Grandover Hosts 2013 Annual Meetings
NC Poultry Federation & NC Egg Association

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2014 Annual Meeting of the NCPF, August 7-8, Grandover Resort & Conference Center, Greensboro
The Competition

A record number of golfers...120...played 18 holes under the brilliant organization of Jim Stevens.....

The illusive trophies—engraved with each year’s winners.

Jim congratulates Randy Kivett who, along with Chuck Snipes (not pictured), won Low Gross.

Jim Stevens of Harris-Crane, at work.

Trophy winners Paul Nordin (left) and Casey Wilmoth won Low Net.

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“Closest to the Pin” winners.

Connie Ozment of Valley Proteins, Inc., assisting.

Tom Cimino of Merial coordinated and hosted the Sporting Clays competition.

Thank you, Tom.

Bobby Cathy of Morris & Assoc during café lunch break.

Clarence Kelly of Prime Equipment on left, and Jerry Thompson with Falcon Packaging.

120 golfers played the challenging West Course:
regulation length 72 par , 6800 yards
136 slope 72.5 rating
Bermuda grass
Why Join the North Carolina Poultry Federation?

NCPF Membership Services & Benefits

The North Carolina Poultry Federation has been the voice of the NC poultry industry since 1968. Serving producers and processors of chicken, turkey, and egg products, NCPF provides a united voice for the industry to the state and federal governments, media, and general public.

The mission of the NCPF is to create a successful and favorable business climate for everyone involved in the poultry industry in North Carolina. We have organized our efforts into several key categories. The following items are highlights of the many services and benefits we provide for our members: Government Relations and Public Policy; Public and Media Relations; and Member Services.

2013-14 Membership Drive is Underway
Encourage your business associates to support the Federation
The Reception

Above: Display of the Environmental Award Winners... honoring growers who exemplify environmental stewardship, professional practices, and a positive image.

The Reception offers an ideal opportunity to network and visit with various industry professionals.

Above: Kathy and John Brinn of Hyde County Egg Farm with Dr. David Marshall, State Veterinarian, NCDA&CS.

Above: Scott Prestage on left with Walter “Gator” Pelletier, NCPF President 2008-09.


Above: Larry Wooten, President of NC Farm Bureau (left), and Tommy Tucker, NC Senate Dist. 35.

Jimmy and Bobby Jean Dixon with Marsha Prestage.

Alex Simpson of Simpsons Eggs (left), and Clarence Kelly, Prime Equipment Group.
The Awards Banquet

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The Board Meeting

2013-14 Executive Board

L to R: Ronnie Parker, Scott Prestage, Dan Peugh, Jeff Hancock, Jeff Stalls.

2013-14 NCPF Board of Directors

Dan Peugh, President, Allen Harim Farms, LLC
Jeff Hancock, 1st VP, Tyson Foods
Ronnie Parker, 2nd VP, Circle-S-Ranch
Jeff Stalls, Secretary/Treasurer, Perdue Farms
Scott Prestage, Past President, Prestage Farms

Chandler Adams, Carolina Feed Assn.
David Anderson, Butterball
Jeff Beavers, Mountaire Farms
Randall Boehme, Sanderson Farms
Andrew Boyles, Tyson Foods
Trey Braswell, Braswell Foods
John Brinn, Hyde County Egg Farm
Kendall Casey, Perdue Farms
Tommy Furlough, Cal-Maine Foods
Todd Huneycutt, Huneycutt Bros. Farm
Alice Johnson, Butterball
Bob Johnson, House of Raeford
Cowan Johnson, House of Raeford
Ted Lankford, Pilgrim’s Pride
Terry Maness, Perdue Farms
Darryl Moore, Breeder Hatchery Assn.
Paul Nordin, Wayne Farms
Connie Ozment, Valley Proteins, Inc.
Tommy Porter Jr., Porter Farms
Charles Rigdon, Case Farms
Neal Walsh, Butterball
Mark Whitt, International Paper
Debbie Worley, Worley Farms

Board and guests at work.