

## **TGANC 34th Annual Meeting**

February 6, 2015      10:00 A.M.      Holshouser Building      NC State Fairgrounds

### **Theme: Finding Our Balance**

#### **PROGRAM:**

Call to Order              President Tim Yarbrough

Business Session        Adoption of Resolutions

Nominations of Directors

Budget Report

#### Awards Presentations

Distinguished Service Award – Patrick Ballantine

Extension Service Award – Tyler Whaley, Wayne County

TGANC Outstanding Director – Brent Adcock, Person County

Farm Family of the Year – Whitaker Farms, Randolph County

Lifetime Century Member –

The Honorable J.H. Langdon, NC House

The Honorable Jimmy Dixon, NC House

The Honorable Brent Jackson, NC Senate

The Honorable Andrew Brock, NC Senate

Special Recognition-Graduates of the SUCCEED Leadership Programs

#### **KEYNOTE TOPICS and SPEAKERS:**

**Congressional Update:** The Honorable David Rouzer, NC 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

The Honorable Thom Tillis, United States Senate

**Changes to the Tobacco Economy:** Dr. Blake Brown, Economists, NC State University

**An Industry Conversation Led by:** The Honorable Steve Troxler, Commissioner of Agriculture

**Panel Participants:**

Mr. Mike Ligon, VP Universal Leaf Tobacco Co

Mr. Herbert Weatherford, Regional Director Central and North America, Alliance One International

Mr. John (Tripp) Wilson, VP Corporate Sustainability and Commercial Equity, RAI Services Co.

Mr. Tim Yarbrough, Caswell County Grower and TGANC President

Dr. Loren Fisher, Coordinator Tobacco Programs, NC State University

Announcements and Prize Drawings

Adjourn for Lunch

**GAP Training to Follow Lunch in same location.**

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GoldLeaf Seed

JTI

PMI

RJ Reynolds Tobacco Co

Santa Fe Natural Tobacco

Syngenta Crop Protection

TriEst

Universal Leaf Tobacco

UPI

US Tobacco Cooperative, Inc.

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