

# AGCAROLINA FARM CREDIT, ACA Notice of Annual Stockholders' Meeting

#### Dear Stockholder:

The 2024 Annual Stockholders' Meeting of AgCarolina Farm Credit, ACA will be held on October 23, 2024 at AgCarolina Farm Credit, 636 Rock Spring Road, Greenville, N.C. The business meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. The purpose of the Annual Meeting is to elect Stockholder-Elected Directors and Nominating Committee members, and transact any other necessary business. No election of Stockholder-Elected Directors or Nominating Committee members will be held during the Annual Meeting. The election of the Nominating Committee and Stockholder-Elected Directors will be conducted by ballots mailed to eligible voting stockholders following the Annual Meeting.

Enclosed is an Annual Meeting Information Statement for AgCarolina Farm Credit., ACA. Specific information is included relevant to the election process, including information for the nominees for Stockholder-Elected Director and Nominating Committee positions.

Ballots will be mailed following the Annual Meeting to all eligible voting stockholders as of the close of business on August 31, 2024. Online voting will be available. Certificate holders (country home members) do not have voting privileges and will not receive a ballot. Instructions for voting by mail or online will be included in your ballot package. However, if you should have any questions regarding the voting process, please contact Skipper Jones at 800.951.3276, extension 3276.

We appreciate your business and look forward to continuing to serve you during the coming year.

Sincerely,

Evan Kleinhans
President & CEO

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# 2024 ANNUAL MEETING INFORMATION STATEMENT

The 2024 Annual Stockholders' Meeting of AgCarolina Farm Credit, ACA will be held on October 23, 2024 at AgCarolina Farm Credit, 636 Rock Spring Road, Greenville, N.C., beginning at 9:00 a.m. In accordance with the bylaws of the Association, nominations for Stockholder-Elected Directors and Nominating Committee members will take place at the Annual Meeting. The Nominating Committee has submitted a slate of candidates for election as Stockholder-Elected Directors and Nominating Committee members, and nominations may also be made from the floor at the Annual Meeting. Stockholder-Elected Directors and Nominating Committee members will be elected by Nominating Regions. Each voting stockholder as of the close of business on August 31, 2024 (the "Record Date") is entitled to vote for all positions. As of the Record Date, there were 5,951 voting stockholders who are eligible to vote by mail ballot following the 2024 Annual Meeting. There are no other business matters to be discussed at the Annual Meeting except listed herein upon which a stockholder vote is required.

## **NOMINATION PROCESS**

No person shall be nominated to serve as a Stockholder-Elected Director, unless he or she is an owner or joint owner of Class C Common Stock as of the Record Date, or is an individual designated to vote the Class C Common Stock of a stockholder; is a bona fide farmer, rancher, or producer or harvester of aquatic products; and resides or has the person's farm operations headquartered in the Association's chartered territory. No more than one stockholder jointly sharing ownership of the Class C Common Stock may simultaneously serve as a Stockholder-Elected Director, and that individual is not required to be designated to cast votes on behalf of all the stockholders sharing ownership of the Class C Common Stock.

Nominees for Stockholder-Elected Director positions in Regions 4, 8, and 9 have been selected by the Nominating Committee and are identified in this Information Statement. The Nominating Regions are set forth below:

Region Designation	Nominating Region	Number of Voting Stockholders as of the Record Date
1	Harnett, Wake	594
2	Bladen, Cumberland, Hoke and Scotland	528
3	Sampson	494
4	Brunswick, Columbus, Robeson, New Hanover	549
5	Franklin, Granville, Halifax, Northampton, Vance, Warren	640
6	Bertie, Camden, Currituck, Chowan, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell, Washington	596
7	Edgecombe, Martin, Nash, Wilson	561
8	Duplin, Jones, Lenoir	590
9	Greene, Johnston, Wayne	731
10	Beaufort, Carteret, Craven, Onslow, Pamlico, Pender, Pitt	668

In order to stand for election to a Stockholder-Elected Director position, the candidate must be a resident of, or have the candidate's farm operations headquartered in, the Nominating Region corresponding to such position. In the case of the At-Large positions, the candidate must be a resident, or have the candidate's farm operations headquartered, anywhere within the territory of the Association. An individual is deemed to reside where the individual maintains his or her primary residence. A stockholder who owns or jointly owns Class C Common Stock is deemed to reside where the individual designated to vote the Class C Common Stock of the stockholder maintains his or her primary residence, and the farm operations of a candidate is deemed headquartered at the mailing address of record on file with the Association. Each stockholder who neither resides nor has such stockholder's farm operations headquartered in the Association's chartered territory shall be treated as residing in the Nominating Region where the branch servicing the stockholder's loan is located, but such stockholder is not eligible to serve as a Stockholder-Elected Director or member of the Nominating Committee.

Nominees for each Nominating Committee position and At-Large position on the 2025 Nominating Committee have also been selected by the Nominating Committee to serve for a one-year term as identified in this Information Statement. The Nominating Committee is composed of twelve (12) stockholders who own or jointly own Class C Common Stock of the Association. Also, an individual designated to vote the Class C Common Stock held by a stockholder may serve as a member of the Nominating Committee so long as that individual meets all of the other requirements for serving on the Nominating Committee. However, only one stockholder jointly sharing ownership of the Class C Common Stock of the Association may seek the opportunity to serve on the Nominating Committee within an election

cycle, and that individual is not required to be designated to cast votes on behalf of all the stockholders sharing ownership of the Class C Common Stock.

Of the twelve (12) members of the Nominating Committee, one (1) is designated for each of the ten (10) Nominating Regions and two (2) are At-Large positions. In order to stand for election as a member of the Nominating Committee, the candidate must be a resident of, or have the candidate's farm operations headquartered in, the Nominating Region corresponding to such position. In the case of the At-Large positions, the candidate must be a resident, or have the candidate's farm operations headquartered, anywhere within the territory of the Association. A member of the Nominating Committee is eligible to be elected to serve as a member of the Nominating Committee for up to four (4) consecutive one-year terms.

Additional nominations for Stockholder-Elected Director and Nominating Committee positions may be made from the floor at the Annual Meeting. Each nomination from the floor must be an eligible and qualified candidate who complies with the Nominating Region requirements to which the position is assigned. Each nominee must be a stockholder that owns or jointly owns the Class C Common Stock or an individual designated in accordance with the bylaws to vote the Class C Common Stock held by a voting stockholder. Nominators must be voting stockholders or individuals designated in accordance with the bylaws to vote the Class C Common Stock held by a voting stockholder. The floor nominee must be present during the Annual Meeting to state whether he or she accepts the nomination. Nominations from the floor do not require a "second" before being placed on a ballot, although the chairman conducting the meeting, in his sole discretion, may permit voting stockholders to second a nomination to show support. Upon receiving a floor nomination, the Annual Meeting process will be stopped until initial eligibility is determined. After initial eligibility is determined, the meeting will proceed.

Following the Annual Meeting, the Association shall as necessary conduct additional due diligence to determine if each nominee meets all the eligibility requirements. Each nominee for a Stockholder-Elected Director position is responsible for providing in paper or electronic form such nominee's biographical and disclosure information no later than three (3) business days after the nomination. Disclosure information forms will be available at the Association's corporate office for any potential floor nominee consideration and at the Annual Meeting. In the event a nominee's biographical and disclosure information is not received in proper form by the Association before the expiration of such three (3) business day period, the nominee shall be removed from the ballot. Nominees meeting all eligibility requirements will be placed on the ballot mailed to the voting stockholders after the conclusion of the Annual Meeting.

No nominee may be nominated or elected if such nominee's service is prohibited by regulations of the Farm Credit Administration (FCA) or the bylaws of the Association. For example: (i) current directors, salaried officers, and employees and agents of the Association are not eligible to serve on the Nominating Committee; (ii) a Nominating Committee candidate may not be a candidate for election as a Stockholder-Elected Director in the election which the Nominating Committee is identifying nominees; (iii) a salaried officer or an employee of the Association or of any other organization within the Farm Credit System is not eligible to be elected as a Stockholder-Elected Director or a member of the Nominating Committee, and a former salaried officer or employee is not eligible to be elected to either position within one (1) year after ceasing to be so employed; and (iv) a nominee is not eligible to serve as a Stockholder-Elected Director if such individual is a party to a loan which is or becomes classified adversely and the nominee has not, within sixty days of receiving written notice of such classification, developed a written plan satisfactory to the Board, to upgrade the loan to an acceptable classification within a reasonable period of time.

Additionally, without the prior discretionary approval of the Board, no individual is eligible to be nominated to serve as a Stockholder-Elected Director or member of the Nominating Committee if the individual serves as any of the following for any non-Farm Credit System financial institution which is authorized to make the same types of loans that are or may be made by this Association: (i) officer, (ii) employee, (iii) director, or (iv) member of any committee whose function, in whole or in part, is to consider the marketing, policies, lending, operations, or other competitive activities of the financial institution.

Also, no person shall be nominated to serve as a Stockholder-Elected Director or a member of the Nominating Committee if that person is the spouse, parent, sibling, natural or adopted child, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law or daughter-in-law, or otherwise qualifies as a family member under FCA's standard of conduct regulations, of a: (i) director of the Association, (ii) nominee for election to the Board, (iii) member of the Nominating Committee, (iv) nominee for election to the Nominating Committee, or (v) salaried officer of the Association.

No individual who is seventy (70) years of age or older on December 31st of the year preceding the date of election is eligible to be nominated as a Stockholder-Elected Director, but a Stockholder-Elected Director serving at the time of his or her seventieth birthday may complete such director's then current term.

The term of each Stockholder-Elected Director is four (4) years. No individual may serve more than sixteen (16) consecutive years of service as a director of the Association; provided however, in determining the number of consecutive years of service, such director's consecutive years of service as a member of the Board of Directors of either Cape Fear Farm Credit, ACA or this Association immediately prior to the merger of those associations (the "Effective Date") shall be included in calculating the sixteen (16) consecutive years of service. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any director at the Effective Date is eligible to serve no less than two (2) additional four-year terms after the conclusion of the term such director is serving as of the Effective Date.

# STOCKHOLDER VOTING RIGHTS

Each voting stockholder shall be entitled to one vote regardless of the number of single or joint loans such voting stockholder may have with the Association. In the case of joint loans, the vote may be cast by only one of the joint holders designated and duly authorized by the other joint holder(s) in a writing filed with the Association. The vote of a voting stockholder that is a legal entity may be cast by an

individual equity owner or officer of the entity, designated and duly authorized in a writing filed with the Association. In no event may a voting stockholder vote more than once for each position, nor will any voting stockholder be entitled to cumulate votes.

Voting for Stockholder-Elected Director and Nominating Committee positions will be held by mail ballot following the conclusion of the Annual Meeting. The election with respect to each position will be conducted independently. Each voting stockholder as of the Record Date, regardless of the location of the residence of the voting stockholder, is entitled to vote for each Stockholder-Elected Director and Nominating Committee position.

The mail ballots will be tabulated by an independent third party, Survey and Ballot Systems, who will be responsible for validating ballots and tabulating the voting results in accordance with FCA regulations and the Association's bylaws. The candidate receiving the largest number of votes for each position shall be declared elected. If no person is elected to a position because of a tie vote, the tie vote may be broken by a "flip of a coin" or any other impartial method approved by the Board.

# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS** (CURRENTLY SERVING)

Nama		Baratan	Term of	Period	
Name	Age	Region	Office	Served	Type of Agriculture or Aquaculture
Jonathan A. (Jon) Pope	50	1	2024-2027	2024-2024	Poultry, Soybeans, Hay, Cattle, Timber
Paul M. Maguire	70	2	2022-2026	2014-2024	Cattle, Poultry, Hay, Timber
Michael E. Inman	59	2	2022-2026	2022-2024	Swine, Hay, Row Crops
Ruby W. Bullard	67	2	2022-2026	2022-2024	Corn, Cotton, Soybeans, Timber
Nash Johnson II	66	3	2021-2025	2017-2024	Swine, Poultry, Row Crops
Michael T. (Bo) Stone	53	At-Large	2024-2027	2016-2024	Row Crops, Swine, Cattle, Strawberries, Sweet Corn
Adrian B. Locklear	45	4	2020-2024	2016-2024	Row Crops, Sweet Corn, Rapeseed
Ellis W. Taylor	54	5	2023-2026	2007-2024	Cotton, Timber, Corn, Soybeans, Wheat
S. Stuart Pierce Jr.	72	6	2021-2024	2005-2024	Tobacco, Cotton, Peanuts, Grain
Bundy H. Lane	55	6	2024-2027	2008-2024	Hogs, Peanuts, Cotton, Grain, Cattle
Paul A. Drake	64	7	2023-2026	2007-2024	Tobacco, Cotton, Corn, Soybeans, Swine, Cattle, Beach Grass
Robert E. Turner, Jr.	60	7	2023-2026	2019-2024	Tobacco, Cotton, Peanuts, Soybeans, Cattle
T. Morris Murphy	64	8	2020-2024	2016-2024	Row Crops, Swine, Poultry, Sweet Potatoes, Cucumbers, Hay
Rodney D. Smith	67	8	2021-2024	2012-2024	Corn, Soybeans, Swine, Cattle
Audie M. Murphy	57	9	2022-2025	2006-2024	Cotton, Peanuts, Soybeans, Corn, Turkeys, Sweet Potatoes
Mark A. Wellons	56	9	2021-2024	2021-2024	Tobacco, Soybeans, Cattle, Squash, Cabbage, Broccoli, Sweet Corn
B. Derek Potter	55	10	2022-2025	2009-2024	Corn, Soybeans, Timber
A. Blake Brown	64	Outside Director	2024-2027	2020-2024	
Bonnie V. Hancock	63	Outside Director	2022-2025	2022-2024	
Anthony T. Grant	66	Outside Director	2024-2027	2013-2024	
Gary L. Rouse	71	Outside Director	2021-2025	2015-2024	

No incumbent directors attended less than 75% of total Board meetings and/or any committee meetings on which he or she served during the fiscal year. No director resigned or declined to stand for re-election since the Association's last Annual Meeting because of policy disagreements with the Board.

# DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

The 2023 Annual Report for AgCarolina Farm Credit, ACA, as published and sent to each stockholder, is incorporated herein by reference. Annually, the Association publishes its annual report on its website <a href="www.agcarolina.com">www.agcarolina.com</a> when it sends the annual report electronically to the FCA. Stockholders should review the information contained in the report. You may also request a copy by contacting AgCarolina Farm Credit, ACA at 636 Rock Spring Road, Greenville, N.C. 27834 or calling 800.951.3276, extension 3276.

This Annual Meeting Information Statement was mailed to all stockholders on or about September 30, 2024 and was posted on <a href="https://www.agcarolina.com">www.agcarolina.com</a> simultaneous with its mailing. It will be available on AgCarolina Farm Credit's website for not less than thirty days. Copies of this Annual Meeting Information Statement are also available for inspection at all offices of AgCarolina Farm Credit.

During the preceding year, the Association had loans outstanding to its senior officers and directors, their immediate family members, or organizations with which such senior officers or directors are affiliated. All such loans were made in the ordinary course of business and were made on the same terms, including interest rate, amortization schedule, and collateral, as those prevailing at the time for comparable transactions with other persons. No such loans involved more than the normal risk of collectability.

There were no transactions with any director or senior officer related to the purchase and retirement of preferred stock of AgCarolina Farm Credit that have occurred since the end of the last fiscal year and were not disclosed in AgCarolina Farm Credit's 2023 Annual Report. The average dividend rate paid on preferred stock for the seven months ending July 31, 2024 was 3.02%. There were no transactions that are required to be disclosed under FCA Regulations §620.21(a)(3)(i) and §620.6(e) between AgCarolina Farm Credit and any senior officers or directors, their immediate family members or affiliated organizations; and there were no senior officer or director events of the type that are required to be disclosed under FCA Regulations §620.21(a)(3)(i) and §620.6(f) pertaining to bankruptcy, conviction in criminal proceedings or court orders enjoining the engagement in any type of business practice. There has also been no material changes in any of the foregoing matters that may have been disclosed in AgCarolina Farm Credit's 2023 Annual Report.

There has been no change in AgCarolina Farm Credit's external auditors since AgCarolina Farm Credit's 2023 Annual Report, and no disagreements with such external auditors that are required to be disclosed under relevant FCA regulations.

## **DIRECTOR NOMINEES**

The following list provides the names and biographical information for each nominee for the Stockholder-Elected Director positions nominated by the Nominating Committee. Additional nominations for the Stockholder-Elected Director seats may be made from the floor at the Annual Meeting. Other requirements of nominees for Stockholder-Elected Director positions are explained above under the heading "Nomination Process."

Pursuant to FCA Regulations, the Association must remain impartial in all Association elections and can neither endorse nor oppose any candidate. The information provided herein is for regulatory disclosure and educational purposes only. The Association is strictly prohibited from distributing campaign material. The Stockholder-Elected Director candidate information was prepared and submitted by each individual candidate.

#### REGION NO. 4 (BRUNSWICK, COLUMBUS, ROBESON, NEW HANOVER COUNTIES) 4 YEAR TERM

NOMINEE 1 - Adrian Locklear	
Age:	45
City:	Maxton
State:	North Carolina
Business Address:	95 W. L. Moore Road, Maxton, NC, 28364
Business Experience in Last 5 Years:	Farming – Row Crops, Sweet Corn, Rapeseed
Principal Occupation/ Employment in Last	Locklear Brothers Farms, LLC – Partner/Owner
5 Years:	Locklear Brothers Farms, Inc Partner/Owner
Businesses on whose Boards Nominee Serves or is Employed in Position of Authority & Nature of Business:	<ul> <li>AgCarolina Farm Credit (financial services) - Board Member, Compensation Committee (Chairman), Governance Committee</li> <li>North Carolina Soybean Producers Association (trade association) - Board Member</li> <li>CropLife America (agricultural support) - Grower Advisory Board Member</li> <li>AgFirst Farm Credit Bank Legislative Advisory Committee (financial services) - Vice Chairman</li> </ul>
Other Organizations:	Mount Olive Pentecostal Holiness Church - Deacon
Education:	Associate Degree in Railroad Technology – Clayton State University

AgCarolina Farm Credit also has loans outstanding to members of the nominee's family or organizations with which he is affiliated. The family members are the nominee's spouse, father, mother, and brother as well as business entities owned by some of these family members. These loans were made in the ordinary course of business on the same terms, including interest rates, amortization schedule and collateral, as those prevailing at the time for comparable transactions with other persons or entities, and involved no more than normal risk of collectability.

#### REGION NO. 4 (BRUNSWICK, COLUMBUS, ROBESON, NEW HANOVER COUNTIES) 4 YEAR TERM

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NOMINEE 2 - Wade Stanaland			
Age:	38		
City:	Bladenboro		
State:	North Carolina		
Business Address:	4019 Bladenboro Road, Bladenboro, NC 28320		
Business Experience in Last 5 Years:	Farming – Corn, Cotton, Peanuts, Soybeans, Sweet Corn, Pumpkins, Cow/Calf and Finishing, Swine, Direct to Consumer Store		
Principal Occupation/ Employment in Last 5 Years:	<ul> <li>W&amp;S Farms, Inc Vice President</li> <li>Stanaland Farming Co Member/Manager</li> <li>Sawmill Land &amp; Sand, LLC - Member/Manager</li> <li>Northwest Land &amp; Cattle - Member/Manager</li> <li>Southeast Drone Solutions - President</li> </ul>		
Businesses on whose Boards Nominee Serves or is Employed in Position of Authority & Nature of Business:	<ul> <li>North Carolina Soybean Producers Association (trade association) - Board Member</li> <li>Columbus County Cattlemen's Association (trade association) - Vice-President</li> </ul>		
Other Organizations:	<ul> <li>North Whiteville Fire Department - President of Board of Directors</li> <li>Volunteer Firefighter/Medical Responder</li> <li>New Center Baptist Church - Member</li> </ul>		
Education:	Bachelor of Science in Plant and Soil Science - North Carolina State University		

AgCarolina Farm Credit does not have loans outstanding to members of the nominee's family or organizations with which he is affiliated.

#### REGION NO. 8 (DUPLIN, JONES, LENOIR COUNTIES) 4 YEAR TERM

NOMINEE 1 – T. Morris Murphy	
Age:	64
City:	Albertson
State:	North Carolina
Business Address:	542 Piney Grove Road, Albertson, NC, 28508
Business Experience in Last 5 Years:	Farming - Row Crops, Swine, Poultry, Cucumbers, Sweet Potatoes, Hay
Principal Occupation/Employment in Last 5 Years:	<ul> <li>Triple M Family Farms, Inc Owner/Operator</li> <li>Car Wash/Mini Storage - Owner/Operator</li> <li>Commercial Real Estate - Owner</li> </ul>
Businesses on whose Boards Nominee Serves or is Employed in Position of Authority & Nature of Business:	<ul> <li>AgCarolina Farm Credit (financial services) - Board Member, Compensation Committee</li> <li>North Carolina Pork Council (trade association) - Board Member</li> <li>James Sprunt Community College Foundation Board (educational organization) - Member</li> <li>Duplin County Voluntary Agriculture Board (preservation services) - Member</li> </ul>
Other Organizations:	Friendship FWB Church – Deacon, Youth Teacher     Ruritan – Christmas Parade Organizer
Education:	East Duplin High School Graduate

AgCarolina Farm Credit also has loans outstanding to members of the nominee's family or organizations with which he is affiliated. The family members are the nominee's spouse, brother, son, daughter and son-in-law. These loans were made in the ordinary course of business on the same terms, including interest rates, amortization schedule and collateral, as those prevailing at the time for comparable transactions with other persons or entities, and involved no more than normal risk of collectability.

#### REGION NO. 8 (DUPLIN, JONES, LENOIR COUNTIES) 4 YEAR TERM

NOMINEE 2 - Rodney Smith	
Age:	67
City:	Pink Hill
State:	North Carolina
Business Address:	367 Jonestown Road, Pink Hill, NC 28572
Business Experience in Last 5 Years:	Farming – Corn, Soybeans, Hog Finishing, Brood Cows, Black Angus Cattle
Principal Occupation/ Employment in Last 5 Years:	<ul> <li>Rodney D. Smith Farms, LLC - Owner</li> <li>Jonestown Hog Farm, LLC - Part-Owner</li> <li>Midway Mart, LLC (currently building second store) - Owner</li> </ul>
Businesses on whose Boards Nominee Serves or is Employed in Position of Authority & Nature of Business:	<ul> <li>AgCarolina Farm Credit (financial services) – Board Member, Compensation Committee</li> <li>Lenoir County Farm Bureau (insurance and trade organization) – Board Member</li> <li>Lenoir County Agricultural District (preservation services) - Director</li> </ul>
Other Organizations:	<ul> <li>Pink Hill Ruritan Club - Past President/Treasurer</li> <li>Bethel Baptist Church - Member</li> <li>Pleasant Hill Masonic Lodge 304 - Master Mason</li> </ul>
Education:	High School Graduate     Welding Program - Lenoir Community College

AgCarolina Farm Credit also has loans outstanding to members of the nominee's family or organizations with which he is affiliated. The family members are the nominee's spouse, son and daughter-in-law. These loans were made in the ordinary course of business on the same terms, including interest rates, amortization schedule and collateral, as those prevailing at the time for comparable transactions with other persons or entities, and involved no more than normal risk of collectability.

#### REGION NO. 9 (GREENE, JOHNSTON, WAYNE COUNTIES) 4 YEAR TERM

NOMINEE 1 - Caroline Hines Barefoot	
Age:	36
City:	Selma
State:	North Carolina
Business Address:	2192 Bizzell Grove Church Road, Selma, NC 27576
Business Experience in Last 5 Years:	Farming – Tobacco, Sweet Potatoes, Soybeans, Corn, Wheat, Cotton
Principal Occupation/ Employment in Last 5 Years:	<ul><li>Hines Family Farms, Inc Co-Owner</li><li>E3 Ag, Inc Owner</li></ul>
Businesses on whose Boards Nominee Serves or is Employed in Position of Authority & Nature of Business:	• N/A
Other Organizations:	<ul> <li>Youth Sports Teams - Coach</li> <li>North Carolina Farm Bureau - Member</li> <li>Tobacco Growers Association of North Carolina - Member</li> </ul>
Education:	<ul> <li>Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Business Management - North Carolina State University</li> <li>NC Tobacco Trust Fund Commission Agricultural Leadership Development Program</li> <li>North Carolina State University Tobacco Short Course</li> </ul>

AgCarolina Farm Credit also has loans outstanding to members of the nominee's family or organizations with which she is affiliated. The family members are the nominee's father, spouse, brother-in-law as well as business entities owned by some of these family members. These loans were made in the ordinary course of business on the same terms, including interest rates, amortization schedule and collateral, as those prevailing at the time for comparable transactions with other persons or entities, and involved no more than normal risk of collectability.

#### REGION NO. 9 (GREENE, JOHNSTON, WAYNE COUNTIES) 4 YEAR TERM

NOMINEE 2 - Craig Spencer	
Age:	45
City:	Pikeville
State:	North Carolina
Business Address:	3212 Big Daddys Road, Pikeville, NC, 27863
Business Experience in Last 5 Years:	Farming - Turkeys, Hogs, Cow-Calf, Trucking, Hay Grower
Principal Occupation/ Employment in Last 5 Years:	<ul> <li>Craig Spencer and Sons, Inc Owner/Operator</li> <li>Spencer Heritage Farms, Inc Previous Manager/Director of hay, trucking, and livestock</li> <li>Blackland Farms, Inc Previous Part-Owner</li> </ul>
Businesses on whose Boards Nominee Serves or is Employed in Position of Authority & Nature of Business:	• N/A
Other Organizations:	Wayne County Farm Bureau- Member
Education:	Associate Degree in Forestry – Wayne Community College     Associate Degree in Agricultural Business – Wayne Community College

AgCarolina Farm Credit also has loans outstanding to members of the nominee's family or organizations with which he is affiliated. The family members are the nominee's spouse, father, mother, brother and sister-in-law as well as business entities owned by some of these family members. These loans were made in the ordinary course of business on the same terms, including interest rates, amortization schedule and collateral, as those prevailing at the time for comparable transactions with other persons or entities, and involved no more than normal risk of collectability.

#### REGION NO. 9 (GREENE, JOHNSTON, WAYNE COUNTIES) 4 YEAR TERM

NOMINEE 3 - Mark Wellons	
Age:	56
City:	Princeton
State:	North Carolina
Business Address:	522 Wellons-Boyette Road, Princeton, NC 27569
Business Experience in Last 5 Years:	Farming - Tobacco, Soybeans, Cattle, Squash, Cabbage, Broccoli, Sweet Corn
Principal Occupation/ Employment in Last 5 Years:	• W. I. Wellons & Sons, LLC - Owner
Businesses on whose Boards Nominee Serves or is Employed in Position of Authority & Nature of Business:	<ul> <li>AgCarolina Farm Credit (financial services) - Board Member, Risk Committee</li> <li>Tobacco Associates (trade association) - Director</li> <li>North Carolina Farm Bureau (insurance and trade organization) - Director</li> <li>Johnston County Farm Bureau (insurance and trade organization) - Director</li> <li>North Carolina Agricultural Foundation (NC State Foundation) - Board Member</li> </ul>
Other Organizations:	<ul> <li>Princeton Baptist Church - Deacon and Chair of Finance Committee</li> <li>JoCo Grows Committee - Member</li> </ul>
Education:	Bachelor of Science in Animal Science and Minor in Ag Business Management - North Carolina State University

AgCarolina Farm Credit also has loans outstanding to members of the nominee's family or organizations with which he is affiliated. The family members are the nominee's spouse and son. These loans were made in the ordinary course of business on the same terms, including interest rates, amortization schedule and collateral, as those prevailing at the time for comparable transactions with other persons or entities, and involved no more than normal risk of collectability.

# **NOMINATING COMMITTEE NOMINEES**

The 2024 Nominating Committee selected nominees from each of the ten (10) Nominating Regions and also selected At-Large nominees to serve on the 2025 Nominating Committee. The 2024 Nominating Committee's nominees, including the Nominating Region they represent and city of residence, are as follows:

Nominee	City of Residence	Region #	Geographic Region
Donald Weston McCorkle	Willow Spring	1	Harnett, Wake
Logan R. Pope	Wendell	1	Harnett, Wake
Channing R. Gooden	Elizabethtown	2	Bladen, Cumberland, Hoke and Scotland
Randy Joyner	Godwin	2	Bladen, Cumberland, Hoke and Scotland
Alan J. Parker	Clinton	3	Sampson
Tammy B. Peterson	Clinton	3	Sampson
Lacy L. Cummings	Pembroke	4	Brunswick, Columbus, Robeson, New Hanover
Melvin "Mel" T. Ray, Jr.	Whiteville	4	Brunswick, Columbus, Robeson, New Hanover
Ronald E. Bennett	Henderson	5	Franklin, Granville, Halifax, Northampton, Vance, Warren
James E. Kerr II	Roanoke Rapids	5	Franklin, Granville, Halifax, Northampton, Vance, Warren
Felton J. Outland, Jr.	Sunbury	6	Bertie, Camden, Currituck, Chowan, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell, Washington
Dennis O. Spruill	Como	6	Bertie, Camden, Currituck, Chowan, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell, Washington
Stephen C. Lilley, Jr.	Williamston	7	Edgecombe, Martin, Nash, Wilson
Franklin "Frank" E. Scott	Kenly	7	Edgecombe, Martin, Nash, Wilson
David L. Wells	Rose Hill	8	Duplin, Jones, Lenoir
Lee Yarborough	La Grange	8	Duplin, Jones, Lenoir
Matthew "Matt" W. Gay	Walstonburg	9	Greene, Johnston, Wayne
Rory A. Wood, Jr.	Snow Hill	9	Greene, Johnston, Wayne
David L. Davenport	Greenville	10	Beaufort, Carteret, Craven, Onslow, Pamlico, Pender, Pitt
Charles E. Tucker	Tarboro	10	Beaufort, Carteret, Craven, Onslow, Pamlico, Pender, Pitt
Mack L. Grady	Seven Springs	At-Large	All Counties
Edward "Randy" Smith	Deep Run	At-Large	All Counties
Valerie Barwick	Seven Springs	At-Large	All Counties
Mark W. Daughtry	Clinton	At-Large	All Counties

Additional nominations for the 2025 Nominating Committee may be made from the floor at the 2024 Annual Meeting. Each nomination from the floor must be an eligible and qualified candidate who complies with the Nominating Region requirements to which the Nominating Committee seat is assigned. Other requirements of nominees for the Nominating Committee are explained above under the heading "Nomination Process."

# **CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned certify that we have reviewed the 2024 Annual Meeting Information Statement and that the report has been prepared in accordance with all applicable statutory and regulatory requirements, and that the information contained herein is true, accurate, and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

SIGNED:

S. Stuart Pierce Jr.

September 30, 2024

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Chairman, Board of Directors

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President & Chief Executive Officer

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