

BYLAWS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL CONSULTANTS ASSOCIATION

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Article I

Continuing Education requirements: A Voting Member must attend 1/3 of NCACA meeting time during the Annual and Spring Meetings within a three-year period. If a Voting Member fails to meet this criterion, that member's status will revert from Voting to Provisional Membership. The chair of the Membership Committee shall be responsible to communicate these consequences to members in jeopardy of losing Voting Membership. Exceptions to any of the above requirements may be made for special cases by a unanimous vote of the members of the Education Committee. Voting Membership will be restored when the above criterion is met.

Article II

Section 1 – Rights of Voting Members include voting privileges, participation in all NCACA sponsored activities and access to all educational and supportive efforts that the organization provides. Membership shall be recognized in promotional material and displays of the NCACA and they shall be given contact information of all members. They shall have the opportunity to involve employees of their businesses or perspective members in NCACA activities providing that proper registration fees are paid.

Section 2 – Rights of Provisional, Affiliated and Associate Members include participation in NCACA sponsored activities and access to educational and supportive efforts as the Executive Committee deems appropriate. Membership shall be recognized in promotional material and displays of the NCACA and they shall be given contact information of all members. They would not have voting privileges however may attend business meetings unless closed by decision of Executive Committee.

Section 3 – Rights of Retired Members include participation in NCACA sponsored activities and access to educational and supportive efforts as the Executive Committee deems appropriate. Membership shall be recognized in promotional material and displays of the NCACA, and they shall be given contact information of all members. They would not have voting privileges but may

attend business meetings unless closed by the decision of the Executive Committee. As a way to honor their past service to NCACA, Retired Members may be offered discounts on meeting registration fees or other benefits as deemed appropriate by the Executive Committee.

Section 4 - Rights of all Supporting Members include participation in NCACA sponsored activities and access to educational and supportive efforts as the Executive Committee deems appropriate. All Supporting Members shall have opportunity to display materials at the Annual Meeting. Presentation opportunities shall be granted in respect of the level of membership. Meeting registrations privileges are listed below:

Platinum – Three meeting registrations

Gold – Two meeting registrations

Silver – One meeting registration

Article III

Annual dues shall be as follows:

Voting and Provisional - \$200

Affiliated, Associate, and Retired Members - \$50

Platinum Supporting Members - \$2000

Gold Supporting Members - \$1000

Silver Supporting Members - \$500

All dues shall be paid on a calendar year basis. Dues are to be payable within 90 days of the statement date or membership may be revoked.