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North Carolina Tobacco: A History & Remembering North Carolina Tobacco

By Billy Yeargin

CHARLESTON, SC: The days when rural life revolved around tobacco planting and harvest are gone, but many fondly remember when North Carolina's clock kept time with the plant's growth cycle. Through *North Carolina Tobacco: A History*, Billy Yeargin takes readers back to the days when communities were built upon tobacco culture and industrial traditions were born that would shape the course of the state. Accompanying this history are the personal stories of those for whom tobacco is not just a cultural legacy, but a way of life. In *Remembering North Carolina Tobacco*, Yeargin and others reminisce about the frustrations of slugs and tar, the cropping of dew-drenched leaves, the aching beauty of a tobacco bloom and the ultimate connection of man with earth—a connection slowly fading with each new generation.

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