

NORTH CAROLINA JOINT LEGISLATIVE LIFE SCIENCES CAUCUS
North Carolina's Ag and Environment Sectors
June 25, 2025, 7:30 a.m.
NCGA Member Cafeteria

Dear Colleague,

Co-chairs, Sen. Benton Sawrey, Sen. Jay Chaudhuri, Rep. Donna White and Rep. Robert Reives invite you to join the **North Carolina Life Sciences Caucus** for a **breakfast meeting on Wednesday morning, June 25, at 7:30 a.m. in the NCGA Member Cafeteria.**

As we noted at the last meeting, North Carolina and the nation are at a major inflection point in industrial and agricultural biotechnology just as we were in the early 2000s with biomanufacturing. Exciting activities in the industrial sector are contributing to biological solutions in cleaning supplies, agriculture, animal health, foods, fuels, building materials and military applications, etc.

North Carolina is already home to a number of companies in these sectors. At the meeting, we will learn more about a small animal company developing probiotics and natural enzymes that improve cattle health and yield while eliminating methane and a larger diagnostic company doing testing on wastewater and food safety.

Please attend next week to hear more about these technologies and how biology can change the world.

Presenters:

Chairs: Sen Benton Sawrey, Sen Jay Chaudhuri, Rep Donna White, and Rep Robert Reives
Kathryn Polkoff, CEO, Hoofprint Biome
Cody Firmage, BioMerieux

Meeting Details

Date: Wednesday, June 25

Time: 7:30 AM – 8:30 a.m.

Place: NCGA Member Cafeteria

Enjoy a breakfast buffet

Please RSVP with your plan to attend the caucus meeting by responding to this message or sending a separate email to Laura Gunter, President, NCLifeSci, at LauraGunter@NCLifeSci.org or Joe Lanier, NCLifeSci lobbyist, at joe@milestonestrategiesnc.com. **Please RSVP by COB Monday, June 23, so that we can properly communicate with the cafeteria staff.**
