



## Where to Find Regulatory Information about Food

### NCDA&CS Food & Drug Protection Division:

Information on food regulations, certifications, food law and pet food:  
<http://ncagr.gov/fooddrug/food/>

Within the Food & Drug web site you will find:

Information on what the regulatory and inspection requirements are for food processing, packaging and retailing operations, both home based and commercial:  
<http://www.ncagr.gov/fooddrug/food/foodbiz.htm>

Information on pet food regulations:  
<http://www.ncagr.gov/fooddrug/feed/index.htm>

Food Law:  
<http://www.ncagr.gov/fooddrug/food/foodlaw.htm>

Food Label Review:  
<http://www.ncagr.gov/fooddrug/food/label.htm>

*“Need clarification or assistance with the inspection process? Contact a Food Compliance Officer at (919)733-7366. They are happy to answer any questions you may have about the process.”*

### NCDA&CS Meat & Poultry Inspection Division:

<http://ncagr.gov/meatpoultry/>  
(a link to “Inspection Requirements for Meat & Poultry Businesses” is on this page)

Labeling requirements for Meat and Poultry Products:  
<http://www.ncagr.gov/MeatPoultry/labels.htm>

How to obtain State Inspection to produce Meat and Poultry products:  
<http://www.ncagr.gov/MeatPoultry/inspection.htm>

Information on obtaining a Meat Handler's Registration:  
<http://www.ncagr.gov/MeatPoultry/meathandlers.htm>

NC Meat and Poultry Laws:  
<http://www.ncagr.gov/MeatPoultry/packets.htm>



### **Processing Rabbit:**

Inspection oversight of rabbit slaughter and processing is provided by the NCDA&CS Food & Drug Protection Division. Contact Food & Drug at 919.733.7366 for more details.

### **NC Egg Law:**

<http://www.ncagr.gov/markets/gradnreg/reglator/egglaw.htm>

### **Becoming a Member of Goodness Grows in NC:**

<http://www.ncagr.gov/markets/gginc/index.htm>

### **NC Department of Revenue:**

Sales tax on agricultural products:

[http://www.dornc.com/aboutus/education/agricultural\\_products.html](http://www.dornc.com/aboutus/education/agricultural_products.html)

General sales & use tax information, including rates:

<http://www.dornc.com/taxes/sales/>

Obtaining a sales tax number:

<http://www.dornc.com/electronic/registration/index.html>

### **Insurance information:**

Insurers working with agritourism operations to provide agritourism liability insurance who may be good resources for product liability insurance:

[http://www.ncagr.gov/markets/agritourism/documents/2009\\_LiabilityInsurance.pdf](http://www.ncagr.gov/markets/agritourism/documents/2009_LiabilityInsurance.pdf)

Guidelines on purchasing insurance for your business:

[http://www.ncdoi.com/consumer/consumer\\_publications/business/guide%20to%20insurance%20for%20your%20business.pdf](http://www.ncdoi.com/consumer/consumer_publications/business/guide%20to%20insurance%20for%20your%20business.pdf)

Guide to purchasing Excess & Surplus Lines Insurance:

[http://www.ncdoi.com/consumer/consumer\\_publications/business/consumer%20guide%20to%20surplus%20lines%20insurance.pdf](http://www.ncdoi.com/consumer/consumer_publications/business/consumer%20guide%20to%20surplus%20lines%20insurance.pdf)