

The background of the entire image is a close-up photograph showing a cross-section of the ground. The top portion is a dense layer of bright green grass. Below the grass is a thin layer of dark brown, moist soil. The bottom two-thirds of the image is a larger, textured area of dark brown soil, appearing crumbly and uneven.

# BLUE RIDGE UCC

NC811 Monthly Update





FROM LOUIS PANZER



- It's safe digging month!
- CGA meetings and conference April 17-20.
- Reminder: 811 every dig. Disregard depth.
- Safe digging: doesn't end with 811
- What can we do to serve you better?





# NATIONAL SAFE DIGGING MONTH

Download our safe digging month toolkit  
[nc811.org/national-safe-digging-month](https://nc811.org/national-safe-digging-month)

## TREASURE HUNT

The contest only takes a few minutes to enter, and you could win \$300. Ends April 30<sup>th</sup>.  
[nc811.org/treasure-hunt](https://nc811.org/treasure-hunt)

APRIL 12

**Durham Bulls Baseball Game**  
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
Durham Bulls Stadium, 409  
Blackwell Street, Durham, NC

APRIL 18

**Lineman Appreciation Day**  
This day honors the hard work that women and men put in to keep the power on.





**April 24 - 30 is Locator Safety & Appreciation Week. Use this week to recognize the work locators do and the work they make possible**



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811 MONTH**







**2023 NASCAR Xfinity Series**  
**Martinsville Speedway**  
**April 15, 2023**

**#BeforeYouDig250**





## **BECOME A SAFE DIGGING PARTNER WITH NC 811**

A Safe Digging partner is a company who follows the law, keeps their employees educated and safe, and partners to share the message of safe digging.

### **BENEFITS OF PARTNERSHIP:**

- Being a Safe Digging Partner costs you nothing. Partnership is completely FREE.
- We simply want you to help share the 811, Call Before You Dig message.
- NC811 provides Free Safe Digging Partner Stickers for your company vehicles and equipment so you can proudly share the 811 message with everyone.
- Companies are recognized for their commitment.
- Being a partner identifies you and your company as a leader in underground damage prevention.

**[nc811.org/safe-digging-partner](https://nc811.org/safe-digging-partner)**



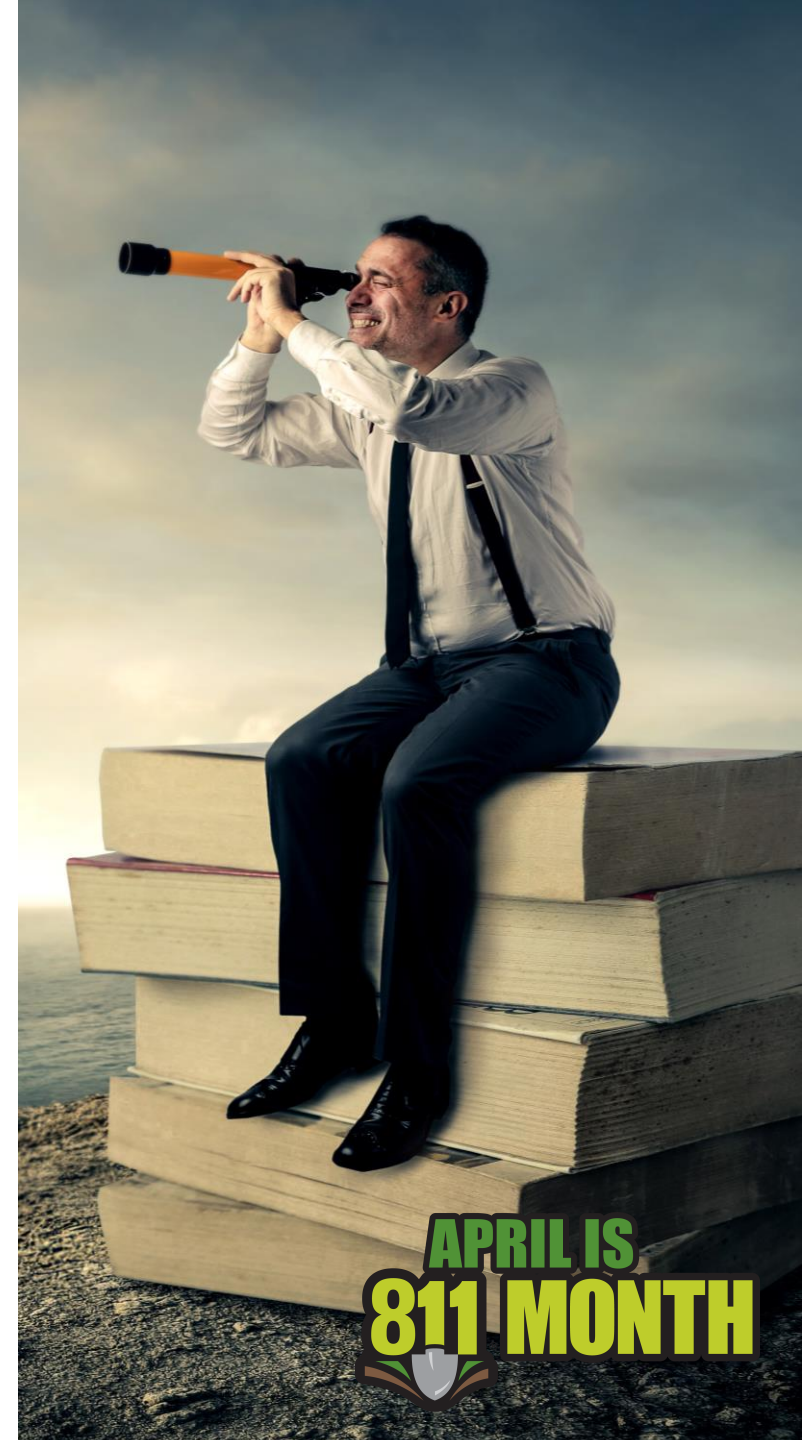
## A CLOSER LOOK

Locate Requests

Transmissions

County Ticket Volume

Distribution

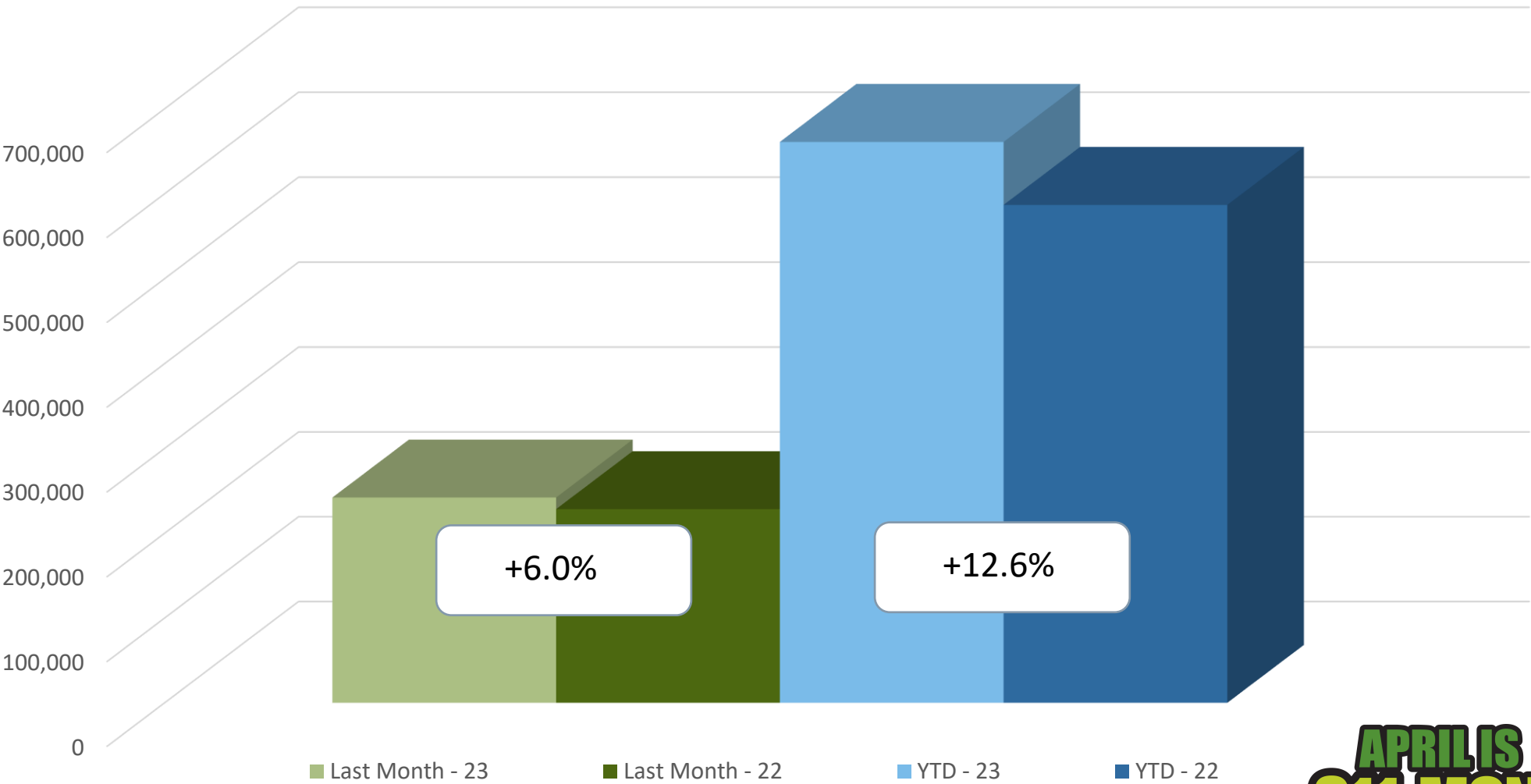


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# Locate Requests for NC

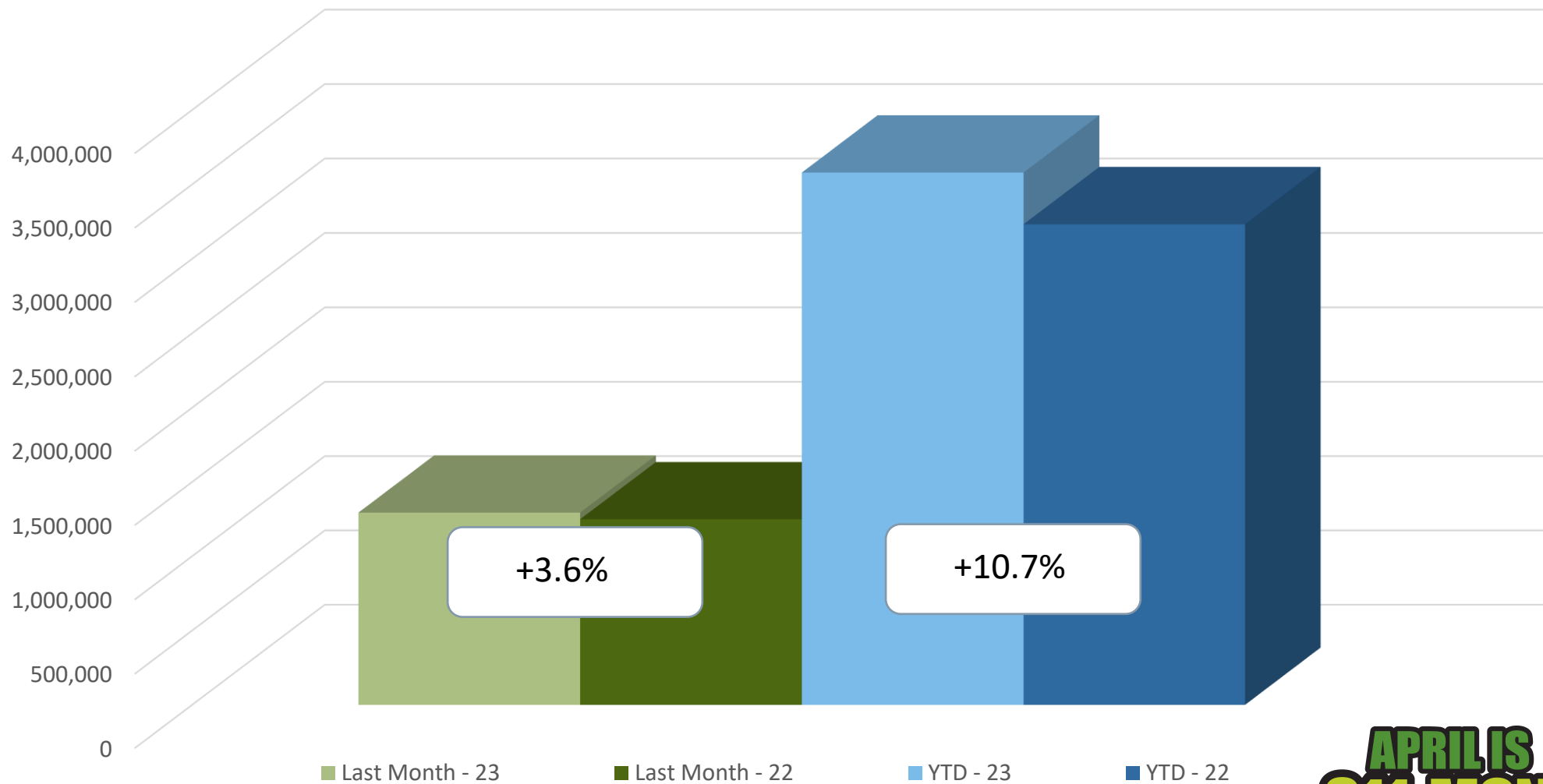
## March 2023 vs 2022 and YTD





# Transmissions for NC

## March 2023 vs 2022 and YTD





County Ticket Volume

March 2023 vs 2022



Alexander	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL Tickets
2022	5	3	338	5	84	435
2023	21	6	351	11	129	518
	320.0%	100.0%	3.8%	120.0%	53.6%	19.1%
				Locates per day		23

# County Ticket Volume

## March 2023 vs 2022

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Catawba	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL Tickets
2022	82	16	1746	48	1117	3009
2023	198	33	2365	71	997	3664
	141.5%	106.3%	35.5%	47.9%	-10.7%	21.8%
				Locates per day		159



# County Ticket Volume

## March 2023 vs 2022

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Lincoln	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL Tickets
2022	108	13	1744	38	660	2563
2023	70	13	1425	50	510	2068
	-35.2%	0.0%	-18.3%	31.6%	-22.7%	-19.3%
				Locates per day		90

County Ticket Volume

YTD vs Previous Year

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Alexander	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL Tickets
2022	23	6	801	22	240	1092
2023	99	13	954	25	319	1410
	330.4%	116.7%	19.1%	13.6%	32.9%	29.1%



# County Ticket Volume

# YTD vs Previous Year



Catawba	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL Tickets
2022	217	66	4564	124	3089	8060
2023	558	78	6216	186	2681	9719
	157.1%	18.2%	36.2%	50.0%	-13.2%	20.6%

# County Ticket Volume

## YTD vs Previous Year



	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL Tickets
2022	229	41	3957	119	1512	5858
2023	373	32	3712	140	1385	5642
	62.9%	-22.0%	-6.2%	17.6%	-8.4%	-3.7%



# County Ticket Distribution



ALEXANDER	518
BETHLEHEM	63
ELLENDALE	3
HIDDENITE	28
STONY POINT	29
TAYLORSVILLE	381
VASHTI	14

# County Ticket Distribution

<b>CATAWBA</b>	<b>3664</b>
BROOKFORD	12
CATAWBA	122
CLAREMONT	91
CONOVER	438
HICKORY	1796
LAKE NORMAN	14
MAIDEN	355
MOUNTAIN VIEW	21
NEWTON	300
SAINT STEPHENS	15
SHERRILLS FORD	352
TERRELL	121



# County Ticket Distribution



LINCOLN	2068
BOGER CITY	11
CROUSE	34
DENVER	997
IRON STATION	130
LINCOLNTON	726
LOWESVILLE	20
MAIDEN	42
VALE	87



# Damages reported for March



NC-Alamance	7	NC-Franklin	5	NC-Pender	11
<b>NC-Alexander</b>	<b>4</b>	NC-Gaston	18	NC-Pitt	38
NC-Anson	1	NC-Granville	4	NC-Polk	1
NC-Bladen	3	NC-Guilford	48	NC-Randolph	24
NC-Brunswick	28	NC-Halifax	1	NC-Robeson	7
NC-Buncombe	15	NC-Harnett	13	NC-Rockingham	6
NC-Burke	3	NC-Henderson	8	NC-Rowan	10
NC-Cabarrus	34	NC-Hoke	4	NC-Rutherford	2
NC-Caldwell	6	NC-Iredell	30	NC-Sampson	1
NC-Carteret	5	NC-Jackson	1	NC-Scotland	1
NC-Caswell	2	NC-Johnston	26	NC-Stanly	6
<b>NC-Catawba</b>	<b>14</b>	NC-Lee	8	NC-Stokes	2
NC-Chatham	4	NC-Lenoir	2	NC-Surry	2
NC-Cherokee	2	<b>NC-Lincoln</b>	<b>7</b>	NC-Union	52
NC-Cleveland	6	NC-Martin	1	NC-Vance	1
NC-Columbus	3	NC-McDowell	1	NC-Wake	161
NC-Craven	18	NC-Mecklenburg	166	NC-Warren	2
NC-Cumberland	30	NC-Montgomery	2	NC-Watauga	1
NC-Currituck	5	NC-Moore	6	NC-Wayne	9
NC-Davidson	17	NC-Nash	4	NC-Wilkes	1
NC-Davie	7	NC-New Hanover	18	NC-Wilson	4
NC-Duplin	3	NC-Onslow	25	NC-Yadkin	1
NC-Durham	27	NC-Orange	11		
NC-Edgecombe	1	NC-Pamlico	3		
NC-Forsyth	32	NC-Pasquotank	1		

## CALENDAR

### NCUDPRB

Tuesday, April 18 at 10 am

NC811 Events Center, Greensboro

Visit <https://udprb.nc.gov> for more information.

### NCLRPC

Wednesday, May 17 at 11 am

NC811 Events Center, Greensboro

Visit <https://ncucc.org> for more information.

### NC811 BOARD MEETING

Friday, April 21 at 8 am

Chetola Resort, Blowing Rock, NC

Contact Stephanie Brown for more details. [Stephanie@nc811.org](mailto:Stephanie@nc811.org)

### STATE UCC

Tuesday, July 11 at 10 am

Dominion Energy- Concord, NC

Visit <https://ncucc.org> for more information





[ncucc.org/joint-nc-sc-uccc](http://ncucc.org/joint-nc-sc-uccc)

The Conference has attendees from both states, and typically draws 200-250 attendees from various public and private utilities and service providers such as locating, construction, and design companies. Speakers and attendees will congregate in the Cherokee Tower for various presentations on Protection of Utilities, Work Zone Safety, Design/Build, and Damage Prevention. Vendors will exhibit their products and services.

**Registration is \$125 per attendee.**

**That will increase to \$150 after April 21<sup>st</sup>.**





## Positions Available:

### Customer Service Representative

#### Essential Functions and Duties:

Customer Service Representatives are expected to project a professional company image through phone interaction with excavators and the general public. Duties include answering incoming calls, accurately recording excavation data for underground notification and reading maps.

#### Hours:

Day, Evening or Night Shifts. Job may involve overtime, split-shifts and weekends.

#### Training:

On-site training

# WE ARE HIRING

To apply go to [nc811.org/about/](https://nc811.org/about/) and click on employment





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## OUR NC811 EDUCATION TEAM



**STEVEN MOORE**  
Media Relation Specialist



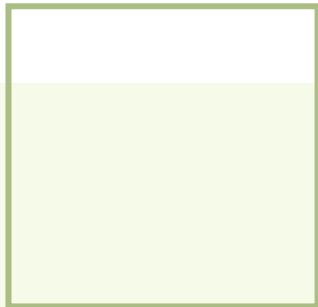
**ANN RUSHING**  
Education Manager



**HOWARD COREY**  
Eastern Liaison



**TAMI GROVES**  
Southeast Liaison



**TYLER ROSS**  
Western Liaison



**PARRISH REDDICK**  
Piedmont Liaison





THANK YOU



A copy of this presentation is available at [www.ncucc.org](http://www.ncucc.org)

If this meeting was virtual or hybrid, a video is available on [ncucc.org](http://ncucc.org). Go to County UCC's. The video will be listed under the month and year the meeting took place.



Blue Ridge UCC  
April 2023

Meeting opened by Chair, Chris Anthony

Level One Safety given by Chair, Chris Anthony

Self-introductions were made by attendees

NC811 presentation given by Tami Groves

Neill Grading – Very busy time. Gaston/Lincoln grading jobs. Book walk portion of the walk in Hickory. Apartment complex on Startown. Subdivision off Startown at Trivium. Mike Wilson has left the company. Jan will be doing some extra work finishing projects. Check out their website about drone work they are doing.

Colliers Engineering and Design – David Talbert spoke about Project Atlas. Would like to have a contact with the City of Hickory and Newton. Drones are great.

Heath Consultants – One person in training in Lenoir. One to hire for fiber work. Hoping for no damages and keeping ahead of work.

Roddi Long Grading – Working on several projects for Dominion Energy. Working in Taylorsville, Bessemer City, and Mooresville.

Piedmont Natural Gas – Four NCDOT relocates. Hwy 321 widening. 321 in Hudson. They are a year from work there. 8" steel moving in May. About two years from boring at the river. I40 at Lenoir Rhyne Blvd to go to construction in 2025. Still in the planning stages. Denver/Sherrills Ford Hwy 150 started construction at Mt. Pleasant Road on new subdivision. Sherrills Ford 2k+ subdivision putting in an 8". On maintenance side repairing cut lines, relocates. Transmission/high pressure leak survey done for the year.

It is important for everyone to remember that a Code 55 means that the respective gas companies must be on site.

Landscape association reminder what the codes mean and that checking positive response is a requirement of the law.

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM

Piedmont Natural Gas Employee Name: Chris Anthony Date of Event: 4-19-23

Brief Description of Event:

UCC Meeting

Operations Center: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Audience: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Attendees: 11

Name of Organization (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Facilitator (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Roster of attendees:

- 1) Tami Groves NC 811 tami@nc811.org 336-601-8644
- 2) Jan Wilson Neill Grading & Test janeneillinc.com 828-244-6262
- 3) Duane Spencer Heath duane.spencer@Heathus.com 980-425-1620
- 4) Terry Russell Heath terry.russell@Heathus.com 980-313-5364
- 5) Karen Burnett Rodd Long Grading roddlonggrading@gmail.com 704-483-9431
- 6) Mark Killian PNG mark.killian@duke-energy.com 828-461-8539
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- 9) Ross Wilcox PNG ross.wilcox@duke-energy.com 910-620-8460
- 10) DAVID TALBERT CEG DAVID.TALBERT@COLLINS-ENG.COM 704-699-2832
- 11) Chris Anthony PNG christopher.anthony@duke-energy.com