

# CCNC NEWSLETTER

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THIRD QUARTER 2019

## Cooperative Dynamics Workshop!

November 20th, 2019 Raleigh, NC

Register now for Cooperative Dynamics Workshop!

This course serves an orientation targeted at relatively new employees and board members of North Carolina's diverse family of cooperative businesses, but certainly applicable to employees and board members at any point in their career with a cooperative. Registration includes lunch, snacks, networking and Cooperative Swag Bag!

### Topics Include:

National and Statewide Cooperative Landscape  
7 Cooperative Principles,  
Cooperative Business Model  
Worker/Owner Cooperatives  
Cooperative Governing Documents  
Roles of the Board, Staff and Members  
Cooperative Difference



## Cooperative Dynamics Featured Speakers:



Kaeligh Barker, CBW



Teia Evans, CCE



John McDonald, WSM



Charles Traitor, WSM



Lisa Crawley, NCEMC



Emma Norman, LGFCU



Thomas Beckett, CCE

Read more about each speaker at [www.CCNC.coop](http://www.CCNC.coop)

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## **Cooperative Leadership Camp! Save the Dates!**

**June 15-19, 2020 White Lake, NC**

Cooperative Leadership Camp (CLC) will take place again at the FFA Center at White Lake, NC. We will have a bus that runs the state Monday to pick up teens to bring them to camp then back on Friday. Camp is in its 7th decade of production hosted by the Cooperative Council of North Carolina. We take Cooperative employees and High School teachers as camp staff and bring college students as Jr. Staffers for the week. The five day four night camp is a sponsored opportunity for teens, which means a cooperative, 4H or FFA organization pays for each selected teen to attend camp at no charge to the teen.

CLC includes all the different sectors in our state with workshops so the teens can see what co-ops do, how they do it and why they are different. The teens elect a board of directors, divide into working departments and design, produce and distribute tee shirts in a teen lead worker/owner tee shirt cooperative. They learn the 7 cooperative principles and perform 'Principle Infomercials' along with business challenges that create a working group of future business leaders.

By the end of camp the teens host an annual meeting, department reports and the vote to dissolve their cooperative (since they are leaving camp). The teens get co-op challenges (real life business problems) that promote decision making based on their by-laws and the principles that they have learned. All challenges are decided in a democratic manner with one vote per worker/owner in the tee shirt cooperative.

Applications for adults and teens open online at [www.ccnc.coop](http://www.ccnc.coop) in December of 2019.

## **Other Save the Dates!**

**Cooperative Dynamics Workshop:** November 20th, 2019 Raleigh, NC

**In Person Program Committee Meeting:** December 11th, 2019 Raleigh

Join the committee! Program Committee assists in planning the yearly events and speakers! Get involved with a mix of cooperatives and learn how CCNC promotes the movement across the state! Meeting once a month via phone and once a year in person!

**Jim Graham Scholarship Applications Due:** March 1st, 2020 (Online and via mail)

**CCNC Annual Meeting:** March 25-26, 2020 Greensboro, NC

**Cooperative Leadership Camp Applications Close:** April 30th, 2020 (Online)

**Cooperative Leadership Camp Registrations Due:** June 1st, 2020 (Online or via mail)

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