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## **Representatives from Department of State Treasurer to Attend Mountain State Fair**

FLETCHER, NC – Retirement counselors from the North Carolina Department of State Treasurer will attend the N.C. Mountain State Fair to answer retirement questions for working and retired public employees. The counselors also will assist citizens in searching for unclaimed property in the Department's NC Cash database. The representatives will be attending the fair in Fletcher September 8-10 and 15-17.

**"I encourage our citizens to take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about their retirement and to search for their own unclaimed property," State Treasurer Richard Moore said. "This event is an important service, especially for those in western North Carolina, and it is a way to bring the Department to the people."**

The Department of State Treasurer manages the retirement benefits of more than 700,000 working and retired teachers, law enforcement officers and other public employees in North Carolina. While the counselors will not be equipped to provide retirement account specific information, they will provide general information on retirement-related topics. The North Carolina Retirement Systems have approximately \$70 billion in assets and are among an elite group of pension plans nationwide that remain fully-funded and financially sound.

The Department's unclaimed property fund has more than \$500 million in bank accounts, wages, utility deposits, insurance policy proceeds, stocks, bonds, and contents of safe deposit boxes that typically have been abandoned for one to five years. An estimated one in eight North Carolinians have unclaimed property in the fund. Citizens can search NC Cash online at [www.nccash.com](http://www.nccash.com).

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