

Educate, Connect & Promote



COOPERATIVE
COUNCIL of NC

The Cooperative Council of NC is an association comprised of and in support of cooperatives. Founded in 1935, CCNC's mission is to educate, connect and promote cooperatives across North and South Carolina.

MEMBERSHIP



CCNC is comprised of cooperative members from the following industries: electric, credit unions, food/grocery, insurance mutuals, communications, agriculture, co-op supporting organizations and more.



BENEFITS



- Annual events and workshops exclusive to CCNC members
- Valuable cross-sector networking & collaboration
- Customizable, on-site educational trainings held by CCNC
- Marketing support on various CCNC platforms & at events
- Committed national advocate for the cooperative movement
- Youth events to create future cooperative leaders

COMMITTEES

Cooperation Among Cooperatives

Employees of our member cooperatives volunteer and meet virtually each month to strengthen our mission. Current committees include: Communications, DEI, Program, Finance and Strategic Partners.

JOIN CCNC!

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COOPERATIVE CONFERENCE

Our 2-day conference, held annually in the first quarter, brings our members together to network & collaborate across co-op sectors. CCNC's Annual Business Meeting & Scholarship Awards are presented at this conference. This event is a great opportunity for those in current leadership roles and aspiring co-op leaders. Each CCNC member co-op receives two complimentary registrations each year.



CLC

Cooperative Leadership Camp is a week-long, overnight summer camp for high school students ready to discover how they can make a difference in the world through cooperative business. Attendees learn about co-ops, leadership and team building while connecting with leaders from across the state! Students are sponsored by member cooperatives and CCNC.

CO-OPS FOR COMMUNITY

CCNC provides members with an opportunity to host youth at their organization. We provide the educational curriculum and youth participants receive a certification after completing the program! Sponsored by NCBA/CLUSA and Cabot Creamery Co-op.

COOPERATIVE DYNAMICS

An interactive workshop held annually for cooperative staff and volunteers to learn about the co-op movement as a whole and see beyond their own industry. Available to CCNC member co-ops at no cost.



JIM GRAHAM SCHOLARSHIP

The Jim Graham Leadership Scholarship is a \$1,000 college scholarship awarded to a graduating high school senior who has attended Cooperative Leadership Camp. This scholarship is in honor of James "Jim" Allen Graham, the face of North Carolina agriculture for nearly 40 years, and the state's longest serving agriculture commissioner.



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