



# Inside AgCarolina

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A monthly newsletter for friends of AgCarolina Farm Credit

## Jonathan Cowin STAR Program - Bear Grass Fire Rescue

Jonathan Cowin is a loan officer proudly serving in the Williamston branch. A native of the Bear Grass community in rural Martin County, Cowin isn't unlike many others throughout eastern NC. He grew up on the family farm and went off to school. After graduation, he made his move to come back home and start a career, raise a family, and help on the farm.

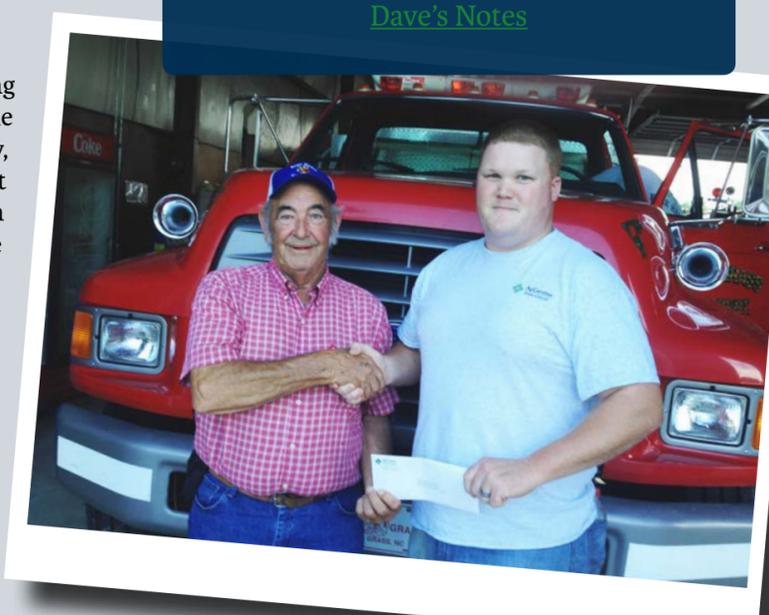
What separates Jonathan from many others is his commitment to come back home and make a difference in the community he dearly loves. Jonathan is a loan officer in Williamston serving many rural residents and farmers in eastern NC.

He also is a Firefighter and EMT with Bear Grass Fire Rescue. His volunteer service provides him with a great level of joy and awareness of how fortunate he is. "I was born and raised in Bear Grass, and I love it here. The folks in Martin County are my friends and my family, and I love being able to help people in their time of need," Cowin states.

He notes just how much of a correlation there is between his volunteer work with the fire department and his day job with AgCarolina. "At both the fire department and at AgCarolina, I am a person on a team who is trying to achieve a goal. At AgCarolina, my job is to help our farmers get the funds they need. At the fire department, my goal is to provide a high level of care to those who are in need. Knowing how to work on a team really helps me to provide the highest level of service no matter the situation," Cowin says.

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Since Jonathan volunteers over 50 hours a year at Bear Grass Fire Rescue, AgCarolina donates \$500 in recognition of his efforts to the department. "The \$500 AgCarolina gives means a lot to me and to our department in Bear Grass. That money goes a long way to fill in gaps in our budget that may include new gear, fuel, or operating expenses," he says.

AgCarolina is proud to have Jonathan Cowin as a member of our team and thankful for the service he provides to our customers, fellow employees, and the citizens of Martin County.

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## Hop Into Action With Member Referrals!

Do you have a friend or neighbor who may be interested in getting a loan from AgCarolina Farm Credit? If your referral results in a loan, you get your choice of a few great referral gifts including a yeti tumbler, a set of pink and camouflage LED flashlights, a green insulated cooler, or the choice between a navy or green beach towel. Referral gifts are one way AgCarolina shows our appreciation for you. We thank you for continuing to partner with us for your financial and lending needs.

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The [Got to Be NC Festival](#) will be held May 19-21st at the North Carolina State Fairgrounds in Raleigh, NC. The annual event features entertainment for all including a carnival, animal and equipment exhibits,

nightly fireworks, and homegrown fare from across our state. We look forward to seeing you for great family fun at the Got to Be NC Festival!

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## Dave's Notes

Referrals are a key ingredient to the success of any business. AgCarolina is no different. When a customer refers a friend, family member, or business associate to AgCarolina, it illustrates the AgCarolina team is providing a quality level of service. Your feedback is vital as AgCarolina seeks to always be "Best in the Field".

Our employees are dedicated and experienced agricultural lenders who believe in serving their rural and agricultural communities. Thank you for

all of your past customer referrals and customer comment card feedback. We appreciate you providing us this information. Most importantly, don't forget member referrals mean you get your choice of AgCarolina goodies!

Dave Corum  
President & CEO



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