PUBLIC COMMENTSignup Sheet

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   Topic  9/11 Remembrance

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   Topic  9/11 We Read The Constitution

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   Topic  OKlawaha-Ecuana Trail

4. √ Matt Matheson
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   Topic  Resubmit ADV. Committee
911 BENGHAZI MEMORIAL RIDE

Honoring our fallen heroes who died on
Sept 11th, 2012 in Benghazi, Libya

Chris Stevens, Sean Smith, Glen Doherty, Tyrone Woods

Date: WED, Sept 11th, 2013
Stage Area: Veteran’s Park / Columbus, NC
Arrive: 1015. Register / Opening remarks / Invocation

Departure Time: 1100 hours.

Destination: Historic Courthouse, Hendersonville, NC
Sponsor comments / Memorial Prayer

Attendance is open to everyone at each site. The ride is restricted to motorcycles only. NO cost to ride or attend.
Inquiries call 352.638.2981
The Asheville Tea Party hosts the 4th Annual event  
"WE READ THE CONSTITUTION"  
Saturday, Sept. 14th • 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
at Lake Julian, Pavilion #1, 406 Overlook Rd., Arden 

Patriotic crafts for kids • Music • Food • Fun • Free Admission.  
Special appearance by founders John and Abigail Adams and Patrick Henry  
Authors: Steve Jones • J Terry Hall • Mike McCarthy • Dr. Bill Forstchen  
Patriot Camp • Students • Homeschoolers  
Grassroots Groups from NC and SC will join to ‘READ THE CONSTITUTION.’

Keynote Speakers
- Dr. Greg Brannon, Candidate for U.S. Senate  
  2014, Constitutional Conservative  

- Best selling author, Dr. Bill Forstchen speaking  
  on 2nd Amendment  

- NC House Rep Chris Whitmire - sponsor of  
  Foreign Laws, Protect Constitutional Rights Bill  

Cruizers Diner in Candler will cater the event. Tasty pork BBQ, slaw, beans, and roll for just  
a $5 donation to the Asheville Tea PAC. Buy a $20 raffle ticket for the Bug Out Truck and get  
a complimentary BBQ plate. This is the conservative version of the "free lunch."

Haywood County 9-12 Project will draw the winner of their gun raffle for a Smith & Wesson  
.38 and an AR-15 rifle. Asheville Tea PAC will draw the winners of the "GREAT GUN  
Giveaway 2.0", an AR-15 by Para USA and the "Readiness Raffle": a "Go Pack" full  
of supplies, a Water Purifier, a Medic Pack, and a Sun Oven. Raffle Tickets will be available.  

The "ULTIMATE BUG OUT VEHICLE" will be on display. This truck is a refurbished 1963  
Military troop carrier loaded with emergency supplies including an AR-15, a 12 gauge  
shotgun, and a .22 cal Henry Survival rifle.
September 3, 2013

Henderson County Board of Commissioners
1 Historic Courthouse Square, Suite 1
Hendersonville, NC 28792

Dear Commissioners:

This has been a most challenging year for agriculture in Henderson County. We have experienced more rainfall year to date than has ever been recorded in 117 years of record keeping. As a result many of our crops have suffered extensive damage, including produce, apples, berries, sod and nursery crops.

Measures have been taken to provide crop loss reports in accordance with the procedures established by USDA. Henderson County and at least four other NC counties experiencing crop disasters were submitted to Governor McCrory with the recommendation that he formally request a disaster declaration by the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture. We anticipate our Governor will make the request, but it has not occurred as of this date.

The USDA loss reports are required to be submitted in percentages. These figures can have less meaning when attempting to assess the economic impact, therefore several of our agricultural organizations and farmers in the County have worked closely together to compile estimated dollar losses suffered from the excessive rainfall. It is too early to fully determine the extent of damage caused and it may be a year before we can make a full assessment, especially to trees and nursery crops, but at this point in time we estimate the following:

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<td>Food crop losses (apples, produce, berries, etc.)</td>
<td>$30,360,000</td>
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<td>Non-food crop losses (nursery, greenhouse, sod)</td>
<td>$9,568,050</td>
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<td>Total Crop Loss</td>
<td>$39,928,650</td>
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<td>Apple Tree losses (root damage or uprooted)</td>
<td>$2,850,000</td>
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<td><strong>Total Estimated Loss</strong></td>
<td><strong>$42,778,650</strong></td>
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Our purpose in providing this information is to impress up our elected officials the level of devastation that has been experienced, with the hope that meaningful assistance may become available at some level of government to help offset these losses. In some cases it may make the difference in whether or not farmers are able to remain in business to farm another season. With the increasing age of farmers and declining number of farms, it is important to our economy and food supply to preserve our agricultural operations by providing much needed support in the face of a natural disaster.

Respectfully submitted,

Henderson County Agricultural Advisory Board
Town of Mills River Agricultural Advisory Board
Agribusiness Henderson County
NCSU NC Cooperative Extension – Henderson County
RAIN, RAIN PLEASE GO AWAY

CONTINUING FLOOD

DISASTER OF AUG. 29, 2013

North Carolina State University
A&T State University
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION
Henderson County Center
Crop  **Apples**
Fruit Damaged  **20%**
County Acreage  **5,700**

Tree Damaged  **5%**
Destroyed  **5%**
Crop: Field Corn
County Acreage: 3,200
Damaged: 0%
Destroyed: 50%
Crop: Silage Corn
County Acreage: 1,600
Damaged: 30%
Destroyed: 70%
Crop: Sweet Corn
County Acreage: 900

Damaged: 50%
Destroyed: 50%

07/05/2013
Crop: Green Peppers
County Acreage: 200
Damaged: 30%
Destroyed: 70%
Crop: Sod
County Acreage: 505
Damaged
Destroyed: 30%
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<th>Tomatoes-Hybrid</th>
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<td>County Acreage</td>
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<tr>
<td>Damaged</td>
<td>60%</td>
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Crop **Tomatoes-Grape**
County Acreage **100**
Damaged **60%**
Destroyed **20%**
Crop Nursery /41 Farms  Damaged  
County Acreage  800?  Destroyed  ?
Crop Green Beans Damaged ______
County Acreage 50 _______ Destroyed 80%
Crop: Hay
County Acreage: 5,200
Damaged: 25%
Destroyed: 50%
Crop Soybeans
County Acreage 500
Damaged 30%
Destroyed
August 29, 2013

Mr. Charlie Messer, Chairman
Henderson County Historic Courthouse
1 Historic Courthouse Square, Suite 1
Hendersonville, NC 28792

Dear Charlie,

The Henderson County Tourism Development Authority voted to approve the Interlocal Agreement dated July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014 at a Special Called Meeting on Thursday, August 29, 2013. The vote was unanimous.

Moving forward, it is the Henderson County TDA’s intent to work closely with the Henderson County Historic Courthouse Corporation (Heritage Museum) Board of Directors to create a step-down funding plan for the operations of the Heritage Museum. The intent is to reduce their dependency on Henderson County’s Occupancy Tax. This will be done in the next several months.

We ask that the Commissioners encourage the Heritage Museum Board to come to the table with our board prepared to work out a future funding plan that is fair and feasible to all.

If by Henderson County TDA’s November monthly meeting we have not worked out an acceptable plan by both parties, we will evaluate our option to terminate the Interlocal Agreement as of June 30, 2014.

Sincerely,

Shannon Clarke, Chairman
Henderson County TDA Board

cc: HCTDA Board Members