**Agricultural Education Summer Conference Schedule**

**Monday, July 13, 2015**

5:00 pm - NCATA Board of Directors Meeting

7:00 pm - NCATA Strategic Planning Meeting – open to all

**Tuesday, July 14, 2015**

9:00 am - 12:00 pm - Pesticide Re-Certification Session

9:00 am - 12:00 pm - New Teacher Workshop

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Agricultural Education Opening Session

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm - Opening CTE General Session

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm - NCATA Banquet – Rehobeth Methodist Church

**Wednesday, July 15, 2015**

8:30 am - 10:30 am - General Session - Guest Speaker – Marty Coates

10:30 am - 12:00 pm - Ag Ed Best Practices - Round Table Discussions

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm - Ag Ed Best Practices II - Round Table Discussions

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm - Leadership in Agricultural Education - NCATA Meeting

**Thursday, July 16, 2015**

8:30 am - 10:00 am - Concurrent Session ( 1/2 of group will attend the general session and 1/2

 will attend Agriscience Ambassador Academy Sessions)

 Agriscience Ambassador Academy Sessions (every teacher attends one)

 Biotechnology – Missy Swain and Angel White

 Ag Mechanics – Shawn Carawan and Dr. Antoine Alston

 Plant Science – Mike Bartholomew and Camber Starling

 Animal Science – Cathy Berrier and Allison Jennings

 General Sessions (1/2 of group) - Ag Ed Prog. Updates (NC A&T, UMO, NCSU)

 and CASE Curriculum update

10:30am - 12:00 pm - Same as above (rotate groups)

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm - Regional Meetings (Southeast, East Central, West Central, West)

 General Session – National FFA “My Journey” – National FFA (Northeast,

 South Central, Northwest, Southwest Regions)

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Regional Meetings (Northeast, South Central, Northwest, Southwest)

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 East Central, West Central, West)

3:00 pm \_ Depart for Home