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**NORTH CAROLINA SOYBEAN PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION ELECTS NEW MEMBERS TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

RALEIGH, N.C. – The North Carolina Soybean Producers Association elected five new members to serve a three-year term on its board of directors at its 49th annual meeting in Durham, N.C. on Jan. 15, 2016. Five members were elected to serve a second term on the board of directors.

Directors on the state soybean board are responsible for overseeing the soybean checkoff-funded research, marketing and communications work of the association, as well as conducting advocacy work on behalf of the state’s soybean industry.

Newly elected board members are:

Name/Hometown                            Counties Represented

Dan McDuffie, Council, N.C. Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover, Pender

Chris Hester, Bladenboro, N.C. Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover, Pender

Shane Revelle, Murfreesboro, N.C. Gates, Hertford, Northampton

Curtis Furr, Albemarle, N.C. Anson, Cabarrus, Chatham, Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Richmond, Stanly

Simmy Williams, Shiloh, N.C. Camden, Currituck

The following directors were elected to serve a second term:

Director                                  Counties Represented

Mart Benson, Pantego, N.C.            Beaufort

Lance Herndon, Parkton, N.C. Hoke, Scotland, Robeson

Chris Seymour, Kinston, N.C. Greene, Lenoir, Wayne, Wilson

Isaac Boerema, Pantego, N.C. Hyde

Bob Hyman, Oak City, N.C. Martin, Pitt

North Carolina soybean producers elected the following officers for 2016: President – Jeff Peed of Aurora, N.C.; Vice President – John Fleming of Scotland Neck, N.C.; Secretary – Jeff Tyson of Nashville, N.C. and Treasurer – Bernard Lennon of Evergreen, N.C.

For more information, call Charles Hall, Chief Executive Officer of the North Carolina Soybean Producers Association at (800) 839-5775.

The North Carolina Soybean Producers Association is a statewide trade association representing all N.C. soybean producers, responsible for research, education and promotion programs to benefit the state’s soybean farmers. The association is the qualified state board responsible for administering national soybean checkoff programs in N.C. The association is the state affiliate of the American Soybean Association (ASA).

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