

Association Commission Report – September 2026

2026 SE NACD Meeting – We are pleased to have held a very successful SE NACD meeting here in our state. There were over 250 attendees, of which 41 were from NC. There were excellent presentations for our breakouts and great excitement about the tours we offered. We were also honored to induct **Millie Langley of the Guilford District** into the SE NACD Hall of Fame.

2027 Annual Meeting – We are now starting the transition in to 2027 Annual Meeting planning which will be held January 10-12, 2027 at the Koury Center in Greensboro. Hotel reservations and registration will open shortly.

Dam Safety Rules – We are engaged in the rules review concerning dam safety and the potential impacts on agricultural ponds. There are public hearings scheduled for Monday the 14th in Kinston, Wednesday the 16th in Hickory, and Tuesday the 22nd of September in Raleigh. Public comments are being received by NC DEQ through October 16th. We encourage Districts to be involved with public comment opportunity.

State Fair – We will be displaying at the NC State Fair October 15-25. Signups to assist with the booth have been distributed through the listserve email. I encourage everyone to consider sign up to spend a few hours assisting at the State Fair booth. (or the Mountain State Fair). It is very rewarding to talk to so many individuals about Soil and Water programs, plus you can then visit the fair and sample the fair food and don't forget the Howling Cow ice cream.

If you have any questions about any of these topics, please reach out to Bryan.