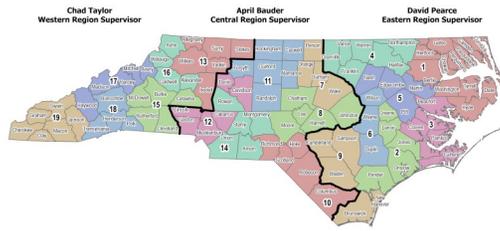


## NCDA&CS Plant Pest Specialist Work Areas



**Region 1:** Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell, Washington (Joe Davenport, 919-608-0635)

**Region 2:** Greene, Jones, Lenoir, Onslow, Pender (Bonnie Faulkner, 252-521-3180)

**Region 3:** Beaufort, Carteret, Craven, Pamlico (David Pearce, 252-670-1742)

**Region 4:** Franklin, Granville, Halifax, Northampton, Vance, Warren (Derreck Long, 252-567-1247)

**Region 5:** Edgecombe, Martin, Nash, Pitt (Juliet Whitehurst, 919-218-1765)

**Region 6:** Duplin, Wayne, Wilson (Scott Cannady, 919-270-4910)

**Region 7:** Durham, Orange, Person, Wake (April Bauder, 919-777-3251)

**Region 8:** Chatham, Harnett, Johnston, Lee, Moore (Jensen McLamb, 910-638-4943)

**Region 9:** Bladen, Brunswick, Cumberland, New Hanover, Sampson (Chris Carter, 919-218-8654)

**Region 10:** Columbus, Hoke, Richmond, Robeson, Scotland (Michelle Shooter, 910-734-3477)

**Region 11:** Alamance, Caswell, Forsyth, Guilford, Randolph, Rockingham (Andrew Allen, 336-312-6245)

**Region 12:** Cabarrus, Davidson, Davie, Gaston, Lincoln, Mecklenburg (Heidi Humlicek, 406-750-6432)

**Region 13:** Alleghany, Iredell, Stokes, Surry, Wilkes, Yadkin (Ginger Hemmings, 336-314-9334)

**Region 14:** Anson, Montgomery, Rowan, Stanly, Union (Samuel Harris, 919-604-3896)

**Region 15:** Burke, Catawba, Cleveland, McDowell, Rutherford (Amanda Cook, 828-443-1289)

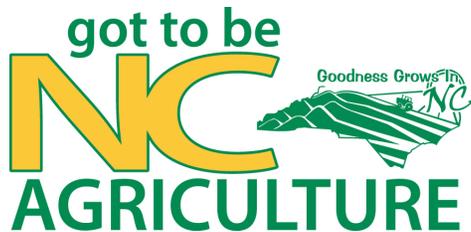
**Region 16:** Alexander, Ashe, Caldwell, Watauga (Chad Taylor, 336-466-0478)

**Region 17:** Avery, Madison, Mitchell, Yancey (Tim Hartley, 828-260-0588)

**Region 18:** Buncombe, Henderson, Polk, Transylvania (Sue Dial, 828-577-0915)

**Region 19:** Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain (Ryan Holquist, 828-421-5445)

If you have questions that are not addressed in this brochure, please contact your local Plant Pest Specialist (see contact information on back) or our main office (see contact information below).



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# Nursery Regulatory Services

## NCDA&CS Plant Industry Division Plant Protection Section

The mission of the Plant Protection Section is to enhance the quality of life in North Carolina by protecting agriculture and the environment from injurious plant pests, by promoting beneficial organisms, and by protecting rare native plants of the state.



Steve Troxler, Commissioner of Agriculture  
Phil Wilson, Plant Industry Division Director



## NCDA&CS Nursery Program

The primary objective of the Plant Industry Division's Nursery Program is to facilitate the movement of nursery stock while preventing the introduction and spread of quarantine plant pests into and within North Carolina. The movement of infested nursery stock represents one of the ways plant pests may be moved from one location to another and has the potential to directly impact both wholesale and retail nursery operations. North Carolina works to prevent such outbreaks by coordinating with other states and the nursery industry to bring awareness of threats to the state.

### If you sell nursery stock in NC which type of license do you need?

A nursery license is required for any person growing and selling nursery stock in North Carolina. A nursery dealer license is required for any person obtaining and re-selling nursery stock in the state.

These licenses certify that plant material has been inspected for and is apparently free from potentially harmful quarantine pests and serves to prevent or reduce the introduction and spread of regulated pests into and throughout North Carolina.

## What kind of nursery do you have?

In North Carolina, a certificate is required to distribute or sell nursery stock or collected plants. *Nursery stock* is defined as all wild or cultivated plants or plant parts, trees, shrubs, vines, bulbous plants, and roots, grafts, scions, and buds. Included in this definition are strawberry plants, turfgrass, and bulbs. Also included are vegetable and tobacco plants when required by other regulations. Excluded are other annual plants, cut flowers, true seeds, decorative plants or plant parts without roots not intended for propagation, and perennial plants intended for indoor use that are produced in North Carolina. A *collected plant* is nursery stock (other than currently certified nursery stock) which is dug or gathered.

A **Registered** nursery is less than one acre in size and does not sale outside of North Carolina.

A **Certified** nursery is one or more acres in size and sells outside of North Carolina.

An **Institutional** nursery is owned or operated by a government agency.

A **Nursery Dealer** does not grow nursery stock, but obtains certified nursery stock and/or collected plants in North Carolina or from other states for resale.

The holder of a **Collected Plant** certificate has provided satisfactory evidence that plants collected by him/her are not in violation of any plant pest regulations.

The NCDA&CS Plant Pest Specialists conduct the inspections for plant pests at the intervals indicated in the table below:

Nursery Certificate Fees	
<b>CERTIFIED</b> (inspected annually; expires September 30 <sup>th</sup> )	
First acre or fraction of salable stock	\$100.00/year
Each additional acre of salable stock	+\$3.00/acre/year
<b>REGISTERED</b> (inspected once every three years; expires September 30 <sup>th</sup> )	\$20.00/year
<b>INSTITUTIONAL</b> (inspected annually; expires September 30 <sup>th</sup> )	No Fee
Nursery Dealer Certificate Fees	
For each sales location (inspected annually; expires December 31 <sup>st</sup> )	\$50.00/year
Collected Plant Certificate Fees	
Issued annually; expires September 30 <sup>th</sup>	\$20.00/year

To request a nursery certificate or inspection or if you have any questions, please contact your local NCDA&CS Plant Pest Specialist, or submit your name, phone number, and county where your nursery is located to the following email address: [nurseryrequest@ncagr.gov](mailto:nurseryrequest@ncagr.gov).