



Association Report to the Commission

September 2024

2025 Association Annual Meeting

We are finalizing plans on the Annual Meeting for 2025. The dates of the meeting will be January 5-7 and we will be returning to the Sheraton Imperial. The reservation information will open shortly, so please on the lookout for that. We do plan to offer the Basic Training on Saturday, January 4 at the hotel.

Milton Heath Lecture

Each year the Association holds a lecture series honoring the legacy of Dr. Milton Heath of the UNC School of Government for his contributions to Soil and Water Conservation Districts and District Law. This year, the series will highlight the impacts of the Resource Conservation Workshop to also honor Dr. Maurice Cook who passed away earlier this year.

2026 SE NACD Meeting

The Association will be starting planning for the 2026 SE NACD meeting soon. We have moved up a year to accommodate Mississippi who is hosting the Envirothon than year.

Grow More Outreach Trainings

We are continuing the offerings of this outreach training program across the state. The following trainings are scheduled:

October 16 – Steve Troxler Ag Science Center in Raleigh, December 10 – Pitt County Ag Center in Greenville, and April 22, 2025 – Greensboro As Center in Greensboro

State Farm Family

The State judging was held on July 16th. This year the Mountain and Piedmont regions had entries, and we are pleased to announce that D&M Farms of Davie County was selected as this year's State Conservation Farm Family. This farming operation is co-owned by Davie County Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor, Craig Myers. Congratulations also to the Durham Soil and Water Conservation District for their Piedmont winner, Advantage Outdoors owner James Dunnagan.