

# Broiler Growers for Perdue Farms Win NCPF's 2013 Grower Environmental Award

Curtis and Valerie Byrum of Little Field Farm in Tyner, NC--broiler growers for Perdue Farms-- are the recipients of the North Carolina Poultry Federation's 2013 Grower Environmental Award. The award was presented in August at the Federation's Annual Awards Banquet at the Grandover Resort in Greensboro.

In 2010 the Byrums installed a gasifier for the disposal of dead birds and built a 60' x 225' litter shed to store all litter until it can be land applied. Curtis is currently designing a plan to use the heat from the burn to heat the houses for young birds.

The Byrums live in Chowan County where Curtis has served on the Chowan Soil and Water Advisory Board since 2006.

On Environmental Stewardship, the Byrums believe in "keeping that delicate balance between using today's resources and preserving their use for a better tomorrow."



Curtis and Valerie Byrum, growers for Perdue Farms.

The North Carolina Poultry Federation has been the voice of the North Carolina poultry industry since 1968.

Serving producers and processors of chicken, turkey, and egg products, the Federation provides a united voice for the industry with government, media, and the general public.

Our mission is to create a favorable climate for business success for everyone involved in the poultry industry in North Carolina.

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