

<u>Event</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Liaison</u>	<u>Website</u>
Winter Meeting of Plant Food Association	January 3-4, 2017	Pinehurst Inn, Pinehurst, NC	Tom Melton	<a href="http://www.ncplantfood.org/html/meetings_events.php">http://www.ncplantfood.org/html/meetings_events.php</a>
NC Assoc. of Ag Fairs Annual Convention	January 5-7, 2017	Sheraton Imperial Hotel, RTP, NC	Sheri Schwab	<a href="http://www.ncagfairs.org/">http://www.ncagfairs.org/</a>
NC Association of Soil and Water Conservation Annual Meeting	January 8-10, 2017	Hilton Charlotte University Place, Charlotte, NC	Tom Melton	<a href="http://www.ncagr.gov/SWC/professional_development/NCASWCDAnnualMeeting.html">http://www.ncagr.gov/SWC/professional_development/NCASWCDAnnualMeeting.html</a>
NC Agritourism Networking Association Annual Conference	January 9-10, 2017	Marriott Downtown, Winston Salem, NC	Sylvia Blankenship	: <a href="http://nc-ana.org/register/register.php">http://nc-ana.org/register/register.php</a>
NC Blueberry Council Annual Trade Show/Expo	January 10-11, 2017	Crown Center, Fayetteville, NC	David Monks	<a href="http://ncblueberrycouncil.org/">http://ncblueberrycouncil.org/</a>
Southeastern Apple Growers Conference	January 10-11, 2017	Double Tree by Hilton Asheville-Biltmore, Asheville, NC	Sylvia Blankenship	<a href="http://www.ncagr.gov/markets/commodityhorticul/apples/">http://www.ncagr.gov/markets/commodityhorticul/apples/</a>
28th Annual NC Commodities Conference	January 11-13, 2017	Sheraton Imperial Hotel, RTP, NC	David Monks	<a href="http://www.nccommoditiesconference.com/">http://www.nccommoditiesconference.com/</a>
Green & Growin Education Program, NCNLA	January 16-18, 2017	Sheraton Four Seasons, Greensboro, NC	Tom Melton	<a href="http://greenandgrowin.com/">http://greenandgrowin.com/</a>
Soil Science Society 60th Annual Meeting	January 17-18, 2017	McKimmon Center, Raleigh, NC	Tom Melton	<a href="http://www.sssnc.org/">http://www.sssnc.org/</a>
Green Industry Council Annual Meeting	January 18, 2017	Sheraton Four Seasons, Greensboro, NC	Tom Monaco	<a href="http://www.ncgreenindustrycouncil.org/">http://www.ncgreenindustrycouncil.org/</a>
NC Sod Producers Assoc. Annual Meeting	January 18, 2017	Sheraton Four Seasons, Greensboro, NC	Reid Evans	<a href="http://www.ncsod.org/">http://www.ncsod.org/</a>
NC Sweet Potato Commission Annual Meeting	January 19, 2017	Sampson County Agri-Expo Center, Clinton, NC	David Monks	<a href="http://www.ncsweetpotatoes.com/">http://www.ncsweetpotatoes.com/</a>
Green & Growin Trade Show, NCNLA	January 19-20, 2017	Greensboro Coliseum, Greensboro, NC	Tom Melton	<a href="http://greenandgrowin.com/">http://greenandgrowin.com/</a>
NC Wine Growers Association Annual Conference	January 20-21, 2017	Mariott Hotel, Winston Salem, NC	Sylvia Blankenship	<a href="http://www.visitnc.com/wine">http://www.visitnc.com/wine</a>
NC Pest Management Association PCT Winter School	January 23-26, 2017	Sheraton Imperial Hotel, Durham, NC	Tom Melton	<a href="http://www.ncpestmanagement.org/news-events/events">http://www.ncpestmanagement.org/news-events/events</a>
NC Peach Society Annual Meeting	January 24, 2017	Moore County Extension Center, Carthage, NC	Tom Monaco	<a href="http://www.ncpeachgrowers.com/">http://www.ncpeachgrowers.com/</a>
NC Crop Improvement/NC Foundation Seed Producers Annual Meeting	January 27, 2017	McKimmon Center, Raleigh, NC	Tom Melton	<a href="http://www.nccrop.com/">http://www.nccrop.com/</a>
NC Muscadine Grape Association	January 28, 2017	Lu Mil Vineyards in Dublin NC	Sylvia Blankenship	<a href="https://www.northcarolinamuscadine.org/">https://www.northcarolinamuscadine.org/</a>
NC Pork Council Annual Conference	February 1-2, 2017	Raleigh Marriott Crabtree Valley, Raleigh, NC	Roger Crickenberger	<a href="http://www.ncpork.org/">http://www.ncpork.org/</a>

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Tobacco Growers Assoc. of NC Annual Meeting	February 3, 2017	Holshouser Bldg, NC State Fairgrounds, Raleigh	Loren Fisher	<a href="http://www.tganc.com/">http://www.tganc.com/</a>
Winter Vegetable Conference and Annual Meeting-NC Tomato Growers Assoc.	February 8-9,2017	Crowne Plaza Resort, Asheville, NC	David Monks	<a href="http://www.ncagr.gov/markets/commodities/vegetables/tomatoes/">http://www.ncagr.gov/markets/commodities/vegetables/tomatoes/</a>
NC Aquaculture Assoc. Annual Meeting	February 10, 2017	Double Tree Hilton. New Bern, NC	Tom Melton	<a href="http://www.ncaquaculture.org/">http://www.ncaquaculture.org/</a>
NC Aquaculture Development Conference	February 10-11, 2017	Double Tree Hilton. New Bern, NC	Tom Melton	<a href="http://www.ncaquaculture.org/">http://www.ncaquaculture.org/</a>
NC Shell Fish Growers Assoc. Annual Meeting	February 11, 2017	Double Tree Hilton. New Bern, NC	Tom Melton	<a href="http://www.ncshellfish.org/">http://www.ncshellfish.org/</a>
NC Commercial Blackberry and Raspberry Growers Assoc. Annual Meeting	February 15, 2017	Cleveland County Ext Office, Shelby, NC	Tom Monaco	
1st Eastern NC Nursery Conference	February 15, 2017	Wilson Agri-Center, Wilson, NC	Tom Melton	<a href="http://www.ncnla.com/site_event_detail.cfm?pk_association_event=13886">http://www.ncnla.com/site_event_detail.cfm?pk_association_event=13886</a>
Turfgrass Council Annual Meeting	February 18, 2017	Sedgefield Country Club, Greensboro, NC	Reid Evans	<a href="http://www.ncturfgrass.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=1">http://www.ncturfgrass.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=1</a>
NC Pecan Growers Assoc. Annual Workshop	February 18, 2017	Southeastern Agricultural Center, Lumberton	Sylvia Blankenship	<a href="http://www.ncpecans.org/">http://www.ncpecans.org/</a>
NC Christmas Tree Association Winter Meeting & Tradeshow	February 23-24, 2017	Meadowbrook Inn, Blowing Rock, NC	Tom Melton	<a href="http://www.ncchristmastrees.com/">http://www.ncchristmastrees.com/</a>
Southeastern Grain and Feed Association	February 23-25, 2017	Belmond Charleston Place, Charleston, SC	Roger Crickenberger	<a href="http://www.segfa.org/upcoming.php">http://www.segfa.org/upcoming.php</a>
NC Cattlemen's Conference	February 23-25, 2017	Metro Center, Hickory, NC	Sheri Schwab	<a href="http://www.nccattle.com/annualconference.aspx">http://www.nccattle.com/annualconference.aspx</a>
NC Dairy Producers Association Conference	February 23-24, 2017	Metro Center, Hickory, NC	Sheri Schwab	<a href="http://www.nccattle.com/annualconference.aspx">http://www.nccattle.com/annualconference.aspx</a>
NC Forage and Grasslands Council Annual Meeting	February 24, 2017	Metro Center, Hickory, NC	Sheri Schwab	<a href="http://www.afgc.org/northcarolina.php">http://www.afgc.org/northcarolina.php</a>
The Business of Farming Conference	February 25, 2017	AB Tech Community College, Asheville, NC	Sylvia Blankenship	<a href="http://asapconnections.org/events/business-of-farming-conference/">http://asapconnections.org/events/business-of-farming-conference/</a>
Tobacco Associates 70th Annual Meeting	March 1, 2017	Wilson Agri-Center, Wilson, NC	Loren Fisher	<a href="http://www.tobaccoassociatesinc.org/contact.html">http://www.tobaccoassociatesinc.org/contact.html</a>
CFSA Organic Commodities and Livestock Conference	March 6, 2017	Univ. of Mt. Olive Agribusiness Center, Mt. Olive, NC	Roger Crickenberger	<a href="http://www.carolinafarmstewards.org/events/">http://www.carolinafarmstewards.org/events/</a>
Weed Science Society of NC Annual Meeting	March 6, 2017	JC Raulston Arboretum, Raleigh, NC	Rich Bonnano	<a href="http://www.wssnc.ncsu.edu/">http://www.wssnc.ncsu.edu/</a>
35th NC Watermelon Assoc. Annual Convention	March 17-18, 2017	Holiday Inn Sunspree, Wrightsville Beach, NC	Tom Melton	<a href="http://www.ncmelons.com/">http://www.ncmelons.com/</a>

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Cooperative Council of NC Annual Meeting	March 21-22, 2017	Quorum Conference Center, Raleigh, NC	Roger Crickenberger	<a href="http://www.ccnccoop/annual-meeting.html">http://www.ccnccoop/annual-meeting.html</a>
South Atlantic Hops Conference	March 24-25, 2017	Crowne Plaza Resort, Asheville, NC	Jeanine Davis	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-south-a">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-south-a</a>
Southeastern Game Breeders & Hunting Preserve Association Conference	April 7, 2017	Shady Knoll Game Bird Farm, Asheboro, NC	Mike Yoder	<a href="http://www.segamebirds.us/annual-conference--short-course-and-2017-registration.html">http://www.segamebirds.us/annual-conference--short-course-and-2017-registration.html</a>
The American Dairy Products Association (formerly Carolina-Virginia Dairy Products)	May 20-22, 2017	The Renaissance, Asheville, NC	Roger Crickenberger	<a href="http://www.drinkmoremilk.org/">http://www.drinkmoremilk.org/</a>
NC Potato Assoc. Annual Meeting	May 17, 2017	The Pines Golf & Country Club, Elizabeth C	Tom Melton	<a href="http://ncpotatoes.org/">http://ncpotatoes.org/</a>
Egg Industry-Southeast Regional Conference	June 14-16, 2017	Hammock Beach Resort, Palm Coast, Florida	Mike Yoder	<a href="http://ncegg.org/">http://ncegg.org/</a>
NC Seedmen's Assoc. Annual Convention	July 16-18, 2017	Hilton at Kingston Plantation, Myrtle Beach, NC	Tom Melton	<a href="http://www.ncseedsmen.com/conference.php">http://www.ncseedsmen.com/conference.php</a>
NC Herb Association/Wild Herb Weekend	July 21-23, 2017	Valle Crucis Conference Center, Valle Crucis, NC	Sylvia Blankenship	<a href="http://www.ncherbassociation.org/#!wild-herb-weekend/ca3p">http://www.ncherbassociation.org/#!wild-herb-weekend/ca3p</a>
NC Poultry Federation Annual Conference	August 3-4, 2017	Grandover Resort & Conference Center, Greensboro, NC	Roger Crickenberger	<a href="http://www.ncpoultry.org/events/events.cfm">http://www.ncpoultry.org/events/events.cfm</a>
Summer Meeting of the Plant Food Association	August 6-8, 2017	Hiltton Asheville Park, Asheville, NC	Tom Melton	<a href="http://www.ncplantfood.org/html/meetings_events.php">http://www.ncplantfood.org/html/meetings_events.php</a>
NC State Grange Convention	September 14-17, 2017	University Hilton, Charlotte, NC	Rich Linton	<a href="http://www.ncgrange.com/">http://www.ncgrange.com/</a>
NC Farm Bureau Federation Annual Meeting	December 3-4, 2017	Koury Center, Sheraton Hotel, Geensboro, NC	Rich Linton	<a href="http://www.ncfb.org/">http://www.ncfb.org/</a>