



Association Report to the Commission

March 27, 2024

2025 Annual Meeting

We are in the process of finalizing the contract with Sheraton Imperial for the 2025 Annual Meeting. Unfortunately, there are not any facilities that can accommodate our group any further east.

2024 NACD Annual Meeting

North Carolina had a great presence at the NACD National Meeting held in San Diego, CA. There was a lot of good information shared there and we were successful in getting the 3 resolutions from NC adopted by NACD to become part of their priorities.

NACD Fly In

We had a good contingency attend the Fly-In in Washington, DC on March 20th. Our discussion topics centered around the 3 resolutions from North Carolina that dealt with increased cost share rates on rehabilitation of PL-566 flood control structures, increased NRCS funding for forest management, and concerns about Natural Assets Trading. In addition, the need for a Farm Bill and conservation requests within it and other NACD requests were delivered to our representatives.

Spring Meetings

The Spring Meetings are complete. The Area Chairs, with support of the Division Coordinators, put together great training and informational sessions.

Grow More Outreach Trainings

We have entered into an agreement with the National Wildlife Association to offer outreach training for Districts and producers. This will consist of 6 total trainings across the state that will be completed by the spring of 2025. The next session will be held on April 23 at the Crystal Coast Civic Center in Morehead.