

**2007 College of Agriculture and Life Sciences  
Alumni Award Winners**

**Distinguished Alumni**

Mr. A. Tab Williams, Jr.  
BS 1950, Agronomy  
Founder and Chairman,  
WilcoHess /  
A.T. Williams Oil Company  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

L. Wiley Nifong, MD  
BS 1985, Poultry Science  
Director of Surgical Robotics and Research,  
Brody School of Medicine  
East Carolina University  
Greenville, North Carolina

**Outstanding Alumni**

Dr. Jerry J. Baron  
PhD 1985, Horticultural Science  
Executive Director, IR-4 Project,  
NJ Agricultural Experimental Station /  
Rutgers University  
Hillsborough, New Jersey

Mr. Richard H. Brooks  
BS 1979, Soil Conservation  
USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service  
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dr. George T. Everett  
MS 1973, PhD 1979, Zoology  
Director of Environmental and Legislative Affairs,  
Duke Energy  
Raleigh, North Carolina

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## Outstanding Alumni, cont.

Dr. S. Elizabeth George  
MS 1981, Microbiology  
Dep. Div. Head, Chemical and Biological Countermeasures Division  
Department of Homeland Security  
Burke, Virginia

Mr. James I. "Jim" Smith  
BS 1959, Animal Science  
Retired, NC Department of Agriculture, Owner, JANASTCI Farms  
Stem, North Carolina

Commissioner Steven W. Troxler  
BS 1974, Conservation  
Commissioner, NC Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services  
Browns Summit, North Carolina

Dr. Grant M. Scobie  
PhD 1973, Agriculture Economics  
Principal Advisor, Treasury of New Zealand  
Senior Economist, New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries  
Wellington, New Zealand

Dr. Larry E. Price  
BS 1981, MS 1985, PhD 1990, Agricultural Education  
Superintendent,  
Wilson County Schools  
Wilson, North Carolina

Dr. Suzanne E. Case  
BS 1983, MS 1988, PhD 1992, Food Science  
Section Manager, Ingredient and Process Research,  
Kraft Foods  
Morristown, New Jersey

Dr. Larry M. Sykes  
BS 1966, MS 1968, PhD 1971,  
Biological and Agricultural Engineering  
Retired, Director of Agricultural Programs,  
Philip Morris  
Richmond, Virginia

Mr. B. Keith Shoemaker  
BS 1973, Poultry Science, Agricultural Economics  
CEO and President,  
Butterball LLC  
Clinton, North Carolina

Mr. George W. Rivenbark  
AA 1973, Agricultural Institute  
Production /Sales Coordinator,  
House of Raeford Farms  
Wallace, North Carolina

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## **Outstanding Young Alumni**

Ms. Robin R. Jones  
BS 1999, Food Science  
Science Policy Analyst,  
Food and Drug Administration  
Alexandria, Virginia

Mr. Donny L. Lassiter  
BS 1999, Agricultural Business Management  
MS 2001, Extension Education  
Owner,  
Cyprus Knee Chufa  
Conway, North Carolina



## **Outstanding Faculty/Staff**

Mr. T.J. Schneeweis  
BS 1973, Botany, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
MS 1975, Microbiology, South Dakota State University  
Laboratory Supervisor,  
Department of Microbiology  
NC State College of Agriculture and Life Sciences  
Raleigh, North Carolina