

Community Celebrates Farm-City Week

Ag producers, business representatives and community leaders from across the county attended the annual Farm-City Week dinner, held Tuesday, September 20 at the Lockhart-Taylor Center of South Piedmont Community College in Wadesboro.

The event was held to emphasize the collaborations between the agricultural industry and the business community, with 98 in attendance. Outstanding individuals were also recognized and awarded plaques for their dedication to agriculture and business for 2022.

Farm-City Week observances take place around the nation each year to strengthen the understanding of farm-city connections that provide our food, fiber and shelter. Anson County is fortunate to have strong ties that appreciate its agricultural base and its importance to the local economy.

The Anson County Chamber of Commerce and Brown Creek Soil and Water Conservation District joined the Anson County Cooperative Extension staff to host the evening. The event combined the annual Farm-City Week observances with Brown Creek's annual awards dinner.

Sponsored by Anson Farm Bureau, guests were treated to a reception before the event, followed by a southern buffet. The evening program highlighted agriculture, award recipients, and entertainment.

Plaques given during the evening included

- Outstanding Farmer of the Year, awarded by Anson County Cooperative Extension to Stephen and Leslie Lee, owners of Old Blue Farms.



Outstanding Farmer of the Year Award was given to the Stephen and Leslie Lee family of Old Blue Farms.



Nick Addison, Soil & Water District Administrator for Brown Creek Soil & Water, presents the Conservation Farm Family Award to Jeff Poplin and Robert Stovall of Brown Creek Creamery.

- Outstanding Agribusiness was awarded to White Rock Farms, presented to Roddy Purser and presented by the Anson County Chamber of Commerce.

- Brown Creek Soil & Water Conservation District recognized the Anson County Conservation Farm Family, Brown Creek Creamery. Receiving the recognition were the Stovall and Poplin Families.

- Resource Conservation Workshop Participants for 2022 were recognized and they were Lynlee Martin, Cadaron Tyson and Griffin Tyner.

The evening's entertainment was ventriloquist comedian Steve Brogan. Steve and his "friends" perform nationwide for events. Steve can entertain any audience of any age with his incredible and unique talent. He mixes stand-up comedy, puppetry, audience participation, improvisation, along with his astonishing voice manipulations, all to the benefit of comedy-seeking audiences. Steve has entertained for numerous corporations, churches, universities... and the list goes on and on. As a TV performer he has appeared on several network shows, including Good Morning America, PBS and the Today Show as well as cable shows such as The Comedy Connection and variety show, Swan's Place. There is one difference between Steve and other comedians – half of his act is spent making people, puppets, and inanimate objects talk.

This year's event kicked off a week of observing and celebrating agriculture in Anson County. The week ended with a Family Fall Fest on the square in uptown Wadesboro and the annual Ag Fair at the Extension Center.



Candace Watson (left), BCSWCD Environment Educator, presents recognition plaques to Resource Conservation Workshop participants (from left) Griffin Tyner, Lynlee Martin and Cadaron Tyson.

VETERAN'S SUNDAY

Honoring all of our local Veterans

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NOV. 6TH**

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VOTE 2022

Bryan TUCKER

Anson County Board of Commissioners District 02

Who is Bryan Tucker?

- Husband • A father & grandfather
- A business owner • A farmer • A friend

As an Anson County commissioner I will:

- Recruit industry.
- Make education a first priority.
- Support law enforcement & first responders.
- Be a voice for EVERY citizen in Anson County.



IT'S NOT JUST A VOTE, IT'S A CHOICE...TUCKER 2022

Paid for by the Committee to Elect Bryan Tucker County Commissioner.

Funny, Random & Weird Holidays this Week

- October 20 Thursday - International Sloth Day
- October 21 Friday - Count your Buttons Day
- October 22 Saturday - Caps Lock Day
- October 23 Sunday - Mole Day
- October 24 Monday - Bologna Day
- October 25 Tuesday - Sourest Day
- October 26 Wednesday - Howl at the Moon Day and Night



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