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To Educate, Connect and
Promote Cooperatives.

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Cooperative news you can use

Read up on all the events, programs and trainings you, your staff and your board can participate in. The Cooperative Council of North Carolina is a diverse, cross-industry group of Cooperative professionals dedicated to educating, connecting and promoting the cooperative movement across the state.

Member industries include Electric, Credit Unions, Retail, Worker/Owner Co-ops, Insurance, Telecommunications, Agriculture, Co-op Supporting Organizations and non-cooperative associate members.

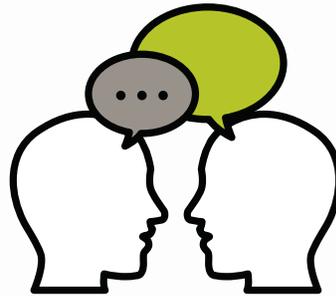
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Cooperative Dynamics Workshop

Coming to our members **November 18th** is our annual Cooperative Dynamics Workshop. This workshop is geared towards new employees, newer board members and those that want to learn about the different aspects of the Cooperative Movement. We have lots of interaction, games, prizes and fun for those in attendance- even virtually!

Topics include:

- The Cooperative Principles
- Cooperative Business Model
- Types of Cooperative Ownership
- Cooperative Governance
- Starting a Cooperative
- Roles of the Board, Staff and Members
- Cooperative Impact

Registration is open online and is included in membership for board members and staff. Send in some goodies for our **co-op boxes** which will be sent to the first 60 registered attendees!



CCNC Commitment to DEI and a new Committee!

Cooperatives believe we are stronger when a proactive effort is put forth to engage everyone in governance, management and representation. Our goal is to host a committee focused on diversity, equity and inclusion that will engage in conversation on how to make our public and private systems work for everyone. Our DEI Committee is a space to learn, grow and understand how the cooperative movement is applying the 8th Cooperative Principle in business and daily life. Let's learn from each other, share what we're doing and help each other improve our organizations.



Let us know if you'd like to participate as a member of our new DEI Committee! We meet the last Wednesday of each month on zoom.

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Cooperative Leadership Camp (CLC) June 20-24, 2022

Cooperative Council of NC presents #CLC, a five day, four night camp hosted in June for High School Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors. We are hosting camp **June 20-24, 2022** at Camp Monroe in Laurel Hill, NC. This site has stayed open through the past couple years with improved health and safety standards for all attendees. We are excited to offer new programs and workshops as well as a bigger space for our group.

- Learn the value of a Cooperative Business
- Discover the Cooperative Principles
- Build a Cooperative Business
- Meet new friends
- Create lifelong camp memories

Workshops Include:

- A Day in the Life of a Line Worker
- Game of Life: Reality of Money
- Digital Skills: Green Screen Demo
- Food Cooperative's Living Wage
- Being a Co-op Farmer
- Building a Worker/Owner Tee Shirt Co-op



The high school attendees build a worker/owner Tee Shirt Cooperative over the five day four night camp. The students are challenged with real business decisions of electing board members, hiring a General Manager and creating a successful business plan in the cooperative way. The students design, produce and distribute their tee shirts to each other during camp. Industries throughout the Cooperative movement bring hands on experiential workshops to camp for the teens to see each industry.

Students can apply to attend who will be going into Sophomore, Junior or Senior year of High School with a letter of recommendation from school for good behavior. **Sponsor a student now online.** Applications open in November for students at www.CCNC.coop.

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Are you on a committee? Are your staff members?

We have several active committees that meet over zoom each month for 30 minutes to an hour. We want your staff members to get involved. Show them that the cooperative industry connects, promotes and meets the needs of all of our members.

- Communications Committee
- Programing Committee
- Strategic Partners Committee
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee
- Finance Committee



Our organization is stronger with our volunteer committee members. We are excited to welcome new or seasoned staff members, board members and leaders in the cooperative movement. Visit us online to read more about each committee and sign up for a committee!



Nelle Hotchkiss, former board member at a past Co-op Conference

Save the Date: Co-op Conference March 28-29, 2022 Wilmington, NC

Our Annual Co-op Conference is back and we are heading to the beach! Mark your calendars for a fun filled, informative couple of days with us at the Hilton Embassy Suites in Wilmington, NC! Hotel rates available for a Sunday check-in. We will be hosting our **Jim Graham Scholarship Auction**, let us know what items you have to donate for the fund raiser. We are excited to see you, your staff and board members for the beach co-op conference.