Young soybean farmers from Nashville recognized

Greg Manning, a soybean producer from Nashville, and his girlfriend, Jessica Smith, have been named ASA/DuPont Young Leaders for 2016-2017 by the N.C. Soybean Producers Association. Manning and Smith will represent the state in a leadership development program that includes participants from across the U.S. and Canada.

“The Young Leaders program provides training in key areas, including communication and leadership, while growing the leaders’ peer network,” said ASA Chairman Richard Wilkins. “The Young Leaders program continues to have an enormous impact on not only the soybean industry but all of agriculture. The class of 2017 is exceptional; they are engaged, talented, and passionate about their local and national; they are engaged, talented and passionate about their local and national; they are engaged, talented and passionate about North Carolina, governs the organization’s activities. The board also gives support to issues of a local nature that members believe will benefit farmers. Growers may vote at local Cooperative Extension offices and legislation that will be helpful to corn growers and other farmers. A 24-member Board of Directors, representing all corn-producing areas of North Carolina, governs the organization’s activities. The board also gives support to issues of a local nature that members believe will benefit farmers. Growers may vote at local Cooperative Extension offices and legislation that will be helpful to corn growers and other farmers. A 24-member Board of Directors, representing all corn-producing areas of North Carolina, governs the organization’s activities. The board also gives support to issues of a local nature that members believe will benefit farmers.

Corn assessment renewal up for vote Feb. 22

North Carolina corn growers will vote Feb. 22 on a six-year continuation of their commodity assessment program.

The Board of Directors of the Corn Growers Association of North Carolina is asking that farmers assess themselves at a rate of 1.25 cents per bushel on all corn marketed in North Carolina.

The association is involved in the following areas: international and domestic marketing; research and education; grants to Cooperative Extension offices and legislation that will be helpful to corn growers and other farmers. A 24-member Board of Directors, representing all corn-producing areas of North Carolina, governs the organization’s activities. The board also gives support to issues of a local nature that members believe will benefit farmers.

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The board of the Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation of North Carolina has set the 2017 boll weevil assessment at 75 cents per acre of cotton, dropping the fee from $1.

The fee supports the foundation’s efforts to monitor cotton acreage in North Carolina for any re-introduction of the boll weevil and to respond promptly with eradication treatments if necessary. This trapping and monitoring program is a great investment for farmers who already have a lot of variables to manage in raising a crop,” said Agriculture Commissioner Steve Troxler. “Eliminating the boll weevil from our state has allowed us to have a viable cotton crop. We certainly don’t want to see the return of this devastating pest, and this program helps us keep an eye on cotton fields in case of any spot re-introductions.”

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Angell was on the original steering committee that formed the association, initially serving as chairman of the board of directors along with Phil McLain of Statesville, who now serves as an advisor to the board.

He not only helped form the organization, he went on to work at the state and national level representing soybean farmers. In 1987 he worked with the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in Washington on new guidelines for growing wheat, in 1988 he went to Washington to lobby Congress for drought relief, and actively led commodity groups remitted to the N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, which would forward the proceeds to the association. Any corn grower may get a refund of levied assessments from the Corn Growers Association.

In North Carolina last year, with each trap monitoring an average of 49.6 acres. To allow for trapping and monitoring, cotton growers are required to certify cotton acreage information with their local U.S. Farm Service Agency office by July 15. Farmers in 55 counties grew 274,198 certified acres of cotton last year. The top three cotton-growing counties were Halifax, Northampton and Bertie.

To learn more about the boll weevil monitoring program, go online to www.nccag.gov/plantindustry/plant/entomology/BW.html.
**FARM EQUIPMENT**

**Salisbury** 704-633-6035.

**EC, $3,000. Gene Rainey,** 910-618-7902.

in. plow, $350; 6 ft scrape $425; 16 disc harrow, $375; JD 690A excavator, diesel, or 334-6331. good paint, $4,800; JD 1010 GC, $1,500. John Gregory, 910-488-2777.

Bo Weavil, Winston-Salem 336-972-2248.

2004 NH T2320 round baler, 196.5 hrs., turning plow, tractor, 196.5 hrs., $2,500 Bo Weavil, Winston-Salem 336-847-6071.

1998 Case IH 1125 heavy-duty, 196.5 hrs., turning, plow cult., disc harrow kept, undercarriage


1940 Ford 8N tractor, GC, $1,200; Bobby Brannan, Sanford 919-548-3967.


1902 Case model MB, 2 row corn planter, 3 pt. hitch, for above 45 hp tractors, no pto, $1,000; JD 1209 hay-distributor, GC, $1,200; NH baler 73, shed kept until 12-30-15.

1998 Case IH 1125 cult., disc harrow kept, undercarriage

1950 David Bradley tracor, 5 hp Biggs model 14, not running, eng. not stuck, has potato & bottom cults, spare tires & wheels, extra eng., $300. Drew Waller, Salisbury 336-213-1583.

1953 Cleaner F3, 315 green stripe flex header, head, cold air, 40’ corn, 40’ soybeans, for parts, $14,000. Jon Beaver, Grove City 704-239-6322.

1966 IH Cult Cab model 71 tractor, 3 row front, wheel, plow lights, $5 B&S eng., GC, $1,250. John Gioffe, Cornelius 704-516-5340.

1970 JD 4240 w/flank end loader, needs motor, $4,000; post hole auger, $1,000. JD 4830 w/cult, $1,200. Used & new parts. Charles Chamelin, Kersersville 336-769-4418.

W&A 2 row tobacco bedder w/subsoilers & row makers, $1,000. Will McCallum, Rowan 910-740-3267.

4 bottom plow w/no points, $800. Joe Royce, Aberdeen 910-944-1031.

410 backhoe, new, runs, needs repair, needed good tires & tires, GC, $8,000. Jared Nucci, Fayetteville 910-973-9454.


FARM Equipment

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JD W/cult, runs good, GC, $300; JD W/cult, runs good, $6,800. Donald Cannon, Ayden 252- 769-3251.


JD 65 high crop w/cult, good sheet metal, new hydr. lines, culp, repurpacted, built perfect, runs good, $13,000. Good tires, runs great, $5,000. David Har- rison, Rockwell 704-929-2422. Mounted tires/wheels/shewa chopper JD 6600 combine; Truxx fiex ii us small seed/small grain, $12,000. Gary Hunsucker, Albemarle 704-985-1965.


JD 494-A 4 row planter, $1,000; MF 41 sickle mower, $700; NH 770 silage cultor, $1,000, NH hay rake, $1,100; Ford 2 bend row, $275. Reagan Hudson, Vale 803-874-3392. 2010 NH 853 round baler, new apron ex head for

1940 Iseki diesel eng., $2,500. Mike Koszulinski, Siler City 919- 770-1535.

Ford 8N tractor, $2,700, Rudy Barbour, Benson 919- 887-4251.

Horse-drawn equip., cult., turning plow, disc har- row, terrace, hay rake, hay $120 & up, walking disc plows, 3 row grain drill, plows, $75 & up. Henry Edwards, Rutherfordton 828-245-9752.


**Equipped Wanted**

Farmland B tractor, running/not running; Case power unit, gas/diesel, running/not running. David Aaron, Snow Camp 336-213-5537 or 512-9957. 1886-1970 John Blue B stalk cutter, send pic. Charles Chiles, 910-694-4931 or ecrits@timeat.net.

Ford 309 planter, corn, beans, sorghum & filler parts; JD 309 planter for parts; Charles Chamelin, Kersersville 336-769-4418.

Case combination mower, runs, has 1 row, 309 planter, JD 309 planter, 3 pt. hitch, for sale, $1,500. David Patterson, Snow Camp 336-212-5943.

Iseki 2 row hammer mill to grind corn & make feed, UC-GC, $500. Marvin Frink, Red Springs 305-867-6822.

1957 Ford 8N tractor, needs repair, 2 row, sells for $500 to $1,000. Allen Foster, Fries 704-363-1061.

**Wanted**

JD 8300 drill, 6 disc, sheltered, GC, $3,000. Harvey Chrissce, Ramsure 919-548- 6735.


JD 360 drill, 6 disc, sheltered, GC, $3,000. Harvey Chrissce, Ramsure 919-548- 6735.
HAY & GRAIN

Fescue hay, 2016 cutting, horse quality, in & out, 4x5 rolls, $45/ea. Robert Conwell, Concord 704-918-0466.

Fescue hay, 2016 cutting, 4x4 rolls, individually wrapped, 2016 cutting, 50% moisture, 13.4% protein, $55/ton delivered, $45/ea. Aaron Rumley, Burlington 336-263-2667.

Grass hay, 4x5 & 4x4 rolls, $45/ea. Tony Dobbins, Yanceyville 336-266-1149.

Cow & horse hay, 4x4, 4x5, barns stored, never wet delivery avail., $45/ea. Aaron Rumley, Burlington 336-263-2667.

Organic orchard grass hay, 4x5 rolls, $35/ea. Rick Ingram, Greensboro 336-620-4292.

Fescue hay, horse quality, 4x5 rolls, $30/ea. Steve Allen, Hiddenite 828-348-4071.


Fescue hay for sale, 4x5, 3x3x8, $100/ea.; alfalfa, 3x3, $200/ea. Darke Teague, Catawba 828-464-6111.

Cow hay, 4x5 rolls, $30/ea. Larry Decatur, Pittsboro 909-444-4071.

Coastal Bermuda hay, 4x5 rolls, horse quality/horse hay, $35/ea. David Smith, Fayetteville 910-850-8715.


Grass mix hay, sold under tags, 4x5 rolls, $45/ea. Tony Dobbins, Yanceyville 336-266-1149.

Broke pony, 4x4, $40/ea. Renee Mclellan, Hiddenite 828-612-5482.

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Horses & horse barns for rent, 180 ft, 12 stalls & lounge room, horse wash room, riding ring, 4 ac pasture, incl. water, $100/ea. B.D. Ragsdale, 704-363-3814 or 704-862-1916.

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David Watterson, Lexington 240-498-8054.


Gore 2 horse trailer, bumper pull, solid floor w/wmats. avail., GC, $990. Leslie Aloff, Statesville 704-902-7545.

Mecklenburg hay, $120.00 & up. Henry Edwards, Rutledge 828-245-9752.

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Robert Pegram, Greensboro 336-592-1300.

Organic rye hay, horse quality, 4x5, 1570 lb bales, stored, 2016 cutting, $6/ea. Danny Hicks, Siler City 919-499-5799.

Organic rye hay, 4x5, 2016 cutting, great ex, 4x5, 3x4x8, $65/ea. Mark Valentine, Tarboro 919-395-4592.

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Genoves can grow another one of four NCDAC&S regular annual crops, and are done with any agronomic tests for logs. More info to go. www.
cncagr.gov/vet/ncvdl/LabFacilitiesDirectory.html for contact information. As this disease is spread by infected wildfowl, it is important to eliminate opportunities for this bird to come in contact with wildlife.

Owners are also urged to be extra mindful of biosecurity for 2017 to prevent the spread of this disease. This includes quarantining any new poultry additions from your existing flock for two to three weeks to observe for signs of sickness, have a dedicated pair of shoes and clothing for working with birds that stays at your barn, and do not meddle in the flock to minimize if driving onto property with as likely as the biosecurity of your vehicles. More information on the disease can be found at www.ncagr.gov/avianflu.


Quad, Gambel, California, Blue Scale, Mexican Speckled, jumbo, silver & white bobwhites, Snowflakes, albino & grosbeak quail, Guinea fowl, Silver Philby & Barbary, $1.50 & up. Jimmy Fury, Stannford 704-888-0213.

Birmingham roller pigeons, performance bred, great spinners, $10 & up. D.R. Dennis, Randleman 336-496-1304.

Peafowl, $125 & up; purple guineas, $10 & up; pheasants, $50 & up; Bobwhite quail, $50 & up; Chukar, Rock & Curlew, Silver Philby & Barbary, $1.50 & up. Jimmy Fury, Stannford 704-888-0213.


Diamond doves, mated pairs, $50; $30/2.00 ea. Marvin Haynes, Eden 336-672-4952.

Choretime 2000 feedline, 40-1500. All birds, pans, drops, auger, motors, bin & winch, 7 ziggity regulators, will stay on your property, be easy to handle, $20/2.00. Alvin Lowery, 336-622-2386.

Reducing saanen dairy disease. In 2015, HPAI was found in wildfowl populations in the United States, representing a risk to poultry and wildlife. At this time no cases have been found in North Carolina.

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**Seed & Plants Wanted**

Treated seeds: 4-6 in., GC; $4/ea.; 150, $3/ea.; treated, red, 7 ft, NC; $8/ea.; Little, Mt. Gilead 919-712-1438.

Plastic barrel w/ lids & rings, $15/ea.; metal burning & solid top barrels, $10/ea.; 275 gal. steel tank on legs, $200.

Barrel sand, 4 in., $1.75/ea. on 50 lbs; 20 ft 3-, 3-ton, spring loaded gates, GC, $2,200; John Gregory, Asheboro 919-792-7622.

Rear end, with windows, $600.

Barrel sand, treated, $9.50/lb; untreated, $7.50/lb. Larry Petersohnl@aol.com.

**Poultry & Supplies Wanted**

Button quail, bb red, Old English bantams. J. Wicker, 6225 Weelborn Rd, TN 37370.

**Seeds & Plants For Sale**

English bantams. J. Wicker, Siler City 919-938-4517.

Rowland, Durham 919-698-2053.


Despina Dreger, Bakersville 828-385-1655.

Sorghum cane seed, 3 varieties, red, yellow, & white, $0.60/ea.

Heirloom sweet corn seeds, 5 varieties, $0.50/ea.

Virginia sweet corn, fresh, $0.50/lb.

Greenhouse float trays, 6 ½ x 12, single axle, 2 in. ball, 15 in. tires, side rail, wooden floor, lights, drive-on tailgate, tilted, $900. Chris Witherspoon, Valdese 828-381-6857.

Irrigation equip., 75 pcs., 4x8, 2002 Ford F250, 8 ft, ext. cab, 7.3 auto., elec. concrete mixer, LNC, $2,000; 1991 Toyota pickup, $2,000; 1984 GMC truck, $2,000; 1972 Rock Crawler Toyota, $2,000; Toyota trailer, $300; 1992 Ford F250 Lariat Super Duty, 6 ½ x 12, single axle, 355 in. wheel, power stroke diesel, 7.3 auto., ext. cab, 5th wheel, camper, $15,000. James Brown, Asheboro 828-254-728.

1988 Silverado 3500 truck, long bed, 4x4, 305 auto., 110k mi., $300; on good mechanical cond., $3,000. T.R. Kelley, Mint Hill 704-826-4224.


1999 Ford Lariat Super Duty, 4 x 2, w/diesel engine, 201K mi., $9,000.


Load Max trailer, 26 ft, elec. jack, 5 new radial tires, 3-5 ramp & lockable toolbox, $5,200. Kevin Daniels, LNC 336-451-1151.

2015 F550 flatbed dump truck, 4 ft metal sides & tailgate, 198K mi., new tires, Foil Lockhart, Summertown 334-236-8518.

1999 Ferce lowboy trailer, 48 ft long, 102 in. wide, spring loaded ramps, tool box on front, roll up ramp, ramps on each side, elec. & hyd., $16,000. Brett Harrell, Snow Camp 336-376-9455.

6” x 12” flat bed dump, 112K mi., Allison auto., 4666 diesel eng., air brakes, $13,900. Walter King, High Point 336-418-0015.

**Seeds & Plants For Sale**

Fresh seed, 2016 Calico stock, $1.25/bag. Glenn McE veneer, Garner 919-772-2785.

Red raised garlic, 8 oz. bag, $4/ea., treated, 8-10 oz. bag. Ben🔅 McE uneasy, Garner 919-772-2785.

Black garlic, 6 oz. bag. Ben Avery, Garner 919-772-2785.
Newly registered pesticides and pesticide-resistant seeds that are now entering the mar- ket are providing new challenges for these products to have manda- tory training.

The training is essential to prevent violations during duster application and upcoming growing season. A series of training classes are being offered through March across the state.

This mandatory training, titled Austin Herbicides – Best Management Practices, will be presented by Dr. Alan York, Dr. David Jordan or Dr. Wes Ever- man. It is intended to assist applicators in reducing incidents of herbicide drift to susceptible crops. At least one applicator on each farm must complete the training prior to use of these new products.

All products containing 2,4-D or dicamba intended to be used in conjunction with 2,4-D or dicamba-tolerant crops (cotton and soybeans) will have a 24 (c) registration which will require mandan- tory training and possibly, addi- tional wind speed restrictions. Applicators and dealers will drive two hours of pesticide recertification credit in categories N, O, D, and X upon completion.

Contact your local Extension Office or NCDA&CS Pesticides Section at 919-733-3556 or www. nccagr.gov/SCAP/pesticides for more information.

Please see below for training dates in your area:

Feb. 6 at 8 a.m., Ponzer Com- munity Building, 39911 E. U. S. Highway 264, Belhaven;

Feb. 7 at 10 a.m., Bladen County Center, 450 Smith Circle, Elizabethtown;

Feb. 7 at 3 p.m., Hoke Robe- son Gin, 7480 Old Maxton Road, Red Springs;

Feb. 8 at 1:30 p.m., Stanly County Center, 26052 E. New Road South, Albemarle;

Feb. 9 at 3 p.m., Pitt County Council, Suite 2, Greenville;

Feb. 9 at 3 p.m., Jones Coun- ty Cotton Gin, 554 Nobles Loop Rd., Trenton;

Feb. 10 at 10 a.m., Caswell County Civic Center, 536 Main Street East, Yanceeville;

Feb. 15 at 9 a.m., Wayne County Center, 208 W. Chestnut St., Goldsboro;

Feb. 20 at 1 p.m., Sampson County Agri Exposition Center, 412 Hwy. 501 North,留存สด;

Feb. 27 at 11 a.m., East Carolina Agricultural & Education Cen- ter, 502 Kingsboro Road, Rocky Mount;

Feb. 28 at 9 a.m., Forsyth County Center, 1450 Fairchild Road, Winston-Salem;

Feb. 28 at 2 a.m., Catawba County Center, 1175 S. Brady Ave., Newton;

Mar. 1 at 9 a.m., Union County Center, 3260-D Presson Road, Monroe;

Mar. 2 at 2 p.m., Davidson County Center, 301 E. Center St., Lexington;

Mar. 2 at 8 a.m., Nash County Stockyards, 260 Stockyard Road, Rocky Mount;

Mar. 2 at 2 p.m., Rocking- ham County Center, 525 NC 65, South Rockingham;

Mar. 3 at 9 a.m., Franklin County Extension Center, 103 S. Bickett Ave., Louisburg;

Mar. 7 at 10 a.m., Onslow County Center, 4024 Richlands Hwy, Jacksonville;

Mar. 8 at 8 a.m., Johnston County Center, 2766 NC High- way 210, Smithfield;

Mar. 8 at 2 p.m., Lee County Center, 2420 Tramway Road, Sanford;

Mar. 9 at 9 a.m., Guilford County Center, 3309 Burling- toton Road, Greensboro;

Mar. 9 at 1 p.m., Wilkes County Center, 416 Executive Drive, Wilkesboro;

Mar. 9 at 3 p.m., Iredell County Center, 441 Bristol Drive, Statesville;

Mar. 14 at 9 a.m., Wil- son County Center, 1806 SW Goldsboro Street, Wilson;

Mar. 14 at 2 p.m., Craven County Center, 100 Industrial Drive, New Bern;

Mar. 21 at 10 a.m., Ruth- erford County Center, 193 Cal- loway Road, Route 164, Spindale;

Mar. 23 at 10 a.m., Harnett County Center, 126 Alexander Drive, Lillington.

New Worker Protection Standard rules in effect now

Revisions of federal rules to protect agricultural workers from pestic- ide exposure took effect Jan. 2. They are the first major revisions of the Environmental Protection Agency’s Worker Protection Stan- dards in effect since 1982.

The EPA said changes will ensure agricultural workers are given the same workplace protection as workers in other industries. Farms not in compliance with the changes are subject to enforcement action from the N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

Followings is a highlight of WPS revisions:

Training: Annual mandatory training for workers and handlers is required. Previous training was on a one-year rotation. Workers must be trained before performing work in a treated area and handlers must also be trained before applying any pesticide. Growers must keep records of all training, maintaining those records for two years.

Minimum age requirement: All pesticide handlers or early-entry workers must be at least 18 years old before applying any pesticide, assisting with an application, or entering a treated site before the re- entry interval has expired.

Pesticide application and hazard information: Growers need to display pesticide application information within 24 hours of the application and maintain the records for two years. Safety data sheets must be available at treated sites and must be accessible to workers and handlers.

Respirator requirements: When a respirator is required by prod- uct label, applicators must complete a medical evaluation and conduct an annual fit test. Employers must train applicators on the specific use of the respirator and maintain records of the training for two years.

Eye flush at mixing and loading sites: If protective eyewear is required by the pesticide product labeling, employers must provide a system that can deliver gently running water at a rate of four-tenths of a gallon per minute for a period of 15 minutes for emergency eye flushing for handlers at mixing/loading sites. Application exclusion zones: During pesticide applications, ag- ricultural employers must keep workers and other persons out of the Application Exclusion Zones surrounding the pesticide application equipment. The establishment’s property boundary is the establish- ment’s property boundary.

Designated representative: A worker or handler may designate a representative in writing, who may act on their part to request and obtain a copy of the pesticide application and hazard information for the period of their employment on a farm.

Immediate family members are exempt from some requirements of the WPS. In-laws and adopted children are now included in the definition of immediate family. Additional regulations, including the expansion of training content for workers and handlers, additional safety information and suspension of applications if someone other than a trained and equipped handler is within the establishment exclu- sion zone, which can extend beyond the establishment’s property go into effect Jan. 2, 2018. For more information or compliance assis- tance on pesticide safety and worker protection standards, go online to www.nccagr.gov/SCAP/pesticides or call 919-733-3556.

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The N.C. Aquaculture Development Conference will be held Feb. 9-11 at the DoubleTree by Hilton New Bern – Riverfront. An optional pre-conference aquaponics workshop will be held Feb. 8. An introduction class and farm tours will be held Feb. 9, aquaculture presentations and an aquafarms festival will be Feb. 10, and freshwater and mariculture workshops will be held Feb. 11. Cost for the four-day conference is $240 and $200 for registration and two-day events after that date. The pre-conference workshop is $150 or $80 for students. For registration, contact Chrisie Shepherd at 919-513-2192 or chshorep@ ncscu.edu. For more information, go to www.ncaquaculture.org.

The Successful Small Farms Opportunities Conference will be held Feb. 25 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at UNC-Chapel Hill College in Louisburg. Topics include production and marketing of heritage poultry, cut flowers, getting farm loans, small farm enterprise budgets, hands-on shiitake mushroom production, fencing 101, pastured pork production and marketing. Cost for the conference is $80 and includes lunch. For more information, contact Martha Mobley, Franklin County agricultural extension agent, 919-496-3344 or at Martha_Mobiley@ncsu. edu, or go to or franklin.ces.ncsu.edu.

The Cape Fear Poultry Association will hold APA/ABA-sanctioned open and junior shows March 11 at the Johnston County Livestock Arena in Smithfield. Entries are being accepted for bantams, large fowl, waterfowl, turkeys, guineas and all breeds listed in the APA/ABA standards. The entry deadline is March 5. For more information, contact Wilbur Haney, show director, at 919-796-2936 or email at langshanman@gmail.com. The show catalog and entry form can be found at www.capefearpoultryassociation.com.

The Equestrian Exchange Tack Consignment Spring Sale will be held March 23-26 at the Holshouser Event Center, 4900 Old Maxton Road, Louisburg. This sale is an opportunity to buy and consign anything related to equestrian sport, tack and show clothing for all disciplines of riding, including barn supplies or email at langshanman@gmail.com. The show catalog and entry form can be found at www.capefearpoultryassociation.com.

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As a way to help farmers and agricultural workers stay safe at work, the N.C. Department of Labor offers safety videos on a variety of topics through its YouTube channel. Video topics include: preventing tobacco sickness, hazard communication, tobacco harvester safety, heat stress, migrant housing safety, feedlot safety, and information about NCDA&CS. The videos are in English and Spanish to increase understanding of safety hazards and preventing accidents.

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Beckwith beekeepers with bees for rent and growers interested in bee pollination services can post their information on the Beelinked website at www.nccagr.gov/beelinked. The site is hosted by the N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the N.C. State University Agriculture Program. Anyone interested in listing their information can do so by filling out an online Submit Your Ad form on the Beelinked page or by contacting NCDA&CS at 919-233-8214 or by email at nchoneybee@ ncsa.edu.

The N.C. Agriculture Plant Industry Division regulates the movement of agricultural or related items capable of spreading harmful insects, diseases, and other pests. Anyone participating in this program will be required to comply with all honey and bee industry regulations.

The N.C. Ag Finance Authority provides credit to agriculture in areas where financing is not available at reasonable rates and terms. The agency originates, services and finances farm loans, rural housing, farmland improvement loans and some ag education bonds for agribusiness processing, ag-related manufacturing or ag waste disposal. For more about Ag Finance Authority programs or to request a loan application, call 919-790-3949 or email at Request@nclincoln@ nccagr.gov.