



Steve Troxler
Commissioner

North Carolina Department of Agriculture
and Consumer Services
Meat and Poultry Inspection Division

Dr. Beth Yongue
State Director

March 3, 2017

CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mrs. Julie L. Everhart
3481 Welcome-Arcadia Road
Lexington, North Carolina 27295

NOTICE OF WARNING

We have an investigative case report showing that you violated the North Carolina Compulsory Meat Inspection Law. This reported violation was discussed with you on February 6, 2017. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you have slaughtered, processed, stored, offered for sale and sold misbranded/non-inspected pork meat to the general public, without the benefit of State (NCDA) or Federal (USDA) inspection, at your farm/home located at 3481 Welcome-Arcadia Road, Lexington, North Carolina 27295. In a signed statement dated February 6, 2017 you stated that you have slaughtered, processed, stored, offered for sale and sold misbranded/non-inspected pork ribs, pork chops and pork sausage for the general public for approximately two (2) years.

Please be advised that the slaughtering, processing, storing, offering for sale and selling of misbranded/non-inspected pork ribs, pork chops and pork sausage for the general public, without the benefit of State (NCDA) or Federal (USDA) inspection, is a violation of North Carolina General Statute (N.C.G.S.) §106-549.23 with civil and/or criminal penalties. Please be advised that you will not receive any further warning with regard to this violation. If you should continue to slaughter and/or process swine for the general public, without the benefit of State (NCDA) or Federal (USDA) inspection, we will pursue legal action against you to invoke the penalties associated with these continued violations. I certainly hope this expensive action will not be necessary. An officer from this department will visit you periodically to verify compliance.

Sincerely,

Dr. Beth Yongue
State Director

cc: Mr. Joe Reardon, Assistant Commissioner
Ms. Tina Hlabse, General Counsel
Mr. Chris McLennan, Assistant Attorney General