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RALEIGH, NC - Larry Shoffner, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Cooperative Council of North Carolina has announced the appointment of two young cooperators to serve on the Council board. The two new directors are Kyle Randleman, Marketing Manager of Star Telephone Membership Corporation in Clinton; and Lindsay Hewett, a member of Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation in Shallotte. They were appointed to serve one year terms on the board representing the young leaders of cooperatives which are Council members.

“We are excited to have these two outstanding young cooperators to serve on the Council Board,” Shoffner said. “After an extensive strategic planning session last year, we began to realize that there is a great need to begin the process of bringing younger talent into the leadership of the Council. We expect that this will be a significant boost to the Council and also will tend to nudge members into thinking “younger” as well.”

Randleman has been a co-op employee for 13 years and currently supervises a staff of seven. His responsibilities include planning, budgeting and execution of marketing and advertising activities for the three corporations which make up Star Telephone. Hewett grew up in a Co-op family and has become a leader in Atlantic Telephone activities through her work on the staff of Brunswick County Cooperative Extension Service since graduation from NC State University.

The appointments were made at the Council’s 71st annual meeting in Salisbury last week. They were selected from nominations made by Council members.

The Cooperative Council of North Carolina is an educational, legislative and promotion organization composed of many of the cooperative organizations serving members all across North Carolina. The members include Farm Credit Co-ops, Rural Electric and Telephone Cooperatives, Credit Unions, Dairies and several miscellaneous agricultural organizations.

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