

General Services:

Agricultural Development and Farmland Preservation (ADFP) Trust Fund

(919) 707-3071

www.ncadfp.org

- Provides grants for conservation easements, county agricultural plans, and agriculture development projects
- Funds public and private enterprise programs to promote profitable and sustainable family farms
- Assists farmers in the conservation and preservation of working farms and forests
- Supports voluntary agriculture districts and county farmland protection programs to preserve family farms

Agricultural Finance Authority

(919) 790-3949

www.ncagr.gov/agfinance

- Provides credit to agribusinesses where financing is not available at reasonable rates and terms
- Originates, services and finances loans for farm real estate, starting a new farm, development costs, environmental improvements, capital improvements, and more

Agricultural Review

(919) 707-3001

www.agreview.org

- Monthly newspaper providing information of interest to the agriculture community
- Provides free classified ads for agriculture supplies, equipment and farm animals

Agronomic Services

(919) 733-2655

www.ncagr.gov/agronomi

- Offers on-site consulting services to help growers troubleshoot nutrient and nematode problems, establish appropriate agronomic sampling programs and implement management recommendations in a cost-effective and environmentally sound manner
- Provides laboratory services, including soil testing, nematode assay, and analysis of plant tissue, solution, waste and soilless media samples

Emergency Programs

(919) 807-4300

www.ncagr.gov/oep

- Reduces the vulnerability to, or the impact from, any disaster, disease or terrorist attack on the agriculture community
- Assists with training and preparation for disease outbreaks

Food Distribution

(919) 575-4490

www.ncagr.gov/fooddist

- Distributes USDA commodities to eligible schools, charitable institutions, Emergency Feeding Assistance Program, Commodity Supplemental Food Program, summer feeding for children, summer camps, and disaster relief
- Manages Farm to School contacts and delivery

Food Safety

(919) 733-7366

www.ncagr.gov/fooddrug/foodsafety

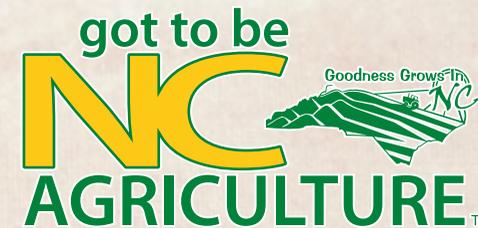
- Provides guidance and training to farmers seeking to manufacture and market value-added products such as baked goods, jams and jellies, pickled foods, Grade A and farmstead dairy products
- Provides pre-operational consultative services to assist in establishing new food manufacturing businesses and agri-business expansions
- Implements regulatory food safety programs for manufactured food products, Grade A dairy milk products, farmstead dairy operations and non-amenable meat species
- Provides analytical support to farmstead dairy operations seeking to manufacture cheese, butter and ice cream products

NC Forest Service

(919)-857-4801

www.ncforestservice.gov

- Provides farmers with forest management advice, woodland management planning, tax savings, cost-share assistance, insect and disease assessments, site preparation and tree planting services native seedlings



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FARMER SERVICES



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The NCDA&CS mission is to provide services that promote and improve agriculture, agribusiness and forests; protect consumers and businesses; and conserve farmland and natural resources for the prosperity of all North Carolinians.

General Services (Continued):

Marketing

(919) 707-3100

www.ncagr.gov/markets

- Manages “Got to Be NC Agriculture,” the official state marketing program for products grown, raised, caught and made in NC
- Promotes NC goods through retail stores, wholesale channels, foodservice, restaurants and military
- Helps farmers sell directly to the public through four regional farmers markets, three agricultural centers, agritourism, trade events and Got to Be NC membership
- Assists companies in exporting through a variety of resources
- Offers free webpage hosting opportunities through the NCDA&CS General Store

Small and Minority Farm Program

(919) 707-3068

www.ncagr.gov/smallfarms

- Provides advisory services to small, limited-resource and minority farmers
- Educates farmers in making informed decisions and provides cooperative opportunities

Soil and Water Conservation

(919) 733-2302

www.ncagr.gov/SWC

- Provides technical assistance in soils, conservation planning and implementation and nutrient and animal waste management
- Offers cost-share programs for water quality, water quantity and other natural resource concerns
- Promotes long-term water quality protection through conservation easements

Hunt NC Farmland

www.ncagr.gov/hunt

- Provides free listing of hunting leases ensuring anonymity until a match is made



Grower Services:

Cooperative Grading Service

(252) 792-1672

www.ncagr.gov/markets/ncgradesvc

- Offers voluntary inspection of fresh fruits and vegetables, peanuts, tree nuts, specialty and ornamental crops
- Certifies conformity or nonconformity to U.S. and other grades or contract specifications

Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) Certification Assistance Program

(919) 707-3136

www.ncagr.gov/markets/NCgradesvc

- Assists NC growers with financial support in obtaining a third party audit to verify they are following effective food safety practices

Organic Certification Reimbursement

(919) 707-3127

www.ncagr.gov/markets/commodit/horticul/ncorganics

- Reimburses up to \$750 in the cost of obtaining organic certification for growers, handlers, and processors

Plant Protection Services

(919) 707-3753

www.ncagr.gov/plantindustry/plant

- Prevents and controls the introduction and spread of regulated plant pests
- Provides inspection and certification for exports
- Inspects and licenses plant nurseries and dealers
- Provides inspection services to beekeepers to control diseases and pests

Seed and Fertilizer Services

(919) 707-3735

www.ncagr.gov/plantindustry/seedandfertilizer

- Ensures that the quality and quantity of seed, fertilizer, lime and soil additives meet prescribed standards and are properly labeled
- Provides testing services for seed germination, purity and other specialized tests

Structural Pest Control and Pesticide Division

(919) 733-3556

www.ncagr.gov/scap

- Provides pesticide and structural pest control licensing exams and schools
- Conducts on-farm pesticide compliance assistance including the Worker Protection Standard
- Ensures the quality of structural pest control work and bedding products
- Provides pesticide disposal assistance programs

Livestock Industry Services:

Diagnostic Laboratories

(919) 733-3986

www.ncagr.gov/vet/ncvdl

- Provides veterinarians, the animal industry and citizens of NC with accurate and timely laboratory support services
- Diagnoses, conducts surveillance, and assists in responding to and preventing animal disease

Hay Alert

www.ncagr.gov/hayaalert

- Provides classified-style website page for farmers who have hay for sale or need hay
- Provides information regarding hay and forage

Meat and Poultry Inspection

(919) 707-3180

www.ncagr.gov/meatpoultry

- Registers farmers who want to sell meats from their livestock and poultry
- Provides a listing of establishments that will process animals for farmers
- Gives guidance to farmers who want to start their own inspected meat and poultry processing facility

Farmer Feed and Forage Testing Service

(919) 733-7366

www.ncfeedandforage.com

- A service for analysis of farmer produced animal feeds in order to provide a safe and effective feed source for all animal producers in North Carolina

NCFarmID

www.ncagr.gov/ncfarmid

- Registers traceability for a sick animal back to the source of infection
- Provides notification of potential disease threats before it spreads

Veterinary Division

(919) 707-3250

www.ncagr.gov/vet

- Protects the health of the state's livestock and poultry populations
- Implements regulatory animal health programs through preparedness and response capability
- Oversees disease management programs

