**2013 North Carolina FFA State Officer Selection**

**Knowledge Test**

Read the questions and select the one best answer.

1. The current National FFA Advisor is:
2. **Steve Brown**
3. Larry D. Case
4. Dwight Armstrong
5. Doug Loudenslager
6. Who was the last National FFA President from North Carolina?
7. Ray Starling
8. Caitlin Lowe
9. **Howard Williams**
10. Wade Turner
11. Public Law 81-750 which granted the FFA a federal charter in 1950 was revised in 1998 and is now referred to as
12. Public Law 91-860
13. Public Law 98-750
14. Public Law 100-001
15. **Public Law 105-225**
16. In the North Carolina FFA Association the State FFA Degree is the highest degree that can be given to a FFA member. This award was given by the Young Tarheel Farmers Association at its first state convention in 1928 but it had another name. What was the award name?
17. **Carolina Farmer**
18. Tarheel Farmer
19. State Farmer
20. Old North State Farmer
21. This gentleman from North Carolina was on the first national officer team of the New Farmers of America and was elected as the second National NFA President. What was his name?
22. **Elbert Pettiford**
23. James Bryant
24. Samuel Tate
25. Marvin Roundtree
26. North Carolina has had two members to win the distinction as the State Farmer of America. Clarence Chappell of Perquimans won the award in 1957. What as the name of the Union County FFA member that won the honor in 1987.
27. Wesley Barefoot
28. **Franklin Howey**
29. Ken Maxwell
30. Marshall Stewart
31. At one time the North Carolina FFA Association has three FFA Camps that were all named after a former State FFA Leader, which of these **was not** the name of one of those camps.
32. R. J. Peeler FFA Camp
33. S. B. Simmons FFA Camp
34. **Charles Pullen FFA Camp**
35. Tom Browne FFA Camp
36. According the Constitution and Bylaws of the North Carolina FFA Association, how many voting members serve on the FFA Board of Directors.
37. 14
38. 16
39. 18
40. **20**
41. According to the Constitution and Bylaws of the North Carolina FFA Association how many official delegates is a chapter entitled to if it has 251 members.
42. 4
43. 5
44. **6**
45. 7
46. According to the Official Policies of the North Carolina FFA Association, the fiscal year for the association is:
47. June 1 – May 31
48. July 1 – June 30
49. August 1-July 31
50. **September 1 – August 31.**

Agricultural Knowledge

1. As of 2011, North Carolina ranks number #1 in the nation in 2 commodities, sweet potatoes and:
2. Turkeys
3. Christmas Trees
4. **Flue cured Tobacco**
5. Hogs
6. The current Commissioner of Agriculture in North Carolina is:
7. Tom Vilsack
8. Jim Graham
9. **Steve Troxler**
10. Phil Berger
11. According to 2011 figures by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture approximately, how many farms can be found in North Carolina?
12. **50,400**
13. 25,200
14. 15,800
15. 5,300
16. According to the NCDA, North Carolina’s agricultural industry, including food, fiber, and forestry contributes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ annually to the State’s economy.
17. $52 million
18. $72 million
19. $52 billion
20. **$72 billion**
21. The average farm size in North Carolina is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ acres
22. **169 acres**
23. 184 acres
24. 351 acres
25. 443 acres
26. The average age of a farmer in North Carolina is:
27. 31
28. 45
29. **57**
30. 69
31. What percentage of the total workforce of the United States is involved in the producing, processing and selling of the nation’s food and fiber?
32. 12%
33. **15%**
34. 21%
35. 27%
36. According to the Farm Bureau Farm Facts, each U.S. farmer produces enough food and fiber for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people in the U. S. and abroad.
37. 73
38. 113
39. 137
40. **155**
41. The current U. S. Secretary of Agriculture is:
42. **Tom Vilsack**
43. Jim Graham
44. Steve Troxler
45. John Block
46. According to Farm Bureau Farm Facts, U. S. consumers spend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ percent of their disposable income on food each year.
47. 8%
48. **10%**
49. 12%
50. 14%

Current Issues in Education and Agricultural Education

1. The current president of the North Carolina Agriculture Teachers’ Association is:
2. Jason Davis
3. Marshall Stewart
4. Ronnie Ansley
5. **David Overcash**
6. The current Superintendent of Public Instruction in North Carolina is:
7. Steve Troxler
8. **June Atkinson**
9. Arne Duncan
10. Margaret Spellings
11. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a national campaign to encourage agricultural educators to share why they went into agricultural education with their students and encourage them to consider a career as an agricultural educator.
12. Team AG ED
13. 10x15 Goal
14. Local Program Success
15. **National Teach Ag Day**
16. Agricultural Education in North Carolina is divided into how many regions?
17. 4
18. 6
19. **8**
20. 10
21. “I am an agriculture educator by choice and not by chance…” is contained in the creed of which of the following organizations?
22. FFA
23. ACTE
24. The Council for Agriculture Education
25. **NAAE**
26. The current federal legislation that provides federal funding to states to support Career and Technical Education is the called:
27. Smith Hughes Act
28. **Carl Perkins Act**
29. Career and Technical Education Act of 1998
30. No Child Left Behind Act
31. The support organization for agricultural education whose mission is “To establish high quality agricultural education programs in America’s schools” is the:
32. **The Council**
33. NAAE
34. NCATA
35. ACTE
36. Which of these is **not** an organization or group that is part of Team Ag Ed?
37. National Council for Agricultural Education
38. **AgCareers.com**
39. National Association of Agricultural Educators
40. National Young Farmer Association
41. Recently, North Carolina became part of the first group of states to adopt state led education standards that developed clear and concise goals for learning to prepare children for success in college and work. The name for this new direction in North Carolina education is:
42. **NC Common Core**
43. No Child Left Behind
44. VOCATS
45. ABC’s of Education
46. In the 2012-2013 school year the State Agricultural Education Program made available to every agricultural education student in North Carolina an electronic computerized recordkeeping system which is called:
47. SAE Central
48. **Agricultural Experience Tracker**
49. SAE Online Records
50. Agricultural Career Network

Answer Key

1. A
2. C
3. D
4. A
5. A
6. B
7. C
8. D
9. C
10. D
11. C
12. C
13. A
14. D
15. A
16. C
17. B
18. D
19. A
20. B
21. D
22. B
23. D
24. C
25. D
26. B
27. A
28. B
29. A
30. B