## Ashe County Staff Report

10/30/2018

**RE: County Extension Director (CED) Travis Birdsell** 

**Summary:** On September 10<sup>th</sup>, interviews were held to fill the County Extension Director Position at the Ashe Cooperative Extension office. The Committee that reviewed the applicants included state district Extension staff, Dan Smith, Interim District Director, Susan Kelly, District Director, Lonette Marsh Extension Interim Director at NC A&T and the County Manager. In addition to this committee, applicants made a presentation to current county Extension staff as well as members of the county Extension Advisory Committee.

## **Actions:**

1. Approval of the salary schedule reflecting a salary for the CED Position at \$55,700 split 50/50 by Ashe County and the State of North Carolina. And also a change to the Livestock Extension Agent salary split from 54.07%/45.93% county/state to a 65%/35% county/state split.