



Out Standing in His Field

We've all heard the saying, "[Someone] is outstanding in their field." The image that comes to mind is a farmer in his gimme cap and sunglasses, standing in a grassy pasture, waving from afar. Those two things capture both sides of Bruce Hammill of McCormick Farms. He is a farmer, and he is indeed outstanding in his field.

Cited as one of the Fayetteville Observer's "40 Under 40," Bruce's affiliations include membership with the Board of Agriculture, the Board of the Cattlemen's Association, the Board of the Livestock Association, and the Beef Quality Assurance Board. He's young, polite, enthusiastic, knowledgeable, and very good to his cows.

McCormick Farms, founded by John McCormick in 1796, is a 5,200-acre, family-owned farm – located in Cumberland and Harnett counties near the Ft. Bragg line – that has been in continuous operation since its founding. Bruce is the farm's general manager. McCormick beef cattle are

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