



The Tarheel Tattler

Summer 2026

A Letter from our President:

Dear Members,

Summer has arrived, bringing with it sunshine, blooming gardens, and the gift of longer days. This beautiful season offers many opportunities to enjoy the warmth of the outdoors, connect with friends and loved ones, and create meaningful memories together.

In the communities we serve, summer is a time to celebrate the simple joys that make each day special. Whether it is enjoying a morning on the patio, participating in seasonal activities, sharing laughter with neighbors or welcoming visits from family and friends, these moments help strengthen the connections that make our communities feel like home.

The longer days encourage us to spend time together, reflect on treasured memories, and create new ones. We look forward to offering opportunities for our residents to engage, socialize, and enjoy the many experiences that summer brings. From outdoor gatherings and special events to quiet moments spent enjoying nature, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

Thank you for the dedication and compassion you bring to your work every day. As we embrace the season ahead, I wish all of you a summer filled with happiness, comfort, friendship and lasting memories. Let's make this a summer to remember for our residents one another.

Best Regards,

Tina Wicks

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Fall Meeting Announcement:

We are excited to announce that the South Carolina and North Carolina ANFP chapters have joined forces for the 2026 Fall Conference in Myrtle Beach, SC.

Please save the date for October 7–9, 2026. This joint event will offer quality industry education, networking opportunities, and great food at a wonderful venue.

More information regarding registration will be available in August. We look forward to seeing you there for this fantastic professional getaway.!





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Welcome Our New NCANFP Members!

The NCANFP Board would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our new members who have joined our chapter in 2026! We are excited to have you as part of our growing community of nutrition and foodservice professionals.

Your membership strengthens our organization and helps us continue our mission of providing education, networking opportunities, professional development, and support for foodservice professionals across North Carolina.

Whether you are new to the profession or a seasoned leader, we encourage you to get involved, attend chapter events, connect with fellow members, and take advantage of the many benefits NCANFP has to offer.

We look forward to getting to know each of you and hope you'll consider sharing your ideas, experiences, and talents as we continue to grow and strengthen our chapter together.

Welcome to NCANFP, we're glad you're here, and we look forward to an exciting year ahead!

Cynthia Brandel

Shelagh Green

Andres Chaparro

Joyce Harris

Maggie Cook

Eric Kirkeeng

Jeramie Crowder

Veronica Lauvray

Stacy Davis-Hayes

Venika Melvin

Jessica Dodson

Bradley Phillips

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Brandon Whisenant



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NCANFP Current Members:

As of June 16, 2026, the North Carolina ANFP Chapter has a total of 346 members, demonstrating a strong and engaged professional community. The chapter's membership is primarily made up of certified professionals, with 319 certified members and 27 non-certified members. Professional members represent the largest segment of the chapter, totaling 329 individuals, followed by 9 pre-professional members, 7 allied professionals, and 1 retired professional member. These numbers reflect the chapter's continued commitment to supporting foodservice and nutrition professionals across North Carolina while fostering professional development and certification within the industry.

North Carolina ANFP Chapter

Member Type	Not Certified	Certified	Total
Allied Professional	7	0	7
Pre-Professional	9	0	9
Professional	11	318	329
Retired Professional	0	1	1
	27	319	346

NCANFP Financial Update:

We are pleased to report that the current NCANFP account balance is \$2,009.28. As we continue rebuilding and growing our chapter, these funds help support member engagement, educational opportunities, and future chapter events. Thank you to our members, sponsors, and vendor partners for your continued support and commitment to NCANFP.



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NCANFP Needs You:

A Call for Volunteers

Behind every successful organization is a team of dedicated members who are willing to step up, share their talents, and make a difference and NCANFP is no exception. Our chapter thrives because of volunteers who contribute their time, ideas, and passion for our profession.

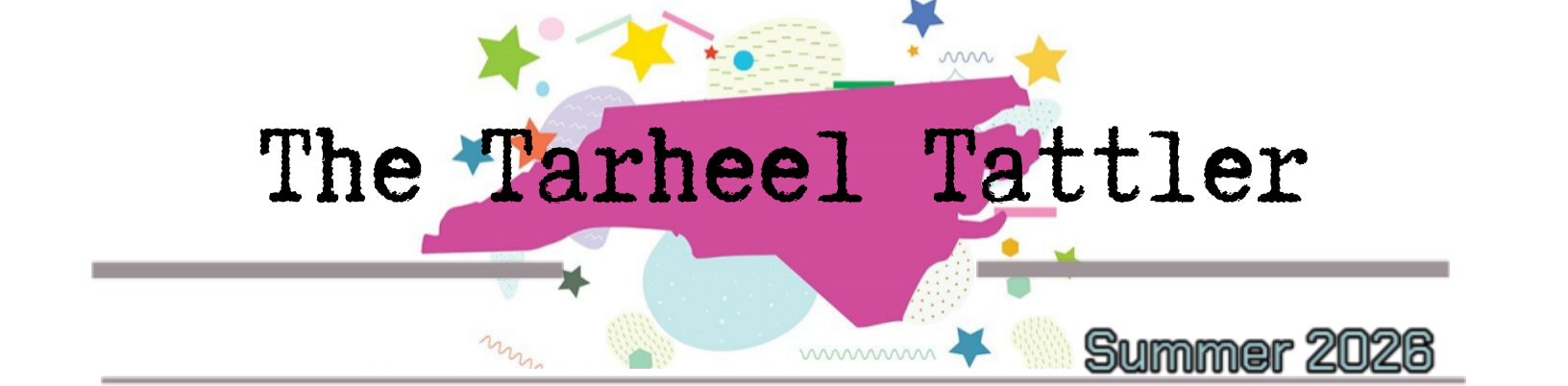
As we continue rebuilding and growing our chapter, we are looking for members to serve on committees, assist with events, support communications, and help shape the future of NCANFP. Whether you have years of leadership experience or are looking for your first opportunity to get involved, there is a place for you.

Volunteering is more than filling a position. It is a chance to:

- Build meaningful professional connections
- Develop leadership and communication skills
- Share your expertise and ideas
- Support fellow foodservice and nutrition professionals
- Help strengthen and grow our chapter

Every contribution, big or small, makes an impact. Fresh perspectives and new voices are essential as we work together to create valuable educational opportunities and a stronger professional network for members across North Carolina.

Interested in volunteering? Contact the NCANFP Board to learn about available opportunities and committees. We would love to have you on the team!



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Vendor Partner Appreciation

NCANFP would like to extend our sincere appreciation to Performance Food Group for generously hosting our 2025 Fall Conference. Their continued partnership and support play an important role in helping us provide quality educational and networking opportunities for nutrition and foodservice professionals throughout North Carolina.

We would also like to offer a special thank you to Mrs. Ada Dunn for her dedication, support, and assistance in making this event possible. Her commitment to NCANFP and our members is greatly appreciated.

Thank you, Performance Food Group and Mrs. Dunn, for investing in our profession and supporting the growth of NCANFP!

Fall Conference Speaker Appreciation

Thank you to our speakers for sharing their expertise and helping make the NCANFP 2025 Fall Conference a success. Your knowledge and dedication provided valuable learning opportunities for our members, and we greatly appreciate your support.

**Have an idea for a future speaker or educational topic?
We'd love to hear from you! Please reach out to a
member of the NCANFP Board with your suggestions.**



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ANFP MEMBERSHIP

New for 2026: Membership Plus!

Looking for an easier way to earn your CE hours? ANFP's new Membership Plus option may be the perfect fit!

For an additional \$119 during your membership renewal, you'll receive access to 15 CE hours that you can complete throughout your membership year.

After renewing, simply visit My Membership Plus in your ANFP account to start selecting your CE opportunities.

Not interested in the upgrade? No problem! You can still renew at the standard membership rate.

More learning. More flexibility. More value. Check out Membership Plus during your next renewal!

UPCOMING EVENTS

SCANFP BEAT THE HEAT!

One day seminar.

August 7th

Greenville, SC

When the Carolinas Collide! Fall Conference

October 7th-9th

Myrtle Beach, SC

2027 ACE!

Annual Conference & Expo

June 23-25, 2027

Las Vegas, NV

STAY CONNECTED!

New email address? Moving soon? Be sure to update your ANFP profile so you don't miss important updates, events, educational opportunities, and member communications.

Also, be sure to follow the NCANFP Facebook page to stay up to date on chapter announcements, upcoming events, educational opportunities, and networking activities. We want to keep in touch!



SC Association of Nutrition & Foodservice Professionals
MAKING RESERVATIONS WITH YOUR GROUP



BOOK ONLINE!

SCANFP #3489709

PLEASE MAKE ALL RESERVATIONS BY **Monday, September 07, 2026** TO RECIEVE GROUP RATE

To book a Hotel:

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RESERVATION POLICIES **Deposit Policy:** For all reservations a two-night deposit plus tax/fees is required. **Cancellation Policy:** If cancellation is made more than 14 days prior to arrival, a cancellation fee of 10% of the total deposit or \$30 (whichever is greater) will be assessed. If cancellation is made within 14 days of arriving, the entire deposit is forfeited. **Changes:** No changes are to be made within 2 weeks of arriving. **Resort Fees:** This rate is currently 6.5 % and covers self-parking for overnight guests, local telephone services, access connection from in-room phones, fitness center usage, access to our business center, and unlimited wireless internet access. **Processing Fee:** The current processing fee 10.49% **Taxes:** The current tax rate is 13%. **Early Check Outs:** There are no refunds for checking out early. **Check-In / Check Out:** Check in is at 4pm and check out is at 11am. Guest can request early check-in or late check out—neither is guaranteed. **Room Numbers:** Room numbers are determined on date of arrival. **Making Reservations:** Central Reservations: (877) 798 - 4074 option 2, select your preferred room type from above and call our Central Reservations Toll Free. Please let the Reservationists know that you are calling to book a room under the Group Block #3489709.



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