

## Greetings New NC Cooperative Extension County Agent

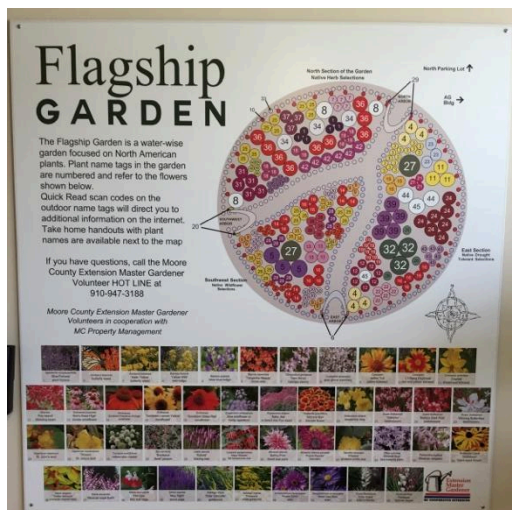


I want to welcome you to NC Cooperative Extension on behalf of the **North Carolina Association of County Agricultural Agents!** You are now part of one of the best Extension programs in the nation. The **NCACAA** is THE professional improvement association for all agent, technicians, and program assistants with agriculture duties. The association provides agents with opportunities for professional development, travel to tours and meetings and professional recognition through state and national awards.



*NCACAA State Meeting general session being addressed by Extension Director, Dr. Bonanno.*

My name is Danny Lauderdale and I serve as State Chair of Membership Services for the NC Association of County Agricultural Agents. I believe that it is important to reach out to new agents to make sure that they know about their association. This is because the NCACAA will benefit you and your career through the many career building opportunities provided and we will all benefit from your participation.



*Poster sessions at state and national meetings give agents the opportunity to highlight their hard work and build their career for advancement.*

I would like to urge you to become active with NCACAA at the district level and learn more about the state and national organizations. You will be contacted soon by your district association representative about joining the NCACAA. Local involvement at the district level includes quarterly meetings, ag tours and district committee opportunities. You can also find engaging career development opportunities at the state and national levels. Be sure to speak to your County Director about joining professional associations.

You can learn more about NCACAA at our website:

<https://sites.google.com/a/ncsu.edu/ncacaa>

and by watching this video:

<https://youtu.be/abWn0z9WacQ>

In closing, I would like to again welcome you to NC Cooperative Extension. I think you will find the work rewarding. After all, you have joined a group



*NCACAA members get to visit agricultural operations across the state during state meetings.*

whose main purpose is to help people. I hope you will join your colleagues in becoming a member of the North Carolina Association of Agriculture Agents. Membership will help you to integrate into NC Cooperative Extension as an agent by introducing you to your colleagues and giving you the opportunity to visit great places. More importantly membership will directly improve your career through professional

development, opportunities to present your work and to receive state and national awards. If you have any questions about NCACAA or about career development please do not hesitate to contact me. As NC State or NC A&T State Extension Agents, all of us at NCACAA want to see our new agents become successful

and be recognized for their hard work in their county or area.

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