



Association Report to the Commission

July 2024

2024 SE NACD Meeting

We had good representation from NC at this meeting that was held in Gainesville, Florida. Overall attendance was little down, but the content was good and Florida was a great host.

2026 SE NACD Meeting

North Carolina will host the 2026 Southeast meeting at the request of Mississippi who is in the rotation for that year. Mississippi made this request as they are slated to host the Envirothon that year. This moves us up 1 year. We are negotiating with Cherokee at this time.

Advanced Supervisor Training

The Association appreciates the opportunity to work with the Division to deliver this training. It is encouraging as well that this type of training has been requested by Supervisors wanting to increase their knowledge of issues that affect Districts. We are working presenters and registration is open.

Resource Conservation Workshop

Attendance was up this year for the RCW, but still not back to pre-COVID numbers. This year there were 55 attendees and Districts sent some talented students. We were honored to assist this year and excited about Elisa McLaughlin's future co-coordinator position.

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 Ag Center in Greensboro

State Farm Family

The State judging was held on July 16th. This year the Mountain and Piedmont regions had entries.