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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 eight new members to serve a three-year term on its board of directors at its 47th annual meeting in Durham, N.C. on Jan. 17, 2014. One member was 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:

<u>Name/Hometown</u>	<u>Counties Represented</u>
Justin Allen of Pantego, N.C.	Bertie, Chowan, Dare, Tyrrell, Washington
Jessica Burgess of Eure, N.C.	Pasquotank
Bert Dixon of Maury, N.C.	Greene, Lenoir, Wayne, Wilson
Gary Hendrix of Raeford, N.C.	Hoke, Scotland, Robeson
Ben Moses, Jr. of Conway, N.C.	Edgecombe, Halifax, Nash
Christopher Naylor of Clinton, N.C.	Sampson
Cody Paul of Bayboro, N.C.	Carteret, Craven, Jones, Onslow, Pamlico
Craig Seaman of Manson, N.C.	Franklin, Vance, Wake, Warren

The following director was elected to serve a second term:

Director

Counties Represented

Kenneth Bartlett of LaGrange, N.C.

Greene, Lenoir, Wayne, Wilson

North Carolina soybean producers elected the following officers for 2014: President – Bernard Lennon of Evergreen, N.C.; Vice President – Jeff Peed of Aurora, N.C.; Secretary – John Fleming of Scotland Neck, N.C. and Treasurer – Jimmy Thomas of Timberlake, 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 North Carolina. The association is the state affiliate of the American Soybean Association (ASA).

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