



Inside AgCarolina

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A monthly newsletter for friends of AgCarolina Farm Credit

Meet Our Interns

Just as our row crop farmers have a new crop each growing season, AgCarolina Farm Credit also gets a fresh crop of summer interns. This year's foursome has proven thus far to be a promising group. Their projects this summer focus on equipment valuations and alternative crops which could potentially impact growers in eastern NC.

From the left: AgCarolina Farm Credit is excited to have NC A&T's Evan Hicks, NCSU's Cutchin Anderson, ECU MBA student Clay Byrum, and NCSU's David Bradley onboard this summer.



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Ag Biz Planner

Are you a young, beginning, or small farmer interested in building out your business plan? Look no further than AgCarolina Farm Credit's 9th annual Ag Biz Planner. The Ag Biz Planner provides an opportunity for farmers to grow their operation by spending valuable time with experts in the ag finance field.

Ag Biz Planner features an online learning platform. The course pairs the Ag Biz Planner participant with an AgCarolina loan officer and various other agriculture lending and business planning experts in order to expand knowledge and your network. Applications are [available here](#) and are due by July 31.

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Photo Calendar Contest

One of the highlights of our year at AgCarolina Farm Credit is the annual photo calendar contest. The 2018 photo calendar contest deadline is August 15th. Make sure to register your photos through our [online registration portal](#).

Customers, employees, and friends of AgCarolina Farm Credit are invited to enter our contest. Photos must be taken from within our 34 county territory in eastern North Carolina. For a complete list of rules and regulations, [click here](#).



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Dave's Notes

Can you believe it is already the middle of July? It seems just yesterday we were turning the calendar over to 2017. Earlier in this edition of Inside AgCarolina, we introduced you to our summer interns. While some employers give their interns grunt work to move them through the summer, we try at AgCarolina to give them a project that will benefit three different groups.

One, we want the project to engage them and to benefit them as they get closer to entering the workforce. Two, we want the project to benefit us at AgCarolina. We interview a large number of students who come from various backgrounds but are all strong candidates. Third, we want our interns to understand that everything we do at AgCarolina is an effort to make a positive impact on our customers, agriculture, and our rural communities.

Their research on alternative crops such as stevia, hemp, rapeseed, and others may not impact your operation this year or next, but it may have an impact in a few years for operations in eastern NC. Our goal at AgCarolina is always to serve you and your operation the best way we can. By seeking out research and engaging in conversations with agricultural experts throughout our state, our interns' foundation of information has the opportunity to benefit NC agriculture for years to come.

We wish the 2017 interns all of the best going forward in their academic and professional careers!

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