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**North Carolina Poultry Federation**

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**NC Poultry Federation Holds 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Board of Directors Meeting**

Raleigh, NC – The North Carolina Poultry Federation held its 1st Quarter Board of Directors meeting at 10:00 am on March 15, 2022 at the NC State University Club. NCPF Vice President Scott Vanhoy of Perdue Farms presided in absence of President Dr. Alice Johnson of Butterball.

Honorary Board Members Dr. Michael Martin, State Veterinarian at NCDA&CS; Dr. Rebecca Mansell, Director of Poultry Health Programs at NCDA&CS; Dr. Patricia Curtis, Department Head of NCSU Prestage Department of Poultry Science; and Henry Jones of Jordan Price Law Firm were in attendance, and each gave reports or updates regarding their departments and topics pertaining to the poultry industry. Dr. Michael Martin provided a detailed report regarding the recent discovery of High Path Avian Influenza in the United States and how North Carolina could do its part to continue following existing stringent biosecurity measures to reduce the potential infiltration into North Carolina's commercial flocks. Bob Ford, Executive Director of the NC Poultry Federation along with the organization's accountant Catherine Graham, presented the 2021 budget in review in addition to the 2022 budget for approval.

The NC Poultry Federation congratulates its Past President and current Board Member Ronnie Parker, of Circle-S Ranch, on his recent appointment of President of the National Turkey Federation.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter meeting of the NCPF Board of Directors will be a joint venture with the NCSU Prestage Department of Poultry Science and is tentatively scheduled for June 2022.

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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.*