



## March 2009

The NC Cotton Producers Assn. held its 58th Annual Meeting on Jan. 13 in Rocky Mount.

In addition to NCCPA business, presentations by three NC State Cotton Team members were highlights of the 2009 meeting.



### Annual Meeting Sponsors/NCCPA Associate Members

# Cotton Assessment Referendum Vote Set for April 20

cated to improving the welfare of cotton growers in the Tar Heel State.

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Vote "YES" to Extend the Cotton Assessment

## Cotton Trends

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## Keep Cotton Profitable in NC by Supporting the Cotton Producers Assn.

Extension Service, and the NC Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

From the current assessment of 80 cents per bale, grower dues are paid to accrue membership benefits from the NCCPA, Southern Cotton Growers, and National Cotton Council. This year—2009—NC's cotton growers will be asked to extend the authorized collection of up to \$1 per bale. A "yes" vote will extend the assessment paid by growers to continue support of the association for another six years.

Voting will take place this year on Monday, April 20th at your local FSA office. All cotton growers are encouraged to show their support for the NCCPA and keep cotton growing profitable in the state to 2015.



*Members of the 2009 NCCPA Executive Committee present at the 58th Annual Meeting included (L to R): Taylor Slade, Ronnie Burleson, Billy Carter, David Grant, Allen McLaurin, David Dunlow, and Gary Respass.*

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