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Recommendations for Supervisor Appointment Soil and Water Conservation Commission January 4, 2026

District	Name of Nominee	Replacing Name	Term	Willing to attend Basic Training	Willing to attend other meetings	Number of Guiding Principles met (out of 11)	Reason for Vacancy	Notes
Forsyth	Elizabeth Tucker	Edward Jones	Elected (24-28)	Yes	Yes (local, area, state)	6	Removed by SWCC September 2025	Local leader residing in a heavily agricultural area of the County. State level involvement with the Cattlemen's Association. Female farmer and small business owner. Former Forsyth SWCD Supervisor.
Yadkin	Van Hemrick	Lenuel Chamberlain	Appointed (22-26)	Attended 2009	Yes (local, area, state)	5	Retirement	Current board member in elected position; served since 2008. Involvement with a variety of local organizations and co-owner of an agritourism business.
Yadkin	Danielle Venable	Van Hemrick	Elected (24-28)	Yes	Yes (local, area, state)	6	Moving to appointed seat	Female farm manager; fresh perspective from new generation of farmers. Aware and involved with new technology and methodologies.

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Reference #	15934616
Status	Complete
Login Username	bowmanml@forsyth.cc
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Appointment or Reappointment	New Appointment
District:	Forsyth
Unexpired/Expired Term of Supervisor:	Edward Jones
Elected/Appointed	Elected
Term of Office	December 2024 to December 2028
Name of Nominee:	Elizabeth Tucker
Nominee Mailing Address:	7255 Watkins Ford Road
City:	Kernersville
State:	NC
Zipcode:	27284-7541
Nominee Email Address:	bethtucker1959@gmail.com
Nominee Mobile or Home Phone:	3363454975
Age	65

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Occupation:	Farmer & small business owner
Education:	High School, Technical College
Positions of leadership NOW held by nominee:	Current Board of Directors member for the Forsyth County Farm Bureau.
Other pertinent information:	Former Forsyth SWCD Board member
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)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Local District Meetings• Area Meetings• State Meetings
Typed/printed name:	Elizabeth Tucker
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Typed/printed name:	Toby D. Bost
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Is the nominee actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agricultural operation?	Yes
Please explain the nominee's connection to agriculture:	Grew up on Tobacco and Beef Cattle farm
Number of current District Supervisors actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agricultural operation.	2

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Will the appointment provide an opportunity to engage a segment of agriculture not currently being served?	No
Will the appointment bring new leadership skills to the board?	No
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:	She is familiar with the Board of County Commissioners
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:	She lives in the Union Cross area, which is a heavily agricultural area of the 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:	She will be the only woman on the board.
Has the nominee shown past involvement in an organization beyond the local level?	Yes
Describe how the nominee has been involved in an organization beyond the local level:	She was involved at the state level with the Cattlemen's Association.

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Will the appointment strengthen the District's opportunity to raise funds?	No
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?	She is a local leader in her community and has the ability to communicate effectively with people in the Union Cross area.
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Appointment or Reappointment	New Appointment
District:	Yadkin
Unexpired/Expired Term of Supervisor:	Lenuel Chamberlain
Elected/Appointed	Appointed
Term of Office	December 2022 to December 2026
Name of Nominee:	Van Hemric
Nominee Mailing Address:	1105 Cheek Road
City:	Hamptonville
State:	NC
Zipcode:	27020
Nominee Email Address:	hemric@yadtel.net
Nominee Mobile or Home Phone:	336-468-2979

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Age	56
Occupation:	Farmer - Tobacco, Soybeans, Chickens, Beef Cattle, Hay
Education:	High School
Positions of leadership NOW held by nominee:	Board Member, Yadkin SWCD; Co-owner, Alpha and Omega Corn Maze; Board Member, Voluntary Agricultural District Board; Church Deacon
Former Occupations or Positions of Leadership Contributing to Nominee's qualifications:	Yadkin County Farm Bureau Board; FSA Volunteer
Other pertinent information:	2017 NC Farmer of the Year; Active in his community and church
If appointed, I am willing to attend Basic Training for Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisors within the first year after appointment?	Attended previously (enter years of attendance below) (2009)
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)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Local District Meetings• Area Meetings• State Meetings
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Date:	12/23/25
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Typed/printed name:	Lenuel Chamberlain
Date:	12/23/25

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Resignation letter (only needed if vacancy is due to resignation).	Board Resignation - Chamberlain 2025 11-20.pdf (96 KB)
Is the nominee actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agricultural operation?	Yes
Please explain the nominee's connection to agriculture:	Active farmer, and co-owner of an agritourism business
Number of current District Supervisors actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agricultural operation.	5
Will the appointment provide an opportunity to engage a segment of agriculture not currently being served?	No
Will the appointment bring new leadership skills to the board?	No
Will the appointment strengthen the political connection/influence of the district, especially at the county level?	No
Will the appointment provide representation from a portion of the county not currently represented?	No
Will the appointment improve opportunities to work with non-traditional partners?	No
Will the appointment improve the make-up of the board from	Yes

an agricultural/nonagricultural perspective?	
Describe how the appointment improves the non-ag representation for the board:	Moving Mr. Hemric to an appointed position will open his elected seat to the community.
Will the appointment improve the diversity of the board?	Yes
Please describe how the appointment improves the diversity of the board:	With Mr. Hemric moving to an appointed position, the board plans to nominate a younger farmer, bringing their fresh perspectives to the board.
Has the nominee shown past involvement in an organization beyond the local level?	Yes
Describe how the nominee has been involved in an organization beyond the local level:	Mr. Hemric has been involved with various organizations throughout his career, such as the NC Farm Bureau, Voluntary Agricultural District Board, Poultry Advisory Committee, and his church.
Will the appointment strengthen the District's opportunity to raise funds?	No
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?	As co-owner of an agritourism business, Mr. Hemric hosts special events to encourage community youth to learn about agriculture. He hosts holiday events and has hosted fundraisers for school and individuals with health concerns.
Does the District wish to provide other justification in support of the nomination? If so, enter here:	Mr. Hemric has been a member of this board since being elected in 2008. His thoughtful questions and boots on the ground insight are valuable assets. As a generational farmer, he brings decades of experience.
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Yadkin Soil and Water Conservation District
Attn: Board of Supervisors
2051 Agricultural Way, Suite 207
Yadkinville, NC 27055

Dear Colleagues,

After much consideration, I wish to inform the board of my resignation from the Yadkin Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors. My resignation will be effective as of December 31, 2025.

I appreciate having had the opportunity to serve on this board for 29 years. I wish you great success in promoting the programs and goals of the NC Division of Soil and Water Conservation.

Respectfully,



Lenuel Chamberlain

cc: NC Division of Soil and Water Conservation; Soil and Water Conservation Commission

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Appointment or Reappointment	New Appointment
District:	Yadkin
Unexpired/Expired Term of Supervisor:	Van Hemric
Elected/Appointed	Elected
Term of Office	December 2024 to December 2028
Name of Nominee:	Danielle Venable
Nominee Mailing Address:	1007 Vernon Road
City:	East Bend
State:	NC
Zipcode:	27018
Nominee Email Address:	daniellem@mattfamfarms.com
Nominee Mobile or Home Phone:	336-469-1103

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Age	27
Occupation:	Farm Manager, Matthews Family Farm; Manager, Precision Nutrient Management Inc. (PNM)
Education:	NC State University - Agricultural Business Management Major, Crop Science and Economics Minor
Positions of leadership NOW held by nominee:	Farm Manager
Former Occupations or Positions of Leadership Contributing to Nominee's qualifications:	Generational Farmer
Other pertinent information:	Mrs. Venable has an active online presence. She's appeared on "Ask A Farmer", presented by the NC Farm Bureau, and is involved with XtremeAg.Farm.
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)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Local District Meetings• Area Meetings• State Meetings
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Date:	12/16/25
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Date:	12/16/25

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Resignation letter (only needed if vacancy is due to resignation).	Board Resignation - Chamberlain 2025 11-20.pdf (96 KB)
Is the nominee actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agricultural operation?	Yes
Please explain the nominee's connection to agriculture:	Mrs. Venable is the farm manager for her family's farm - Matthews Family Farm. She has a degree in Agricultural Business Management (Major) and Crop Science and Economics (Minor) from NC State University.
Number of current District Supervisors actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agricultural operation.	5
Will the appointment provide an opportunity to engage a segment of agriculture not currently being served?	No
Will the appointment bring new leadership skills to the board?	Yes
Please describe the new leadership skills the nominee brings to the board:	Mrs. Venable will bring a fresh perspective from a new generation of farmers.
Will the appointment strengthen the political connection/influence of the district, especially at the county level?	No
Will the appointment provide representation from a portion of the county not currently represented?	No

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Will the appointment improve opportunities to work with non-traditional partners?	Yes
Please describe how the appointment improves partnership opportunities for the district:	With her online presence, Mrs. Venable opens the door to new possibilities for partner organizations.
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:	Mrs. Venable brings a younger female perspective to the board. This generation is more heavily involved with new technology and methodologies.
Has the nominee shown past involvement in an organization beyond the local level?	Yes
Describe how the nominee has been involved in an organization beyond the local level:	Mrs. Venable serves on the NC Farm Bureau State Young Farmers and Ranchers Committee, and is the Yadkin County Farm Bureau YF&R Committee Chair. She also serves on the Advisory Leadership Counsel with the NC State Cooperative Extension.
Will the appointment strengthen the District's opportunity to raise funds?	No
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?	Mrs. Venable has an active online presence. Her degree focuses on expanding agriculture as a business.

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Does the District wish to provide other justification in support of the nomination? If so, enter here:

In addition to her work with PNM, Mrs. Venable controls the family farm's inventory and arranges the location of test plots. She also created a system for the farm to maintain all FSA maps and simplify the crop reporting process.

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Water Conservation District Supervisor,**

Dear Soil and Water Conservation Commission,

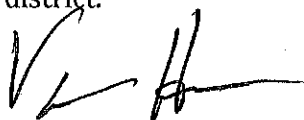
I am writing to formally resign from my elected position as a Yadkin Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor. It has been an honor to serve in this capacity and contribute to the conservation efforts that benefit our community and natural resources.

This decision comes as I have accepted an appointment to serve as an appointed Supervisor of the Yadkin Soil and Water Conservation District. I look forward to continuing to support the mission of soil and water conservation in this new role and to working collaboratively with the board and our partners to advance conservation initiatives.

I am committed to ensuring a smooth transition and will assist in any way necessary during this process. Please let me know if there are specific steps I should take to finalize my resignation and facilitate continuity.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve and for your continued support of conservation efforts in our district.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'V. Hemric', written over a horizontal line.