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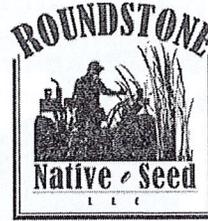
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## A message from the president

Welcome to the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the N.C. Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts! I am looking forward to meeting our guests and working closely with district supervisors and staff at this year's meeting as we conduct important business of the association.

We have a great meeting planned with excellent educational and motivational speakers, as well as a number of fun activities to perk your enthusiasm. The Sheraton Imperial staff has been great to work with to help us prepare for this event, and they are here to assist us to help make our meeting seamless.



*Marilyn M. West*

### Our 2015 Theme

The theme of our association for 2015 has been "Conservation – Contagious Enthusiasm." My hope this past year is that our members were enthusiastic and excited to be a part of an organization that does so much for communities across the state. Soil and water conservation affects everyone, and as leaders in our communities it is important that we all step up to the plate to see that our work is making a positive difference in the lives of others.

As we engage together at our annual meeting, please think about the ways you can resonate 'contagious enthusiasm' among your peers. What are ways we can encourage and mentor our youngest supervisors and staff members to grow professionally? How can we step out of the box to build our soil and water conservation programs? How do we continue to motivate and encourage seasoned supervisors to not be complacent in their role and be more active?

It is never too late to take a more active role in our organization, and as we meet together over the next three days, I challenge you to consider what you can do to help build and strengthen our organization even more.

### Door Prizes and Silent Auction

In addition to conducting business and enjoying speaker programs at the annual meeting, we have secured several door prizes that will be given out at the general sessions and business meetings. You must be present to win! So you'll want to be sure to attend those events so that if your name is called, you'll be a prize winner. From those winners, several travel-related door prizes will be drawn during the banquet on Tuesday night.

Also, through the generous donations of four seed companies, you'll have a chance to place silent auction bids on a choice of corn or soybean seeds from Pioneer, DeKalb, AgVenture or Crop Production Services (Dyna-Gro brand). If you are the highest bidder, you'll receive a voucher to pick up your seed preference at your local distributor. We've also lined up a fifth silent auction item -- a one-day duck hunt on the Currituck Sound including a two-night stay!

An important thing to remember about our silent auction: You are purchasing something that you either need or will enjoy, and the money from your purchases will go directly back into the association's treasury to help assist with programs and activities that benefit all of the 96 soil and water conservation districts across the state.

### Let's get started!

We have exceptionally passionate people that make up our organization, and together we can do even more great things for the future of soil and water conservation. Let's make this one of our best meetings yet.

I have enjoyed being your president this year and look forward to actively participating in the organization next year. Thank you for your support and the opportunity to represent you.



# SUNDAY

# 1/3/16

9:30 AM *Empire A&B*  
**NC SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION WORK SESSION**  
John Langdon, Chairperson, Presiding

12:00 PM *Crystal Coast*  
**DEA EXECUTIVE BOARD**  
Rick McSwain, DEA President, Presiding

2:00-6:00 PM *Empire Foyer*  
**REGISTRATION OPEN**

2:00-6:00 PM *Imperial Foyer*  
**EXPO REGISTRATION & MOVE IN**

12:30-2:30 PM *Empire A&B*  
**NCASWCD EXEC. COMMITTEE MEETING**  
Manly West, NCASWCD President, Presiding

1:00-3:00 PM *Crown*  
**FIRST TIMERS AND NEW SUPERVISOR  
ORIENTATION**  
Franklin Williams, Past President, Facilitator

2:00-3:00 PM *Capital City*  
**AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

3:00-5:00 PM *Imperial 4-7*  
**NC SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION MEETING**  
John Langdon, Chairperson, Presiding

# SUNDAY

5:30 - 7:00 PM *Empire Ballroom*  
**PRESIDENT'S WELCOME RECEPTION and  
DINNER**

*A complimentary full meal will be served; rotating, open  
seating. Sponsored by:*



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7:30 PM *Imperial 4-7*  
**MEMORIAL SERVICE**  
Willis Overby, Chaplain Presiding  
David Williams, song leader

**Inspirational Message**  
Willis Overby  
**Special Music**  
Chancel Choir  
Hayes Barton United Methodist Church of Raleigh  
**Laying the Memorial Wreath**

9:00 PM *Capital City*  
**NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING**  
John Langdon, Immediate Past President, Presiding

9:00 PM *Crown*  
**INFORMAL MUSIC JAM**

# MONDAY

# 1/4/16

# Monday

6:00 – 7:00 AM  
**EXHIBITOR MOVE IN**

*Imperial 1-3*

6:30 AM – 2:00 PM  
**REGISTRATION OPEN**

*Empire Foyer*

6:45 AM  
**SUPERVISORS' BREAKFAST** *Doors Open 6:30 AM*  
Ben Knox, First Vice-President, Presiding

*Empire C-E*

### **Invocation**

Marvin Cavanaugh, Assistant Chaplain

### **Oaths of Office for New Area Chairs**

### **NACD Report and Update**

Franklin Williams, NC NACD Board Member

### **Speaker**

Jeremy Peters, Chief Executive Officer  
National Association of Conservation Districts

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7:00 AM – 6:00 PM  
**EXPO**

*Imperial 1-3*

7:45 to 9:00 AM  
**AUXILIARY HOSPITALITY**

(Food and coffee provided. See separate agenda for auxiliary activities.)

*Parlor 916*

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
**BANQUET SEATING RESERVATIONS**  
(Bring name tag to make seating selection.)

*Empire Foyer*

8:00 AM  
**GENERAL SESSION**  
Manly West, President, Presiding

*Imperial 4-7*

### **Invocation**

Willis Overby, Chaplain

### **Presentation of Colors**

N.C. Forest Service Honor Guard

### **National Anthem**

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

### **Welcome**

Michael Martino, General Manager  
Sheraton Imperial

### **Featured Speaker**

Dr. Charles Petty, Family Success Unlimited, Inc.

*“Roaring fires, flickering flames, dying embers or cold ashes?”*

*Some people have an enthusiasm for life, family and work. Others just go through the motions, dislike what they do, or constantly look for a new job or relationship. This humorous presentation focuses on the importance of maintaining energy and purpose in one's life and work, and discovering some ways to achieve and maintain a healthy productivity. Be prepared to laugh, learn and be motivated to keep the fire roaring!*

### **Memorandum of Agreement Partnership Signing**

Franklin Williams, N.C. NACD Board Member

### **Comments from the Top**

Steve Troxler, N.C. Commissioner of Agriculture

*Commissioner Troxler will give an update on departmental priorities and legislative issues.*



## Dr. Charles Petty

Dr. Charles Petty is a work/life balance humorist, who has spoken to clients in 50 states and 14 countries. He was reared in agricultural communities in England and Arkansas. He earned a Ph.D. in the field of ethics, where he wrote his dissertation on divorce.

Dr. Petty has been a counselor; a visiting professor; member of the staffs of large corporations in Texas and North Carolina; and for seven years was on the senior staff for the N.C. governor. He is founder and president of Family Success Unlimited located in Raleigh.

With numerous speaking engagements under his belt, he earned the designation of "Certified Speaking Professional" from the National Speakers Association. This same organization also elected him into its Speaker Hall of Fame. The reason for his popularity is simple: audiences **laugh and learn**.

Residing in the Raleigh area, Dr. Petty is married and has two grown children and six grandchildren.



## Steve Troxler

N.C. Agriculture Commissioner Steve Troxler was raised in the Guilford County community of Browns Summit and has spent his entire career in agriculture as founder, owner and operator of Troxler Farms. Since taking office in 2005, Troxler

has focused on developing new markets for N.C. farm products, preserving working farms and protecting the state's food supply.

He serves on the boards of the N.C. Foundation for Soil and Water Conservation, the Rural Economic Development Center and the N.C. Biotechnology Center. He is a member of numerous organizations, including the N.C. Tobacco Research Commission and the Southern United States Trade Association.

Troxler graduated from N.C. State University in 1974 with a Bachelor of Science degree in conservation, with a concentration in environmental studies. He and his wife, Sharon, have two grown sons, two daughters-in-law and five grandchildren. In his spare time, Troxler enjoys restoring antique farm equipment and playing with his dog, Kate, a Labrador/golden retriever mix.

# Monday

9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

*Auditorium*

## AUXILIARY INFORMATIONAL SESSION & BUSINESS MEETING

9:45AM

*Imperial 1-3*

### BREAK

*Donuts provided by Krispy Kreme. PET Ice Cream provided by N.C. Dairy Advantage.*

10:30 AM

### BREAKOUT SESSIONS

#### Why do I want to be supervisor?

*Imperial 6-7*

*David Williams, Deputy Director, N.C. Division of Soil and Water Conservation, Facilitator*

*The 492 district supervisors in North Carolina are motivated in many ways to accomplish numerous objectives. Come to hear supervisors with varying backgrounds and experiences who will share their particular motivations and objectives. The panel discussion is intended to stimulate participants to discover ways to invigorate their district board with fresh ideas and "Contagious Enthusiasm."*

#### Trends in Agriculture (Organics)

*Imperial 4*

*Ralston James, Regional Coordinator, N.C. Division of Soil and Water Conservation, Facilitator*

*Organic agriculture can be a profitable, sustainable business for agricultural producers interested in going through the certification process necessary to enter this market. Consumer demand for organically produced goods has shown double-digit growth during most years since the 1990s, providing market incentives for U.S. farmers across a broad range of products. Organic products are now available in nearly 3 of 4 conventional grocery stores, and often have substantial price premiums over conventional products. During this session, Dr. Reberg-Horton will share organic industry trends, information on weed management in organic crops; how to introduce legume cover crops into crop rotation; and ways to reduce tillage in organic systems. He'll be joined by Roland McReynolds with the Carolina Farm Stewardship Association; George Teague, an organic dairy farmer from Guilford County; and Lee Menius, a livestock and meat producer from Rowan County.*

# Monday

## **2016 Executive Committee Orientation** *Royal A Ben Knox, Association 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Facilitator*

*Are you an incoming 2016 Area Chair or a member of the 2015 Executive Committee who will continue serving in 2016? If so, this session is specifically designed with you in mind. You will leave the session better informed about specific duties and responsibilities for the upcoming year. There will be plenty of time for dialogue with incoming president, Ben Knox, regarding goals and expectations for 2016. Whether you're a first time member of the Executive Committee or a veteran, this session is a must for getting you prepared for your role.*

## **Nutrient Trading** *Empire A&B* **Policy, Science & Economics and Waters of the US Rule Update** *Keith Larick, N.C. Farm Bureau Federation, Facilitator*

*Looking to the future...is nutrient trading feasible for North Carolina given that targeted river basins face mandatory nutrient reduction targets for agriculture? Hear from the experts. DSWC Section Chief Julie Henshaw will set the stage for North Carolina's nutrient management strategy. Speakers Alex Echols, executive vice president for Ecosystems Services Exchange, and Dr. Deanna Osmond, NCSU Soil Science Department extension leader for nutrient management and water quality, will give their thoughts from the perspectives of science, policy, economics and application. Bring your questions for a stimulating discussion that is sure to follow. As a bonus, you'll receive the latest news on EPA's Waters of the U.S. rule presented by the facilitator.*

## **Urban Focus** *Crown* **Learn what CCAP can do in your District!** *Tom Hill, CCAP Coordinator, N.C. Division of Soil and Water Conservation, Facilitator*

*Come and experience presentations from districts across the state as they discuss CCAP projects they have installed in their counties. The districts will talk about their individual projects, partnerships they formed during the process, the use of limited funds to accomplish their projects, and successes and pitfalls discovered along the way. These presentations will give your district new ideas on how to implement CCAP locally.*

# Monday

## **Ready, Set, Grow!** *Bull Durham* **Being prepared to increase conservation delivery** *Jerry Raynor, Assistant State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Facilitator*

*For Districts to increase conservation on the ground, they need to be aware of the programs and authorities that can help maximize the opportunities for impacting conservation delivery. The Natural Resources Conservation Service will provide information that can have a tremendous impact on the funding and implementation of conservation at the local level. Discussions will include:*

***EQIP Allocation Process*** -- NRCS will discuss the process used to allocate funding to the local level; expected changes to local work group input based on new service delivery mode; and how to possibly increase the funding opportunities within a District. Understanding the process will provide District representatives with a better understanding of how national directives and local competition affects the allocation of funding.

***Job Approval Authority and Certified Conservation Planner Processes*** -- NRCS will discuss the process changes that have occurred with JAA and the CCP and why these credentials are major importance to Conservation Districts and NRCS. We will also cover the process requirements from initiation to completion for both authorities.

## **Keeping NC Farms and Forests Vibrant and Resilient** **An Adaptive Management Planning Strategy** *Imperial 5* *Jeff Harris, Alternate NACD Board Member, Facilitator*

*Efforts have been underway for a number of years to consider the potential impacts of climate change on North Carolina. In response, the North Carolina Agriculture and Forestry Adaptation Work Group was formed to explore the impacts of increasingly extreme weather events and changing climatic conditions on the state's agricultural and forestry sectors. Are we as producers adequately prepared for the road ahead? Hear reports from work group members including Ernie Shea, President and CEO for Natural Resource Solutions, LLC, and former National Association of Conservation Districts Chief Operations Officer.*

# Monday

12:00 PM

*Empire C-E*

## LEGISLATIVE LUNCH

Charles Davenport, Legislative Committee Chair,  
Presiding

### Invocation

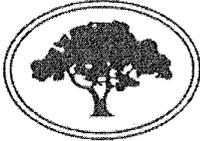
Marvin Cavanaugh, Assistant Chaplain

### Speakers

**Sen. Brent Jackson**, NC District 10  
Duplin, Johnston and Sampson counties

**Rep. Chuck McGrady**, District 117  
Henderson County (tentative)

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1:30 PM

*Bull Durham*

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS' AND RECORDERS' MEETING

# Monday

2:00 PM

## RESOURCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Community Conservation Committee	<i>Crown</i>
District Operations Committee	<i>Imperial 4</i>
Education Committee	<i>Auditorium</i>
Finance Committee	<i>Royal A</i>
Legislative Committee	<i>Royal B</i>
Natural Environment Committee	<i>Imperial 6</i>
Water Resources Committee	<i>Imperial 7</i>
Research and Technology Committee	<i>Imperial 5</i>

*The Research and Technology Committee meeting will feature a symposium on existing and emerging uses for unmanned aircraft systems, or drones, to support conservation and agriculture. Come and contribute to the conversation about the current state of this exciting and controversial technology.*

6:30 PM

*Empire Ballroom*

## CONSERVATION EDUCATION DINNER

Pam Stroupe, Education Committee Chair, Presiding

Sponsored by Environmental Educators of N.C.

### Education Awards

Envirothon Hall of Fame  
Food, Land, and People Awards  
Other Envirothon Awards

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8:00 PM

*Empire Ballroom*

## AUXILIARY AUCTION

9:00 PM

*Crown*

## INFORMAL MUSIC JAM

# TUESDAY

# 1/5/16

# Tuesday

7:00 AM *Capital City*  
**PAST NCASWCD PRESIDENTS' MEETING**

7:00 AM *Parlor 916*  
**AUXILIARY HOSPITALITY**

7:30 AM to 5:00 PM *Empire Foyer*  
**REGISTRATION OPEN**

7:00 AM to 2:00 PM *Imperial 1-3*  
**EXPO OPEN**

8:30 AM *Imperial 4-7*  
**GENERAL SESSION**  
Manly West, President, Presiding

**Invocation**  
Marvin Cavanaugh, Assistant Chaplain

**Video**  
"Faces of Agriculture: The Albemarle Region"

**AWARD PRESENTATIONS**  
Length of Service  
Outstanding Technical District Employee of the Year  
Earth Team Awards

**ELECTION**  
Piedmont Commission Seat

8:45 AM *Auditorium*  
**AUXILIARY INFORMATION SESSION,  
BUSINESS MEETING**  
*Meeting to be followed by tour of Bayer Bee Care Center.*

9:30 – 10:00 AM *Imperial 1-3*  
**BREAK**  
*Donuts provided by Krispy Kreme. PET Ice Cream provided  
by N.C. Dairy Advantage.*

10:00 AM *Imperial 4-7*  
**GENERAL SESSION RESUMES**

**Milton Heath Lecture: Climate Change**  
Greg Fishel, Chief Meteorologist, WRAL-TV  
*A look at the science, not the politics of climate change.*

**Keynote Address**  
Ray Starling, General Counsel and Senior Policy  
Advisor for U.S. Senator Thom Tillis

12:00 PM *Empire C-E*  
**DEA LUNCHEON**  
Rick McSwain, President, Presiding

**Keynote address**  
Stewardship of our Natural Resources  
Benjamin Ramsaur, pastor  
David Memorial Baptist Church

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meal in advance.*

1:30 PM *Auditorium*  
**NRCS STAFF MEETING**

## Greg Fishel

Greg Fishel is the chief meteorologist at WRAL-TV in Raleigh, where he has been on the meteorologist team since 1981. Prior to joining WRAL, Fishel was a meteorologist at WMDT-TV in Salisbury, Md., and a meteorologist for Mesomet, Inc. in Chicago, Ill.



In addition to being the first certified broadcast meteorologist in the U.S., Fishel has earned numerous meteorological awards and recognitions. Most recently, he was part of a group at WRAL that won first place in the Radio Television Digital News Association of the Carolinas/Associated Press documentary category for their "Exploring Climate Change" television special.

Fishel received a Bachelor of Science degree in Meteorology from Penn State University. He takes a serious news approach to weather reporting and believes that "content is more important than entertainment."

Outside of his career, he enjoys sports, music, attending Hope Community Church in Raleigh, and spending time with his wife, Kathy, and two sons.

## Ray A. Starling

Ray A. Starling grew up on a farm in southeastern North Carolina. During high school and college, he was very active in the FFA and served as a National FFA Officer. Starling received a Bachelor of Science degree from N.C. State University and a law degree from the UNC-Chapel Hill School of Law.



After graduation, he served as a law clerk to a N.C. Supreme Court Justice, and then as an associate at Hunton & Williams, LLP. He was the General Counsel and a legislative liaison at the N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for almost six years before becoming General Counsel and Senior Agricultural Policy Adviser to Thom Tillins, then N.C. Speaker of the House. Starling moved to Washington to continue serving as General Counsel and Senior Policy Advisor to Tillis when he was elected to Congress.

Starling lives in McLean, Va., with his wife, Tina, and their five-year-old daughter, Victoria.

# Tuesday

1:30 PM

*Imperial 4-7*

## NCASWCD BUSINESS MEETING

Ben Knox, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Presiding;  
Horace Johnson, Parliamentarian

## REPORTS

### NRCS Comments

Tim Beard, State Conservationist

### District Employee's Association Report

Rick McSwain, President

### Auxiliary Report

Betty Mathews, President

### Division Comments

Pat Harris, Director

### Foundation Report

Jimmy Gentry, President

Michelle Lovejoy, Executive Director

## ACTION ITEMS

### Nominating Committee Report

John Langdon, Committee Chair

### Rules of Procedure Amendment

Manly West

### Committee Reports

Committee Chairs

# Tuesday

6:30 PM

*Imperial 1-5*

## **BANQUET**

Manly West, President, Presiding

### **Invocation**

Willis Overby, Chaplain

### **Coastal Region Farm Family Conservation Award**

Ralph and Suzanne Britt

### **Mountain Region Farm Family Conservation Award**

Circle D Farms, Oscho and Eric Deal

### **Piedmont Region and State Farm Family Conservation Award**

Baker Farms, Robert, Bobby and Mark Baker

### **President's Award**

Manly West, President

### **Raffle Drawings**

Quilt - Betty Mathews, Auxiliary President

Gator - Rick McSwain, DEA President

### **NC Foundation for Soil and Water Award**

Jimmy Gentry, President

### **Outgoing President's Remarks**

Manly West, 2015 President

### **Installation of 2016 NCASWCD President**

Swearing-in

*Justice Sam J. Ervin, IV, N.C. Supreme Court*

Handing Over the Gavel

### **Incoming President's Remarks**

Ben Knox, 2016 President

9:00 PM

*Crown*

## **INFORMAL MUSIC JAM**

# WEDNESDAY 1/6/16

7:00 AM

*Royal*

## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BREAKFAST MEETING**

Ben Knox, President, Presiding

# Past NCASWCD Presidents

1944	O. J. Holler – Rutherford Co.	1978	Stewart Adcock – Wake Co.
1945	Dane S. Rhine – Gaston Co.	1979	Ralph Tucker – Pitt Co.
1946	A. C. Edwards – Greene Co.	1980	Wade Carrigan – Iredell Co.
1947	W. Herbert White – Rockingham Co.	1981	D. R. Huff, Jr. – Moore Co.
1948	Wade E. Eller – Ashe Co.	1982	F.C. Laughinghouse – Beaufort Co.
1949	J. Hawley Poole – Moore Co.	1983	Charles Patton – Buncombe Co.
1950	W. W. Eagles – Edgecombe Co.	1984	Garland Strickland – Nash Co.
1951	H. S. Hogan – Orange Co.	1985	David Holland, Jr. – Onslow Co.
1952	W. J. Fonville – Alamance Co.	1986	H. Gray Ashburn, Jr. – Wilkes Co.
1953	J. T. Graham – Rowan Co.	1987	John Y. Phelps, Jr. – Wake Co.
1954	S. Vernon Stevens – Lee Co.	1988	William V. Griffin – Craven Co.
1955	Allen Swindell – Beaufort Co.	1989	Rebecca H. Rhyne – Gaston Co.
1956	Charles Ladd – Durham Co.	1990	William Butler – Bladen Co.
1957	B. L. Angell – Davie Co.	1991	Tom Burns – Pasquotank Co.
1958	Neal M. Craig – Mecklenburg Co.	1992	James Ferguson – Haywood Co.
1959	Charles L. Davis – Jones Co.	1993	Charles Snipes – Orange Co.
1960	A. W. Nesbitt – Buncombe Co.	1994	Samuel D. Davis – Jones Co.
1961	A.J. Flanagan – Pitt Co.	1995	Don Abernethy – Burke Co.
1962	Leon Ballance – Hyde Co.	1996	John W. Finch – Nash Co.
1963	J.B. Slack – Randolph Co.	1997	David M. O’Neal – Hyde Co.
1964	James Bellamy, Jr. – Brunswick Co.	1998	Eddie Stroup – Mecklenburg Co.
1965	Thomas H. Bonham – Buncombe Co.	1999	Jeff Turlington – Harnett Co.
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1968	George B. Collins – Wilkes Co.	2002	Albert Troutman – Moore Co.
1969	George Winchester – Wake Co.	2003	James Mason – Hertford Co.
1970	William G. Sullivan – Duplin Co.	2004	Grover McPherson – Forsyth Co.
1971	Blair Goodson – Lincoln Co.	2005	Tom Davidson – Durham Co.
1972	A. W. Bunch – Scotland Co.	2006	Don Rawls – Pender Co.
1973	M. E. Knight – Gates Co.	2007	Ned Hudson – Cabarrus Co.
1974	G. C. Palmer – Haywood Co.	2008	Bobby Stanley – Columbus Co.
1975	C. Roy Nifong, Jr. – Forsyth Co.	2009	William Pickett – Duplin Co.
1976	Joseph L. Williams – Duplin Co.	2010	James Ferguson – Haywood Co.
1977	John B. Harris – Burke Co.	2011	Craig Frazier – Randolph Co.
		2012	Donald Heath – Craven Co.
		2013	Tommy Houser – Lincoln Co.
		2014	John Langdon – Johnston Co.
		2015	Manly West – Currituck Co.

