President's Award to Paul Nordin.



2012-13 NCPF Executive Board of Directors, L to R: Past President Paul Nordin, Secretary/Treasurer Ronnie Parker, President Scott Prestage, 2nd VP Jeff Hancock, and 1st VP Dan Peugh

The NCPF also elected their Board of Directors for the coming year 2012-13, which includes 26 members, with a majority continuing their service for another term. The new Executive Board consists of President Scott Prestage of Prestage Farms, 1st VP Dan Peugh of Allen's Hatchery, 2nd VP Jeff Hancock of Tyson Foods, Secretary/Treasurer Ronnie Parker of Circle-S-Ranch, and Past President Paul Nordin of Wayne Farms. The NC Poultry Federation, founded in 1968, is a non-profit trade organization representing over 5000 family poultry farms and the interests of the entire poultry food industry in NC.