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Cooperative Conference: Virtual Event March 23rd, 2021

***Register online
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to join in the fun!***

Join us for our virtual Cooperative Conference and Annual Meeting! We have a lot of fun coming your way for this event: stay home, receive your Cooperative Box, bid on some great items online and hear stories from our Cooperative Members. The first 60 members registered will also receive a special at home delivery. Register to attend, donate a silent auction item or raffle item and let's have some fun! #CoopsNC

Jim Graham Silent Auction and Raffle- Online!

Thanks to our platform sponsor, **The Carolinas Credit Union Foundation**, we are bringing our Jim Graham Scholarship fundraiser live online! We are excited to offer some great items to benefit the Jim Graham Scholarship Fund. Items are online for previewing!



Jim Graham Scholarship Open Online!

Applications for the 2021 Jim Graham Scholarship are open online and due with a February 20th postmark. Make sure your past Cooperative Leadership Camp teens apply.

If you are interested in volunteering on the Scholarship Review Committee, please contact Emily.

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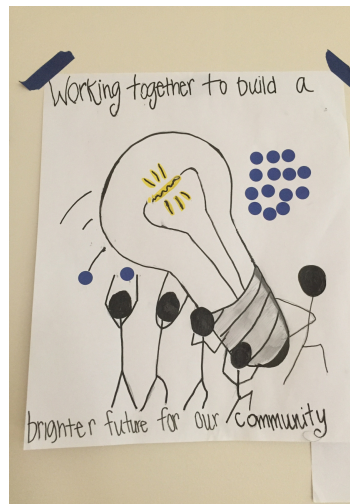
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Cooperative Leadership Camp 2021

We plan to host camp June 21-25, 2021 at the NC FFA Center in White Lake. However, during this time of uncertainty, we continue to follow state and CDC guidelines for group gatherings and camp.

If the FFA Facility or state and CDC guidelines do not allow a safe way to operate camp in person, we will facilitate a robust, fun and interactive at-home camp experience for all teens sponsored. All teens who are sponsored will also qualify to apply for the Jim Graham Scholarship in their senior year of high school.

We are excited to open online applications for teens and are putting out a call to cooperative employees to come to camp as staff or assist with the virtual experience! Staff applications are available online. Also visit us online to sign up to sponsor a teen, send a staff member to camp, or present a hands-on workshop. We look forward to a fun 2021 with a great experience for all.



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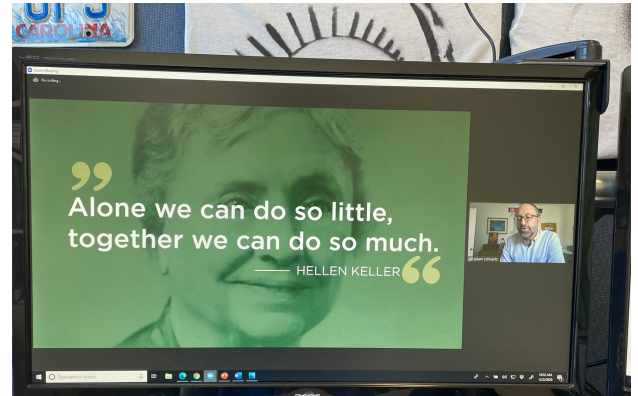
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Cooperative Dynamics Workshop 2020

We had a great time at the Cooperative Dynamics Virtual Workshop held December 2nd! Over the course of the day, we had 78 attendees log in and receive amazing Cooperative Content, play live games and enjoy some networking via breakout rooms! We also had 34 prize winners who received a co-op prize pack!

Workshop attendees, don't forget to participate in the **Council's Community Project Challenge**. Just a few things you'll want to keep in mind as you complete your project: 1. Your community project should be something new that you plan and complete, and 2. It does not need to be a huge project! It just needs to show Concern for Community (the Seventh Cooperative Principle); Photos and a recap of what you did should be emailed to Emily Nail Emily.Nail@CCNC.coop by **February 15**. **Prizes are at stake!**



Cooperative Dynamics Workshop 2020 Reviews

"Very informative, especially since I am new to the Co-op world. I don't have any suggestions for improvement, I believe this is very beneficial and that everyone should experience this." Brian B.



"It was a great event. I could feel the 'Co-op' energy... Keep up the great work!" Cynthia



"I attended this half-day workshop having little to no knowledge about co-ops, why they exist and why we should work for keep them flourishing. The workshop was well-titled because it answered all of my questions and whetted my appetite for more info... The structure of the workshop was designed very well and the pacing made the half-day go by quickly. CCNC included different presenters for each of the 8 or so topics covered with the facilitator keeping everyone on point and moving smoothly. There were plentiful interactive pieces all supported by prizes! The Zoom platform was well utilized as well as breakout room functionality. This course was hands-down the best I have attended during the pandemic - maybe ever!" -Alicia R.

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Call for Committee Members!

It's that time again when we look at the upcoming year and ask for volunteers. We have some active and entertaining committees for our members, their staff and board members to join. Serving on a committee is a great way to start your involvement with CCNC and eventually run for a board seat if interested! We need participation on the following committees:

- **Program Committee:** This committee is a way to get involved each month on a Zoom call to discuss upcoming events, education, programing, and new ideas and ways to achieve our goals.
- **Strategic Partners Committee:** This committee connect with other organizations to continue the work of the Council, including building partnerships with trade associations, university systems and national cooperatives, and connecting the executive director with partners.



Join Us!

Visit us online to join a
committee or email us at
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Board of Directors

Be on the lookout for your 2021 board of directors ballot to be coming out in the first weeks of February. We will be sending the names and bios of those selected by the nominating committee to be voted on by our membership.

Board Members At Large

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

Officer Slate

Michael Spink, Chair Person, Civic Federal
Credit Union
Mark Davis, Treasurer, NC State Grange
Joe Mecca, Secretary, Coastal Credit Union
Amanda Perry, Past Chair, River Street Network

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