

## Corn Growers Association of North Carolina Referendum Passes

The Corn Growers Association of North Carolina held a referendum on March 14, 2023 to affirm the assessment of corn growing in North Carolina and sold to first purchasers. The referendum changed the assessment from the flat rate of 1.25 cents per bushel to .30% of settlement. This change brings the assessment of corn in line with other row crop commodities such as soybean and small grains.

The Corn Growers Association is led by a volunteer board comprised of farmers and allied industry professionals. The assessment funds for corn grown in the state are used for research, marketing and promotion of corn, both domestically and internationally.

The research Corn Growers has funded with farmers' assessment dollars through the years has helped to increase bushels per acre of corn production state-wide, as well as effective and cost-effective pest and weed management, plus the creation of more profitable marketing tools, and weather prediction programs.

Corn Growers is appreciative of all the growers that participated in the referendum.

For more information or to learn more about the Corn Growers Association of North Carolina feel free to reach out to us via our website; [nccorngrowers.com](http://nccorngrowers.com).