

# *The Harvest*



News and Views from the North Carolina Agricultural Consultants Association

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## *NEW 2009 NCACA OFFICERS ELECTED*

Congratulations to the 2009 NCACA officers:

President - Will Connell; Vice President - Gray Taylor and returning Secretary/Treasurer - Daniel Fowler.

And a special thanks to NCACA Past President Bill Peele for a job well done and best wishes in your new endeavors.

### *STAN WINSLOW INSTALLED AS NAICC PRESIDENT*

Effective January 30, Stan Winslow will assume the position of President of the National Alliance of Independent Crop Consultants (NAICC). The NAICC was founded in 1978 and is the national society of agricultural professionals who provide research and advisory services to clients for a fee. The 500+ members work from bases in 40 states and several foreign countries, and have expertise in the production of most crops grown around the world.

### *MATT WINSLOW CONFIRMED TO CPANC*

In December 16 at the CPANC Business Meeting at the McKimmon Center, Matt Winslow was confirmed as the NCACA Advisor for Crop Protection Association of North Carolina. The Crop Protection Association of North Carolina (CPANC) was established in 1972. Its purpose is to communicate the value of crop protection chemicals to the agricultural community and to consumers of our food and fiber products. The membership includes crop protection product manufacturers, formulators, distributors, agribusiness dealers, professional agricultural researchers and educators and farmers.

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## *2009 NCACA SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ANNOUNCED*

Two \$1500 scholarships were presented to NCSU students at the NCACA Fall Convention; the scholarships are awarded annually to sophomores, juniors and seniors, with at least a 2.75 GPA, and majoring in entomology, plant pathology, agronomy, horticulture or ag business. This year's recipients were Christopher H. Eure of Hertford, NC, a sophomore in Agronomy with a Crop Production concentration; and Stephen C. Lilly, Jr. of Williamston, NC, a junior in Ag Business Management and Agronomy with a Crop Production concentration.

## *NCACA MEMBERS ON INTERVIEW TEAM FOR VAN DUYN REPLACEMENT*

Five NCACA members (Stan Winslow, Matt Winslow, Mary Wilks, Will Connell and Bruce Neiderhauser) are participating in the interview process to find a replacement for the recently retired John Van Duyn. Jack Bacheler, NCSU Professor and Extension Entomologist, is heading up the search process and had requested volunteers from the NCACA ranks in order for the crop consultants to be represented. These five NCACA members responded and each will alternate positions in the rounds of interviews which occur January 21 & 28 and February 4 & 11, 2009.

The Harvest is a monthly newsletter of the North Carolina Agricultural Consultants Association intended to give a quick overview of the activities in the lives and careers of the NCACA membership. Anyone with contributions should email the information to Kelly Andrews, NCACA Executive Director at [kellybob@earthlink.net](mailto:kellybob@earthlink.net).

