

I start this report by saying THANK YOU for a great All South Rally. You surely showed the rest of NASCOE that GACOE is for real when we host an event in Georgia. We have received numerous responses about the Southern Hospitality that was given to the other states that attended. I personally have never seen such dedication and hard work from so many people. Georgia truly has set a standard that will be hard to beat.

We met with the STC and Chiefs while we were at the All South Rally on Thursday. We had a great attendance and some good discussion that allowed the STC and Chiefs to see that we are concerned and we are aware of issues that need addressing. The staffing issue continues to lead the way with the concerns of membership. Workload reporting problems have also been made known since the recent workload reports have been mailed to COF. GACOE has addressed these issues with the STO and will continue to follow up on.

I know we have many concerns and issues that need answers and I hope each and everyone will continue there hard work so we can push through these problems. We are a strong force in the Agricultural community. We must use our resources and professionalism to assure our voices are heard. As your GACOE President I want to keep all lines of communication open and I ask that each member get involved with GACOE. If everyone could have attended the Rally we could have multiplied our voice. We have the power to do so lets don't quit.

Sincerely,

Chad H Scruggs
GACOE President