NCCEAPA Business Meeting
September 27, 2019

Proposed Rules & Bylaws Changes:

Article II – Purpose and Objectives
(Change to – Article II – Mission and Objectives)

Section 1:
*The primary purpose of the Association is to establish and maintain a structure through which members may be united in professional development and improvement efforts for the benefit of themselves and North Carolina Cooperative Extension.
(Change primary purpose to mission)

Section 2:
*The objectives of this Association shall be as follows:

~~*First, and most important~~, we shall strive to always perform our duties with conscientious dignity to help make North Carolina Cooperative Extension the best Extension Organization in the nation.
(Remove – First, and most important,)

*To be recognized in our profession as professionals.
(Change to - To be recognized by N.C. Cooperative Extension as professionals.)

*To request State Administration to provide opportunities for professional improvement.
(Change to - To seek opportunities for professional improvement.)

*To exert much effort to have County Extension Administrative Professionals classified under one unified system.
(Remove entire bullet.)

*To invite district and state personnel to meet with us with suggestions, information, answers to pertinent questions, etc., so that we will always stay abreast of the latest in Extension.
(To network with district and state personnel to garner updated information in order to maintain a high quality of service.)

*To continue our aim to avail the general public with the many services offered by North Carolina Cooperative Extension.
(Remove entirely - This is not an association objective; this pertains to our daily job duties as Extension personnel.)

*To improve working relationships and communications between administrative professionals and their co-workers in regard to planning time and work.
(Remove entire bullet.)

(Add bullet - *To increase membership networking opportunities that will allow skill growth amongst members.)