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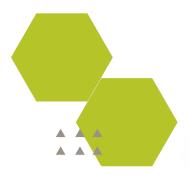


Pandemic and Passion, Cooperative Stories

Presented in part by Coastal Credit Union

Virtual Meeting March 23rd, 2021 10am-1pm

Register Online www.CCNC.coop



Key Storytellers and Guest Speakers



Brandy Bynum Dawson, Advocacy Director, The NC Rural Center



Scott Gates, Editor, Carolina Country Magazine





Nelle Hotchkiss, Senior Vice President, Association Services, North Carolina's Electric Cooperatives



Bernie Mann, President and Publisher, Our State Magazine

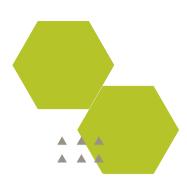




Maurice Smith, CEO, LGFCU and CIVIC FCU







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Annual Cooperative Conference and Annual Meeting Presented by Coastal Credit Union



March 23rd, 2021 10:00am - 1:00pm

10:00am Coastal Credit Union Welcome

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Discussion

Maurice Smith, LGFCU and Civic FCU

Nelle Hotchkiss, NC Electric Cooperatives

Cooperative Stories

Scott Gates, Carolina Country Magazine

Brandy Dawson, NC Rural Center

Bernie Mann, Our State Magazine

Q&A and Networking

11:30am Business Meeting

Board Chair Report: Michael Spink, Civic Federal Credit Union

Treasurer Report: Mark Davis, NC State Grange

Executive Director Report: Emily Nail, CCNC

Announcement and introduction of newly seated Board Members

12:00pm Safe at Home Lunch

Sponsored by NC Electric Cooperatives

Guest Speaker: James Watt, Weaver Street Market

Jim Graham Scholarship Winner

Silent Auction Announcements

Raffle Winner Announcement

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The Cooperative Council of NC is an association of cooperatives. Our primary mission is to educate, connect and promote the cooperative way of doing business in all industry sectors. We collectively grow the cooperative movement through a variety of education activity across the state.

Our programs include opportunities for cooperative staff and board members, as well as co-op members. We provide in-house training for organizations, as well as program materials to host field trips, educational groups and community gatherings. Each summer, we provide a weeklong overnight camp centered on the cooperative business model for teens sponsored by our cooperatives. Each fall, we host the Cooperative Dynamics Workshop, a training day that gives new staff and board members a deep dive into the cooperative business model.

Upcoming dates:

February 20, 2021: Jim Graham Scholarship Application postmark deadline

February 23, 2021: Co-op Coffee Conversations 12pm

March 23, 2021: Co-op Conference and Annual Meeting

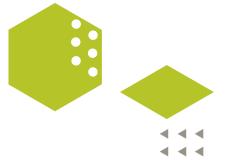
April 30, 2021: Camp Applications close

June 1, 2021: Camp Registration Forms due (for selected teens) June 21-25th, 2021: Cooperative Leadership Camp: Virtual

Fall 2021: Cooperative Dynamics Workshop

December 2021: 2022 Cooperative Leadership Camp applications open online







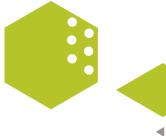


The Jim Graham Scholarship is a \$1,000 college scholarship offered by the Cooperative Council of NC to a graduating high school senior. Teens are eligible if they attended Cooperative Leadership Camp while in high school. The recipient is selected by a committee based on a scoring rubric including their understanding of the cooperative movement, extracurricular activities, community involvement and demonstration of self-motivation.

James Allen "Jim" Graham personified North Carolina agriculture as the state's longest serving agriculture commissioner. Jim Graham was the face of North Carolina agriculture for nearly 40 years, earning him the nickname "The Sod Father," and induction into the North Carolina Agricultural Hall of Fame.

The story is that Jim Graham loved Cooperative Leadership Camp so much that during one week-long camp session, he landed in the state owned helicopter in the middle of camp (now where the dining hall is) to share his passion about cooperatives with the teens. We honor his legacy each year by supporting a CLC graduate with a scholarship in his name.







Jim Graham Scholarship Silent Auction

Participate in this year's fundraising efforts for the Jim Graham Scholarship Fund!



RAFFLE! \$10 per ticket Purchase a chance to win a twonight getaway to Oak Island, NC or Black Mountain, NC!

Silent Auction: Heritage Collection Co-op Tractor (New in Box)



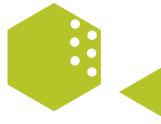


Silent Auction: Gift Certificate for a Cabot Cheese Gift Box, sent directly to your doorstep.

Silent Auction: Gift basket from Carteret-Craven Electric Cooperative with local goodies.



More items listed online! CLC2021.givesmart.com





2020-2021 Co-op Council Board Members



Executive Officers:

Board Chair: Michael Spink, Civic Federal Credit Union

Treasurer: Mark Davis, NC State Grange

Secretary: Joe Mecca, Coastal Credit Union

Past Chair: Amanda Perry, Riverstreet Network

At Large Board Members:

Tommy Bunn, US Tobacco Co-op
Brenda Camp, Weaver Street Food Co-op
Robert Caldwell, NC Grange Mutual Insurance
Richard Campbell, NC State University
Lisa Crawley, NC Electric Cooperatives
Ron Fish, NC Department of Agriculture
Jeff Hardin, Carolinas Credit Union League
Janet Jackson, Central Electric
Ronnie Trantham, Southern States Co-op
Jeff Shipp, Star TMC



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