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## **Agricultural Hall of Fame Inducts Glenn Jernigan; Young Farmer of the Year Recognized**

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. – Former state lawmaker Glenn Jernigan was inducted into the Cumberland County Agricultural Hall of Fame on Nov. 21 during the annual Farm City Week program held by the Cumberland County Cooperative Extension and the Kiwanis Club of Fayetteville. The event was held in the I.B. Julian Auditorium in the Charlie Rose Agri-Expo Center, where the Hall of Fame is located.

Jernigan was honored for his years of public service and contributions to agriculture in the county and state. He served two terms in the North Carolina House of Representatives; three terms in the state senate; and was the Chairman of the North Carolina Employment Security Commission for four years. He is the founder and owner of Glenn Jernigan & Associates, a governmental affairs consulting firm.

His contributions to agriculture include serving for 25 years as the chairman of the Kiwanis Farm City Committee in Cumberland County and his lobbying efforts on behalf of numerous agricultural organizations in North Carolina.

Chris Hall was recognized as the 2014 Cumberland County Farm Bureau Outstanding Young Farmer of the Year. Hall is the son of James Ray and Kim Hall and a fourth-generation farmer in the Beaver Dam community. He graduated from Cape Fear High School in 2005 and the N.C. State University Ag institute in 2010. Hall farms 250 acres on his own and produces corn, soybeans, wheat and watermelons. He also farms with his father and uncle, Ricky Hall. The family farm consists of more than 3,700 acres and includes swine nurseries and a turkey brooder operation.

Secretary of State Elaine Marshall, who grew up on a farm and participated in 4-H, was the keynote speaker.

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**Chris Hall, left, was honored as the Cumberland County Young Farmer of the Year; and Glenn Jernigan was inducted into the Cumberland County Agricultural Hall of Fame during the Nov. 21 Farm City luncheon.**