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A monthly newsletter for friends of AgCarolina Farm Credit



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Act now to secure your spot in our 2018 Pull for Youth! We want you to join us on Friday, October 5 for our 2nd Pull for Youth sporting clays events benefiting North Carolina 4-H and FFA. This year's event will be held at Rose Hill Plantation in Nashville, NC. We are looking forward to another great year of raising funds to impact tomorrow's leaders in NC agriculture. [Click here](#) for sponsorship and sporting clays information. Contact [John Bledsoe](#) with any questions.

Grant Program

AgCarolina is committed to enhancing the quality of life and future opportunities for eastern North Carolina rural residents and their communities through providing grant funds directed in the areas of education, environment, technology, and quality of rural life.

The application period is open through Oct. 15. [Click here](#) for more details.

AccountAccess – Touch ID

We are pleased to announce you can now use your fingerprint or facial recognition to log in to your AgCarolina Farm Credit account from your smartphone. Touch ID allows our mobile users to enable this technology. If you'd like to try touch ID, make sure you update your app. Contact your local branch with any questions.

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AG BIZ PROGRAMS

The deadline is approaching to apply for our Ag Biz Programs. [Click here](#) for more details.

AgCarolina Farm Credit provides these programs to assist young, beginning, small, and minority farmers with the knowledge to successfully manage an agriculture business through creation of a sound and strategic business plan. Participants also have the opportunity to network with other farmers and develop relationships with AgCarolina Farm Credit lending experts.

"I would highly recommend this program to beginning and seasoned farmers. I still regularly meet with my AgCarolina Farm Credit mentor, Jonathan Cowin. He has helped me with several different questions/scenarios. It is always a great thing to connect with other professionals in our industry, whether it be personal, professional, or both. The biggest thing I took away from the program probably was the business plan, or

better yet, the research required and information and knowledge gained in order to complete the business plan. I would definitely say that during the process of creating the business plan, I quickly realized I needed to alter my business model and goals. In addition to the monetary aspect of the program, the professional growth and development is priceless."

– Troy Ward, Williamston, NC, past participant

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MEMBER APPRECIATION EVENTS

Make plans to attend the member appreciation dinner at your local branch this fall. This is one of our favorite times of year as we head to harvest and we could not be more thankful that you continue to choose AgCarolina as your lender of choice.



BRANCH	DATE	TIME	VENUE
Halifax	September 13	6:00 – 8:00pm	Halifax County Ag Ctr.
LaGrange	September 18	6:00 – 8:00pm	LaGrange Community Ctr.
Ahoskie	September 20	6:00 – 8:00pm	Mixed Grill
Elizabeth City	October 15	6:00 – 8:00pm	E. City State – Kermit White Ctr.
Rocky Mt.	October 16	6:00 – 8:00pm	Rocky Mt. Shrine Club
Williamston	October 22	6:00 – 8:00pm	Bob Martin East Ag. Ctr.
Raleigh	October 23	6:00 – 8:00pm	N.C. Rural Center
Swan Qtr.	October 25	6:00 – 8:00pm	Harris Steak House - Fairfield
Greenville	October 29	6:00 – 8:00pm	Pitt County Ag Ctr.
New Bern	October 30	6:00 – 8:00pm	Craven County Ag Extension
Louisburg	November 13	6:00 – 8:00pm	Epsom Fire Department
Smithfield	November 15	6:00 – 8:00pm	Johnston Co. Ag. Center – Auditorium (new location)

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Dave's Notes

The first Friday in August, I had the privilege to be a part of the National Ag Leaders Roundtable in Raleigh. Leaders from across North Carolina and the country gathered to discuss the future of agriculture on a national scale.

We have so much to be proud of in the agriculture industry. The industry is made up of hard-working folks who provide for the needs of food and fiber for all. We contribute over \$80 billion to the NC economy, and we feed the world.

As we move forward in the face of lawsuits and attacks on our way of life, it becomes even more imperative for us to be Farmer Strong. Let's be the ones who steer the ship and tell the great story of agriculture and our family farms. Our employees at AgCarolina are proud to serve the agriculture industry, and we will do our part as well to highlight your story. We love serving the agriculture and rural people of eastern North Carolina because it is who we are and you are who we care about. Thank you for choosing to partner with us and for being a great asset to NC's #1 industry!



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AgCarolina Farm Credit seeks to enhance the quality of life for those in the rural communities of North Carolina by providing exceptional value and service. We strive to be the premier choice for delivering value-added financing and services to Eastern North Carolina.

If you wish to have further information regarding the services we offer, do not hesitate to call 1(800) 951-3276 or email marketing@agcarolina.com.

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