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## NC Seafood Festival Announces Winner of the Carolina Cooker® by Agri Supply® Offshore Fishing Trip Giveaway

MOREHEAD CITY, NC (November 22, 2024) – The NC Seafood Festival is excited to announce that William Council of Hurdle Mills, NC is the lucky winner of the Carolina Cooker® by Agri Supply® Offshore Fishing Trip Giveaway valued at \$5,000! William will be bringing a guest to join him on this unforgettable adventure, made possible in partnership with our 2024 Presenting Sponsor Carolina Cooker® by Agri Supply®, Carolina All Out, Eastern Turf Maintenance, and the Bask Hotel.

This incredible prize package includes:

- A full-day offshore fishing trip aboard the renowned Annie O charter boat out of Atlantic Beach.
- A relaxing 2-night stay at the Bask Hotel in Morehead City, NC, just steps away from the scenic Crystal Coast.
- Dinner for two on both nights, celebrating the local flavors of Morehead City.
- A featured spot on Carolina All Out, where their fishing adventure will be filmed and shared with audiences everywhere.

"The NC Seafood has truly enjoyed our long-time partnership with Carolina Cooker® by Agri Supply®. This offshore fishing trip giveaway is just another example of their desire to connect with this community in more ways than just being a sponsor," stated Virginia Yopp, Executive Director.

Carolina Cooker® by Agri Supply® is a trusted name for outdoor cooking equipment, helping families and communities create unforgettable meals and memories. Known for their exceptional quality and dedication to customer satisfaction, Carolina Cooker® is proudly offered by Agri Supply®, a family-owned business serving customers since 1962. Their shared passion for community and tradition makes them an ideal partner for the NC Seafood Festival. To learn more about Carolina Cooker®, visit CarolinaCooker.com.

## About the North Carolina Seafood Festival

In its 39th year, The North Carolina Seafood Festival is a non-profit organization of Carteret County citizens and businesspeople, in conjunction with the town of Morehead City, N.C.

Recognizing the importance of seafood to eastern North Carolina, The North Carolina Seafood Festival is organized to develop and conduct a festival every year, the first weekend in October, to: promote the positive social and economic impact of the seafood industry on the citizens of North Carolina; educate the public about seafood and its importance to the state economy; publicize the wide variety of local seafood indigenous to North Carolina and provide the opportunity for people to enjoy it; boost tourism and recreation in eastern North Carolina in the non-summer months; establish a scholarship program for educational pursuits related to the seafood industry; and provide the opportunity for North Carolina non-profit, civic, church and educational organizations to raise funds through participation in the festival.

Festival proceeds are shared with community organizations who donate their efforts to the event. Since 1987, over \$2 million has been dispersed among participating Carteret County non-profit groups.

To learn more about The North Carolina Seafood Festival, Inc. and stay updated on the 2025 festival, scheduled for October 3rd-5th on the Morehead City Waterfront, visit NCSeafoodFestival.org.

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