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Dear N.C. Airport Sponsor:

You are receiving this invitation as the main point of contact for your airport. Please share with your staff and other personnel that may need to attend.

The NCDOT Division of Aviation will conduct Regional Airport Wildlife Hazard Mitigation Training on **Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., at Hickory Regional Airport**, 3101 9th Ave Dr NW, Hickory, NC 28601.

Please email Chris Willis <u>chris.e.willis@usda.gov</u> to register.

The training is designed to help airport operators, maintenance and fire crews, and other responsible personnel identify and better manage wildlife hazards at airports. It consists of both classroom and field training and covers the Federal Aviation Administration's required annual training for certified airports.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Wildlife Services provides this training for the Division under a cooperative agreement. There is no cost to airports for this training.

This is the fourth of six regional trainings we will host this federal fiscal year. The others will be:

- May 7, 2025, at Albert J. Ellis Airport
- July 16, 2025, at Burlington-Alamance Regional

We realize there is also an Airport Leadership and Management Program (ALMP) course scheduled for March 12 as well. We apologize for the conflict.

Thank you,

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