

Mar 6, 2026 | [NCACAA- SCD March Meeting](#)

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Attached files: [NCACAA-SC Agenda \(March 6, 2026\)](#) [Notes - NCACAA District Meeting- Moore County](#)

- Agenda Approved
 - Motion- Becky
 - Second- Randy
 - Motion Carries
- Treasurers Report
 - Reports in 2026 folder
 - Added roughly \$500 to interest checking account
 - Membership fees, residual sponsor money
- Secretary Report
 - Minutes on calendar invite
 - Motion to approve- Liz
 - Second- Chloe
 - Motion carries
- Old Business
 - Will need new vice chair by May 1
 - Position description
 - Support chair when not available
 - Voting delegate at national meeting
 - Rolls into becoming chair
 - National Association Meeting- Bids
 - Koury Convention Center currently in the running
 - Looking at Raleigh if possible
 - Committee is visiting Raleigh to see if they can make it work later this month
 - Ag Leads
 - Southeast district CEDs meeting next Tuesday to discuss
 - North Central CEDs met- staffing formulas discussed new staffing plan

- Unknowns- how does new staffing plan compare to new
 - How to adjust vacancies to fit the needs of the county
 - Looking at 14 factors instead of 3
 - Follow up meeting next Thursday with development teams
 - Concerns expressed- new staffing plan does not capture needs of urban counties- looking into what factors can be added
 - Funding- additional funding from legislature for new positions
- New Business
 - Cherokee State meeting
 - June 9-11
 - Hotel fee- close to \$150-\$160/night
 - Registration- \$200
 - Goal to open registration April 1, looking at April 15th
 - May Meeting
 - Moving to May 8th
 - Will need a hard number for tour after meeting

Committee Reports

- Search for Excellence
 - Matthew Strickland- new chair
- Communications
 - No report
- Professional Excellence
 - 1 poster submitted so far
 - State winners have to be announced by April 1
 - Due date for poster March 15th
 - Communications awards due March 15th
- Recognition and Awards
 - DSA- Stacey Jones
 - Achievement Awards- Matthew Strickland and Rachel Owens
- Scholarship
 - No report
- Agronomy
 - No report
- Ag Economics
 - No report
- Animal Science
 - District zoom- March 19th at 2pm
 - May 28th- annual field day in West End
 - Quick meeting for livestock agents before lunch
- National Resources/Aquaculture
 - No report

- Sustainable Agriculture
 - CSFA tunnel talks- virtual
 - RAFI grants open, close at end of March
 - Next Tuesday- organic ag day at A&T
- Horticulture
 - Hoping to hold new agent diagnostic training August 27-28
 - Ornamental plants and vegetables
 - More details to follow
- Public Relations
 - No report
- Early Career
 - No report
- Issues in Ag
 - Dave Herpy to talk to us about future of AI
- Administrative Skills
 - No report
- Teaching and Technologies
 - No report
- Life Members
 - No report
- Constitution and By-laws
 - No report
- Membership
 - 47 paid members for district
- Internal Communications
 - Continuing to keep website up to date
- Nominating
 - Need vice chair in May
- Youth Scholarship
 - No report
- Benevolence
 - David Goforth passed away from our district

Next Meeting

-Robeson Co. May 8th

- Adjourn
 - Motion carries