

NEWSLETTER

Fall 2017

Cooperative Dynamics

Get your new staff, directors and volunteers signed up for Co-op Dynamics Workshop! Great for new staff, new directors or a refresher for seasoned staff and directors. Our interactive workshop is a full day that takes participants through the organizational structure of cooperatives, economic impact of cooperatives, how cooperatives got started as well as what the different roles in a cooperative do! Each session will cover the governance of cooperatives, the principles in each industry sector and how cooperatives impact the economy. Great opportunity to meet and network with other cooperative sectors in our state! Members can participate for the full day including a catered lunch for \$145 per person or a group of 5 for \$590. We are hosting two session dates after a sold out 2016! Enroll your teams online to attend on either November 28th or November 29th.

Networking happy hour will take place after the session on November 28th for both day participants! A hotel discount code will be included with each registration confirmation.

Co-op 101 Fun!

Randolph EMC and LGFCU hosted great Co-op 101 Sessions! All that joined had a great time networking and discussing the 7 Principles! Last session coming up hosted by Riegglewood CU and Corning Credit Union! Join us for the Oct. 11th, registration is free for members and is open online!

Right: Jeff Hardin of the Carolinas Credit Union League assists with Co-op 101 hosted by LGFCU. We had a great time talking principles!



Workshop includes choice of day (Nov. 28 or Nov. 29)

- Highly entertaining and knowledgeable facilitator*
- Interactive participation with individual responses*
- Catered Lunch and Breaks*
- Great networking with other Co-op Sectors*
- Co-op Goodie Bag for each attendee*
- Networking Social on November 28th*





Above:

Co-op Tractor part seen at Organic Valley Office in Wisconsin for the Co-op Council State Directors Meeting. CCNC distributed toy Co-op Tractors through Southern States several years ago, this was a great visual of the actual size of those tractors!

Cooperative Month is October!

Here are some fun facts about US Cooperatives:

Utility Cooperatives serve in 47 states and we have over 900 Co-ops in our Nation.

Agriculture cooperatives provide over 190,000 jobs in the US.

80% of milk production in the US is from Co-ops.

Every \$1000 spent at a food Co-op sees \$1600 returned to community.

More than 100M people in the US belong to credit unions (Credit Unions are Co-ops).

Co-op Daycares can save parents up to 85%.

Insurance Co-ops have 2.6M employees in the US

In a worker cooperative, members are workers and govern the business democratically.

Healthcare Cooperatives pay over \$1B in wages.

News You Want to Know!

2018 Scholarships?

Do you have a scholarship to add to our list for 2018? Let us know now so we can add it to our list to share!

Cooperative Month is October

Send us info on things you are doing!

If you have done a food drive, please send how much was collected!

Coops For Community Patch

The Patch Program is available for any youth groups you have that want to visit and learn about Co-ops. Contact us for details and to get the materials!

Do you have news to share? Send it over to us: info@CCNC.coop

#CLC2018 already in the works!

Make sure to mark your calendars and start watching for an outstanding high school student to send to Cooperative Leadership Camp, dates are **June 18th-22nd, 2018**. Applications and registration forms are online for our members to use. If you would like a packet of applications and registrations please let us know and we can send those to you to use!