

NORTH CAROLINA SEEDSMEN'S ASSOCIATION

85th ANNUAL CONVENTION

Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

July 16-18, 2017

YOUR NAME BADGE IS YOUR TICKET
TO ALL FUNCTIONS. PLEASE WEAR IT
TO ALL EVENTS.

Sunday, July 16

- 8:30 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING ... *Savannah Palms*
- 3:00-5:00 REGISTRATION *Lobby*
- 6:00 FELLOWSHIP..... *Palisades GHI*
- 6:30-8:30 SILENT AUCTION..... *Palisades GHI*
- 7:00 DINNER BUFFET *Palisades GHI*
- 8:30 FAMILY BINGO *Palisades GHI*

Monday, July 17

- 7:00-8:30 MEN'S & CHILDREN'S BREAKFAST *Palisades EF*
- 8:30 CONVENTION SESSION..... *Palisades HI*
Call to Order *Rick Strecker*
Early Bird Drawing
Invocation
Committee Reports
Election of Officers
- 9:00 Report from Southern Seed Association
- 9:30 BREAK
- 9:45 DOOR PRIZE DRAWING

- 9:50 Big Data and You..... *Fran DeVille,*
.....*Climate Business Manager, Monsanto*
- Official Variety Testing Program .. *Ryan Heiniger,*
.....*Crop Science, NCSU*
- Health Insurance for Farmers/Farm Businesses
..... *Paul Sherman, NC Farm Bureau*
- Legislative Updates
..... *Paul Sherman, NC Farm Bureau*

- 11:30 CONVENTION 2018 *Eddie Price*
GRAND PRIZE DRAWING
ANNOUNCEMENTS & ADJOURNMENT
- 12:00 GOLF *Barefoot Love*

AFTERNOON FREE

- 6:30 PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION *Dunes Ballroom*
- 7:30 BANQUET *Dunes Ballroom*
Invocation
Presentation of 2017-18 Officers & Directors
Presentation of Awards

Tuesday, July 18

- 8:30 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING *Savannah Palms*



CHILDREN'S PROGRAM Sunday, July 16

- 3:00-5:00 REGISTRATION *Lobby*
- 6:00 FELLOWSHIP..... *Palisades GHI*
- 6:30-8:30 SILENT AUCTION..... *Palisades GHI*
- 7:00 DINNER BUFFET *Palisades GHI*
- 8:30 FAMILY BINGO *Palisades GHI*

Monday, July 17

- 7:00-8:30 MEN'S & CHILDREN'S BREAKFAST *Palisades EF*
- 8:00-Noon SUPERVISED RECREATION..... *Palisades F*
- 6:30-9:30 DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT..... *Palisades F*

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE REGISTERED
TO ATTEND FUNCTIONS

LADIES' PROGRAM Sunday, July 16

- 3:00-5:00 REGISTRATION *Lobby*
- 6:00 FELLOWSHIP..... *Palisades GHI*
- 6:30-8:30 SILENT AUCTION..... *Palisades GHI*
- 7:00 DINNER BUFFET *Palisades GHI*
- 8:30 FAMILY BINGO *Palisades GHI*

Monday, July 17

- 9:00-9:30 LADIES BREAKFAST *Palisades G*
- 9:30-11:30 LADIES PROGRAM *Palisades D*
- 6:30 PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION *Dunes Ballroom*
- 7:30 BANQUET *Dunes Ballroom*
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The North Carolina Seedsmen's Association Convention provides an excellent opportunity for NC industry friends and business associates to meet together with their families and enjoy informative business sessions, fellowship and recreation.

Located on the shore of South Carolina's fabled Grand Strand, the Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort is an oceanfront resort unmatched in Myrtle Beach. Offering the utmost in privacy and seclusion, the Hilton sits on 145 acres of park-like setting with a half-mile of white sandy beach. Shopping, entertainment, and dining attractions provide a seemingly endless menu of diversions. Rees Jones-designed Arcadian Shores Golf Course will challenge and delight, along with 100 other nearby courses.

With all the recreational choices and sightseeing opportunities, Myrtle Beach defines family fun. Come early or stay after the Convention and enjoy South Carolina and all it has to offer.

NCSA OFFICERS FOR 2016-2017

Rick Strecker, Camden President
 Eddie Price, Kinston 1st Vice President
 Will Tankard, Holly Springs 2nd Vice President
 Dianne Coats, Garner Secretary-Treasurer

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2016-2017

David Brickhouse, Columbia
 Corey Clayton, Hobbsville
 Jason Hinton, Zebulon
 Pattie Mills, Greenville
 Bill Pritchett, Oxford
 Kevin Roberts, Hertford
 Mark Simmons, Suffolk, VA
 Stewart Turner, Yanceyville

EX-OFFICIO

Pieter Westerbeek, Cary

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Phil Farmer, Wilmington
 Marian Keech, Belhaven
 Sam Lee, Zebulon
 Elbert Long, Severn
 AO Roberts, Hertford

2017 CONVENTION SPONSORS

PLATINUM (\$1500+)

*Birdsong Peanuts DuPont Pioneer
 *Crop Production Services *Monsanto

GOLD (\$1000 - \$1499)

Bayer CropScience *Rockydale Quarries Corp.
 Lewis M. Carter Mfg. Seminis Vegetable Seed
 Circle Grove Seeds Smithfield Hog Production
 *Coastal AgroBusiness UniSouth Genetics
 Eure Seed Farms Wyatt-Quarles Seed
 *Meherrin

SILVER (\$600 - \$999)

Buhler Sortex NC Small Grain Growers
 *Cherry Farms Seed PhytoGen Cottonseed/Dow
 NC Foundation Seed

BRONZE (\$300 - \$599)

Americot Cotton Seed AR McKay Processing
 Cashwell & Jones Mixon Seed
 CNI (ChemNut, Inc.) NC Crop Improvement
 Colonial Bag NC Farm Bureau
 JP Davenport & Son Parkway Ag
 Doebler's CA Perry & Son
 Farm Credit Assn of NC Precision Pallet
 Gerard Seed Severn Peanut
 Gold Leaf Seed Sweetwater Creek Seeds
 Hamer-Fischbein Syngenta Cereal
 Harvey Fertilizer & Gas Triangle Chemical
 Hulsey Seed Lab White Hat Seed Farm
 Langston Companies

* - Increased from 2016

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