

25 Years Continued

Not only has the organization achieved those goals but has become involved at the national level being a member of the National Association Wheat Growers, Washington, DC.

In this time we have had our president and vice presidents serve on their board of directors with Madison Angel and Phil McLain serving as National Presidents. All through the years our farmers have been involved in leadership positions on a state and national level. Phil also stated, “ the years have offered opportunities....some good and some not so good but the association has grown from each experience to help solve problems to move our organization forward”. The official date that all the papers were signed was July 30, 1986.

This effort was started by the people listed on page one but with support of all the small grain farmers and the assessment that they approved has brought our organization to its present place in North Carolina Agriculture.

The Year that was and Wait til Next Year!

We have experienced a year in North Carolina Agriculture that many people are like the college football coach with a losing year, “Wait Til Next Year”! Our wheat was the best we have had in several years. If there was an ideal year for wheat, 2011 will certainly be a benchmark to remember. We had about 630,000 acres harvested. During harvest yields just kept coming in higher. I think our final state average will be close to 70 bushels per acre. The last report from NASS was calling it at 68 bushels. The price paid to growers has been great. After wheat the drought set in and many of our crops just burned up. The storms...tornados and hurricane Irene delivered a killer punch on the rest of our crops in the area east of I-95. There has been some excellent corn, cotton, tobacco and soybeans in the western Piedmont. You must remember that the western part of the state really got hit hard last year with drought.

A special thanks to Dr. Randy Weisz and the Extension Directors/Crop Agents for administering our State Wheat Yield Contest. We had eighty six participates in the contest with 56 yielding over 100 bushels. The state winner was Brian Moore, Rowan County, 2nd Moore Farms, Rowan County, and 3rd went to Cox Brothers Farm, Union County. Congratulations!!!!

2011 Wheat Yield Contest

Reg	Grower	County	Agent	Yield	Variety	Award
1	Brian Moore	Rowan	Scott Tilley	139.2	USG 3209	Statewide 1st Place
1	Moore Farm	Rowan	Ben Knox	129.8	USG 3555	Statewide 3rd Place
1	Cox Brothers Farm	Union	Richard Melton	126.8	SS 8302	Piedmont 3rd Place
1	Cox Brothers Farm	Union	Richard Melton	121.2	SS 8302	
1	Gene Alexander	Union	Richard Melton	114.4	Pioneer 26R22	
1	LFR,Inc.	Catawba	Elizabeth Yarber	112.1	Roane	
1	Drew and Everette Medlin	Union	Richard Melton	111.8	DG Shirley	
1	Chad Brantley	Union	Richard Melton	110.0	Pioneer 26R12	
1	Cox Brothers Farm	Union	Richard Melton	109.0	SS 8302	
1	Johnny Moore	Rowan	Scott Tilley	105.2	USG 3665	
1	Allan Baucom	Union	Richard Melton	97.3	Pioneer 26R12	
1	Pope Farms	Iredell	Ben Knox	96.7	Roane	
1	Circle S	Union	Richard Melton	96.1	SS 8302	
2	Randy Edwards	Johnston	Tim Britton	131.9	USG 3555	Statewide 2nd Place
2	Randy Edwards	Johnston	Tim Britton	122.5	USG 3555	Coastal Plains 2nd Place
2	Matt Sanderson	Wayne	Kevin Johnson	119.7	DG Shirley	Coastal Plains 3rd Place
2	Grabtown Farms,LLC.	Bertie	Richard Rhodes	118.7	DG Shirley	
2	Blalock Farms	Wilson	Norman Harrell	109.8	Pioneer 26R12	
2	Harrell Overman	Wayne	Kevin Johnson	108.8	Oakes	
2	Allan Baucom	Scotland	Glen Garris	108.6	SS 520	
2	Brooks Barnes	Wilson	Norman Harrell	108.5	SS 520	
2	Larry Cobb	Greene	Roy Thagard	107.0	SS 520	
2	Ralph Britt, Jr.	Duplin	Curtis Fountain	106.8	SS 8308	
2	Patrick Shooter	Robeson	Mac Malloy	106.5	DG Shirley	
2	Felton Outland Farm	Gates	Paul Smith	106.4	Roane	
2	Johnny McLawhorn	Greene	Roy Thagard	106.2	SS 520	
2	Bass Family Farms	Wilson	Norman Harrell	105.8	SS 520	
2	Steve Hooks	Wayne	Kevin Johnson	105.0	SS 8302	
2	A.K. Ellis Farms	Wilson	Norman Harrell	104.9	DG 9922	
2	Henry Dail	Duplin	Curtis Fountain	104.7	DG Shirley	
2	Larry Cobb	Greene	Roy Thagard	104.6	SS 520	
2	Blalock Farms	Wilson	Norman Harrell	103.6	Pioneer 26R22	
2	Lacey Cummings	Robeson	Mac Malloy	103.1	SS 8308	
2	Donnie Riggs	Onslow	Melissa Evans	102.4	Pioneer 26R12	
2	Larry Cobb	Greene	Roy Thagard	102.2	SS 520	
2	Bass Family Farms	Wilson	Norman Harrell	101.7	SS 520	
2	David Collins	Onslow	Melissa Evans	100.8	DG Shirley	
2	Lacey Cummings	Robeson	Mac Malloy	100.3	SS 8308	
2	Walton Farms	Robeson	Mac Malloy	100.1	Pioneer 26R20	
2	Brooks Barnes	Wilson	Norman Harrell	98.4	SS 8600	
2	Luke Blizzard	Greene	Roy Thagard	96.9	SS 8302	
2	Winzell Taylor Jr.	Onslow	Melissa Evans	94.4	Coker 9804	
2	Anthony C. Smith Farms	Duplin	Curtis Fountain	94.0	Pioneer 26R12	
2	Ryan Patterson	Harnett	Brian Parrish	93.8	Panola	
2	Locklear Brothers Farm	Robeson	Mac Malloy	93.7	DG 9723	
2	Luke Blizzard	Greene	Roy Thagard	89.3	SS 8600	
2	Josh Roberson	Martin	Lareo Reddick	86.4	SS 520	
2	Taylor Barnhill	Pitt	Adam Lassiter	83.5	SS 8302	
2	McPherson Brothers Farm Inc.	Bladen	Ryan Harrelson	80.3	SS 8308	
2	John Barnhill	Pitt	Adam Lassiter	80.2	SS 8302	
2	Hyman Brothers Farm	Martin	Lareo Reddick	73.8	SS8404	
3	Laurence Chappell	Perquimans	Lewis Smith	126.4	DG Shirley	Tidewater 1st Place
3	Scattered Acres	Beaufort	Gayland Ambrose	124.1	SS 8404	Tidewater 2nd Place
3	Charles Gray and Sons	Pasquotank	Alton Wood	122.3	DG Shirley	Tidewater 3rd Place
3	Armstrong Farms	Hyde	Malcolm Gibbs	118.8	Pioneer 26R20	
3	H.A.Respass Farm,LLC	Washington	Lance Grimes	117.7	USG 3665	
3	Elizabeth H. Foster	Washington	Lance Grimes	116.8	SS 8308	
3	Poole Farms	Beaufort	Gayland Ambrose	116.2	SS 520	
3	Roberts Brothers, Inc.	Currituck	Tommy Grandy	115.7	Pioneer 26R22	
3	Parrish Farms	Chowan	Tim Smith	115.6	Cooper	
3	Ricky Stallings	Perquimans	Lewis Smith	114.4	SS 8404	
3	Johnson Acres	Tyrrell	Frank Winslow	113.7	SS 5205	
3	Glen Pendleton	Pasquotank	Alton Wood	110.8	Pioneer 26R31	
3	Benson and Russ	Beaufort	Gayland Ambrose	109.5	SS 8404	
3	Feyer Farms	Washington	Lance Grimes	108.4	SS 8308	
3	Scattered Acres	Beaufort	Gaylon Ambrose	108.3	SS 8404	
3	Manning Farms,Inc.	Washington	Lance Grimes	106.3	Pioneer 26R12	
3	Allen Weeks	Pasquotank	Alton Wood	105.8	Pioneer 26R15	
3	Manning Brothers	Washington	Lance Grimes	104.0	SS 8500	
3	Allen Weeks	Pasquotank	Alton Wood	101.9	Pioneer 26R15	
3	Justin Stevenson	Pasquotank	Alton Wood	101.2	DG Shirley	
3	Lynn Hobbs Farm	Chowan	Tim Smith	99.9	SS 8302	
3	Ellen Respass	Beaufort	Lance Grimes	99.2	DG Shirley	
3	Barco Brothers, Inc.	Currituck	Tommy Grandy	98.6	Pioneer 26R31	
3	3 B Farms	Beaufort	Gayland Ambrose	98.2	SS 8404	
3	Scuppernong Farms	Tyrrell	Frank Winslow	98.0	USG 3409	
3	Jim Barco	Currituck	Tommy Grandy	97.5	Pioneer 26R20	
3	3 B Farms	Beaufort	Gayland Ambrose	97.4	DG V9713	
3	Justin Stevenson	Pasquotank	Alton Wood	96.8	DG Shirley	
3	Sid Garrett Farms	Currituck	Tommy Grandy	96.7	DG Dominion	
3	Joe Etheridge	Currituck	Tommy Grandy	96.5	Pioneer 26R20	
3	Jarvis Farms	Currituck	Tommy Grandy	93.7	Magnolia	
3	D and S Farms	Camden	Alton Wood	85.0	Pioneer 26R20	
3	Wesley and Jessica Moore	Pasquotank	Alton Wood	84.5	DG Shirley	
3	Wesley and Jessica Moore	Pasquotank	Alton Wood	82.5	DG Shirley	
3	Ron Phippen	Pasquotank	Alton Wood	82.1	Coker 9803	

NCSGGA Research Funding for 2011-12

Project #	Description	Leader	
A1	The Response of NCOVT Wheat to Spring-Freeze in North Carolina	David Livingston	5,000
A	Helping North Carolina Growers Manage Small Grain Diseases	Christina Cowger	15,000
B	Breeding Speciality Hard Wheats for North Carolina	David Marshall	22,000
code 11-01	Tracking the Development and Decline of Tillers in Wheat with the Goal of Improving Yields @	Ronnie Heiniger Randy Weisz	30,000
code 11-08	Problem Diagnosis Support for Cooperative Extension Agents (E)	Carl Crozier S. Koenning	1,000
C	North East Ag Expo	Tommy Grandy Louis Smith	6319
D	Beaufort County Small Grain Program	Gaylon Ambrose	12000
code 12-01	Resistant Italian Ryegrass Screening in Wheat @	Wes Everman	5000
code 12-02	Italian Ryegrass and Select Weed Management in Weed Management in Winter Wheat (E)	Wes Everman	10000
code 12-07	Novel AgChem and Herbicide Combinations for Control of Herbicide Resistant Weeds @	Jim Burton Wes Everman	5,000
code 12-04	HighTechCropAlertsSmartPhones	R.Weisz,C.Cowger	2,000
code 11-03	Targeting Sout-Central Coastal Plains Producer's Needs with On-Farm and Research Station Projects (E)	Randy Weisz, Georgia Love	15,000
E	South Central Small Grains Initiative	Randy Weisz Georgia Love	40,000
code 07-03	Up-To-Date Varietal Resistance Information and Yield Recommendations	R.Weisz, P.Murphy	10,250
F	Small Grain Extension Program	Randy Weisz Gift	20,100
G & I	NCSU Technician Salary Support	Murphy.Weisz	59,683
H	Paul Murphy Small Grain Breeding Program	Paul Murphy Gift	34,049
J	Double -haploid Lab expansion	Paul Murphy	56,000
L	Adaptive Wheat Management	Ronnie Heiniger	50,000
M	Piedmont Research Station/Field Day	Randy Weisz	12,000
Summary Totals			\$410,411

Intense Management of Wheat

- Select fields that are wheat worthy**
- Refer to Small Grain Production Guide 2011 by Dr. Randy Weisz (Google: Dr. Randy Weisz Small Grain Production 2011)**
- Soil Test**
- Select Variety adapted for your area and soil**
- CHECK THE SEED TAG FOR Number of seeds PER POUNDS AND CALIBRATE YOUR DRILL TO CORRECT POPULATIONS. Don't start off with less yield potential by not planting the right population.**
- Fertilize according to soil test needs**
- Scout, check, monitor fields for disease and insects**
- Spray according to needs or applications that have made you money in the past to have healthy plants.**
- Harvest in a timely manner.**
- If you can irrigate apply when needed, always pray for moisture if you need it.**

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for 25 years – July 30, 2011”**

North Carolina Agriculture is a \$70 billion business in our state. We must tell the story to our neighbors. We do several Ag Celebrations throughout the state. Recently the one below was in Surry County with over 1600 people in attendance. We will be in Hoke and Pamplico counties in October. If you have an event in your county let us know so we can be a part of celebrating agriculture. Below are the future Johnson Brothers Farm in Dobson, NC. Their Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson (Will is a Director on the NCSGGA Board)



Calendar of Events

Joint Conference, Sheraton, RTP, Raleigh, NC

January 12-13, 2012

Southern Farm Show, State Fair Grounds, Raleigh

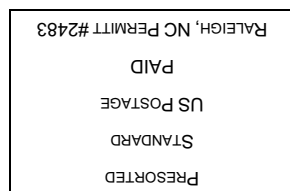
February 1-3, 2012

Commodity Classic, Opryland Hotel, Nashville, Tenn

March 1-3, 2012

NCSGGA is always looking ways to better serve our members. We have had some requests to send our newsletter to them via email. If you would like for us to do this please send you request to Dan Weathington at the following: danweathington@gmail.com. We are updating our data base and will add you to the list.

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED



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