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State Employees' Credit Union Announces 2025 Community Shred Day Events

RALEIGH, N.C. – <u>State Employees' Credit Union</u> (SECU) has announced the <u>2025 dates</u> for its statewide Shred Day program. This year, 24 events are planned and will be open to the public at no cost to provide a convenient way to dispose of sensitive documents that are no longer needed. This service is for personal paper documents only, not for business and commercial shredding. Staples, paper clips, and folders do not need to be removed from documents. Non-paper items such as batteries and electronics are not permitted.

"SECU Shred Day events provide a great opportunity to dispose of unneeded personal documents such as old account information, tax records, credit card statements, and other papers that contain confidential information," said SECU Chief Delivery Officer Jamie Applequist. "This is a highly valued service, and we look forward to again serving members and communities throughout the state with this program."

Events are scheduled to run for three hours but may end early if shred trucks reach capacity. The Shred Days schedule can be found on SECU's website and will be updated if changes occur. Please note that these are outdoor events and could be rescheduled due to inclement weather.

SECU originated its Shred Day program in 2015 and continued through 2019 before putting the events on a three-year hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The program was restarted in 2023.

About SECU

A not-for-profit financial cooperative owned by its members, and federally insured by the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA), SECU has been providing employees of the state of North Carolina and their families with consumer financial services for 87 years. SECU is the second largest credit union in the United States with \$53 billion in assets. It serves more than 2.8 million members through 275 branch offices, 1,100 ATMs, Member Services Support via phone, www.ncsecu.org, and the SECU Mobile App.