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**Recommendations for Supervisor Appointment
Soil and Water Conservation Commission
July 29, 2026**

District	Name of Nominee	Replacing Name	Term	Willing to attend Basic Training	Willing to attend other meetings	Reason for Vacancy	Notes
Pender	Stuart L. Baucom	Trent Talbert	Appointed (24-28)	Yes	Yes (local, area, state)	Resignation	Active farmer with livestock and row crop operation. Farm Bureau connections. Current Vice President of Pender County VAD Board.

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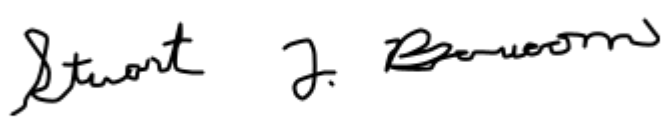
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Appointment or Reappointment	New Appointment
District:	Pender
Unexpired/Expired Term of Supervisor:	Trent Talbert
Elected/Appointed	Appointed
Term of Office	December 2024 to December 2028
Name of Nominee:	Stuart L Baucom
Nominee Mailing Address:	1117 Shady Lane Rd
City:	Willard
State:	NC
Zipcode:	28478
Nominee Email Address:	baucom1117@yahoo.com
Nominee Mobile or Home Phone:	910-604-0816

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Age	64
Occupation:	Crop and Livestock Farmer
Education:	Asso Mechanical Drafting from Cape Fear CC in Wilmington, NC
Positions of leadership NOW held by nominee:	Pender Farm Bureau Local Board Member
Former Occupations or Positions of Leadership Contributing to Nominee's qualifications:	Chairman of Pender/New Hanover Farm Service Agency Board, Current Vice President of the Pender VAD Board
If appointed, I am willing to attend Basic Training for Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisors within the first year after appointment?	Yes
The program and purpose of the soil and water conservation district been explained to me?	Yes
I am willing to attend and participate in (check all that apply)?	• Local District Meetings • Area Meetings • State Meetings
Nominee Signature:	
Typed/printed name:	Stuart L Baucom
Date:	5/27/2026

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District Board Chair
Signature (or Vice Chair if
Chair is being nominated):



Typed/printed name:	G Buron Lanier
Date:	5/27/2026
Resignation letter (only needed if vacancy is due to resignation).	TTalbert resignation letter.pdf (11 KB)
Is the nominee actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agricultural operation?	Yes
Please explain the nominee's connection to agriculture:	Currently I produces turkeys for Prestage Farms, and row crop operation
Number of current District Supervisors actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agricultural operation.	3
Will the appointment provide an opportunity to engage a segment of agriculture not currently being served?	Yes
Please describe how the nominee improves the ag diversity of the board:	This person has knowledge of livestock production, which is a major revenue farm source in our county.
Will the appointment bring new leadership skills to the board?	Yes

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Please describe the new leadership skills the nominee brings to the board:	Knowledge and skills from different agriculture agencies that benefit county landowners
Will the appointment strengthen the political connection/influence of the district, especially at the county level?	Yes
Please describe the new advocacy skills the nominee brings to the board:	Williness to question county/state officials dealing policy and procedures related to agricultural issues in our area.
Will the appointment provide representation from a portion of the county not currently represented?	Yes
Describe how the appointment improves the geographic representation for the board:	The area that is represented by this position is located in one of the largest agriculture segments in our county.
Will the appointment improve opportunities to work with non-traditional partners?	No
Will the appointment improve the make-up of the board from an agricultural/nonagricultural perspective?	No
Will the appointment improve the diversity of the board?	Yes
Please describe how the appointment improves the diversity of the board:	Position represents the poultry industry in Pender County

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Has the nominee shown past involvement in an organization beyond the local level?	No
Will the appointment strengthen the District's opportunity to raise funds?	Yes
Please describe how the appointment strengthens the District's opportunity to raise funds?	Dialogue between other Agriculture related businesses that support conservation efforts.
Will the appointment strengthen the District's education, marketing, and outreach efforts?	Yes
How will the appointment strengthen the District's education, marketing, and outreach efforts?	Sharing and talking to landowners/farm producers about current programs and funding sources for cost share.
Does the District wish to provide other justification in support of the nomination? If so, enter here:	Nominee has been farming for 45 years and NC Farm Bureau local board for 10 yrs and is committed to help preserve the natural resources that we use daily.
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To: Buron Lainer, Pender County Soil and Water Vice President

Mr. Vice President Lainer

After many years of service as a District Supervisor for Pender County Soil and Water, I regret to inform you that I will resign my position as of 8 July 2025.

Thank You!

Trent Talbert

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Trent Talbert', written in a cursive style.