

CCNC NEWSLETTER

To Educate, Connect and
Promote Cooperatives.

FOURTH QUARTER 2019

Cooperative Conference and Annual Meeting!

March 25-26, 2020 Greensboro, NC

The annual two day event is our next big event! We are excited to be heading to Greensboro, NC to hear about diversity, inclusion, storytelling and Cooperative Leadership Camp! We have an amazing lineup for our members and guests to share in as well as an opportunity to take part in the Jim Graham Silent Auction!

Register online now with your member code to attend the North Carolina Cooperative Conference and Annual Meeting to learn more about our cooperative landscape in our state, meet new cooperatives and hear about how different industry sectors are tackling the Diversity and Inclusion issues that are faced around the world!

A few Key Speakers include **Maurice Smith**, CEO Local Government Federal Credit Union; **Jay Rouse**, Director of Government Affairs for NCEMC; **Amanda Perry**, VP of Sales and Marketing for Riverstreet Network. We also have guest speakers from Burlington Beer Works Cooperative, Deep Roots Market, College Hill Childcare Cooperative and NC Grange Mutual.

Check out the full lineup and register today online at www.CCNC.coop

Cooperative Dynamics Workshop!

November 20th, 2019 Raleigh, NC

Cooperative Dynamics Workshop: What a great day!

This course serves as an orientation targeted at relatively new employees and board members of North Carolina's diverse family of cooperative businesses, but certainly applicable to employees and board members at any point in their career with a cooperative. **Would you like to host the 2020 Dynamics Course? Let us know!**

Topics Include:

National and Statewide Cooperative Landscape
7 Cooperative Principles,
Cooperative Business Model
Worker/Owner Cooperatives
Cooperative Governing Documents
Roles of the Board, Staff and Members
Cooperative Difference



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Jim Graham Scholarships are Open ONLINE Now!

Cooperative Leadership Camp (CLC) graduates who are in their senior year of high school are invited to apply for the Jim Graham Scholarship for the 2020 year. Applications need to be postmarked by February 20th, 2020 and sent to CCNC, PO BOX 10426, Raleigh NC 27605. Find all requirements online at www.ccnc.coop.

Cooperative Leadership Camp: Also open ONLINE Now! June 15-19, 2020 White Lake, NC

Cooperative Leadership Camp (CLC) will take place again at the FFA Center at White Lake, NC. We will have a bus that runs the state Monday to pick up teens to bring them to camp then back on Friday. Camp is in its 7th decade of production hosted by the Cooperative Council of North Carolina. We take Cooperative employees and High School teachers as camp staff and bring college students as Jr. Staffers for the week. The five day four night camp is a sponsored opportunity for teens, which means a member cooperative, 4H or FFA organization pays for each selected teen to attend camp at no charge to the teen. The teen can apply to CCNC, their Cooperative or their 4H/FFA organization.

CLC includes all the different sectors of cooperatives in our state with workshops so the teens can see what co-ops do, how they do it and why they are so special. The teens elect a board of directors, divide into working departments and design, produce and distribute tee-shirts in a teen lead worker/owner tee shirt cooperative. They learn the 7 cooperative principles, work through business challenges and work together to understand how a cooperative functions.

By the end of camp the teens host an annual meeting, share their department reports and the vote to dissolve their cooperative (since they are leaving camp). The teens get co-op challenges (real life business problems) that promote decision making based on their by-laws and the 7 cooperative principles that they have learned. All challenges are decided in a democratic manner with one vote per worker/owner in the tee shirt cooperative. **Applications for adults and teens are now open online at www.ccnc.coop**

Other Save the Dates!

Jim Graham Scholarship Applications Due: Postmarked Feb. 20th, 2020 (Online due / via mail postmarked)

Scholarship Review Committee: March 12th, 2020 Raleigh (Join us to review applications!)

CCNC Co-op Conference and Annual Meeting: March 25-26, 2020 Greensboro, NC (Register online)

Cooperative Leadership Camp Applications Close: April 30th, 2020 (Online)

Cooperative Leadership Camp Registrations Due: June 1st, 2020 (Online or via mail)

Cooperative Leadership Camp: June 15-19, 2020 White Lake, NC

Cooperative Dynamics Workshop: **Looking for a member host! Date for Fall TBD**

**Send in your Organization Updates to add to
our newsletters and send out via Social Media!**

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