



# AG RESOURCES

PROVIDED TO YOU BY DURHAM SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT



Soil & Water

919-560-0558

- Educational programs
- Voluntary Ag District (VAD) Program
- Ag Cost Share Programs
- Ag Economic Development Grant
- Evaluation of drainage issues, ag ponds, etc.
- Stream Restoration
- Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program
- Beaver Management
- Rental Equipment
- SWCD Board
- Farmland Protection Advisory Board



Engineering and Environmental Services

## Division of Open Space and Real Estate

919-560-7956

- Conservation Easements - Farmland Protection Program

## Division of Stormwater and Erosion Control Services

919-560-7008

- Sediment and Erosion Control Plans and Inspection
- Bona Fide Farm Certification



Tax Administration

919-560-0300

- Present Use Value (PUV) - 5 acres horticulture, 10 acres agriculture, 20 acres forestry (requires a forestry management plan).
- Tax information - reappraisals, personal property (equipment), etc.



Cooperative Extension

919-560-0525 (Durham County Center)

- Classes, workshops
- Farm visits and Consultations
- Pesticide Credits and training
- Soil sample materials and analysis
- Mobile Poultry Processing Unit Rental
- AgVentures Grant Program
- NC FarmLink - Farmland seekers and owners
- Carolina Env Farming Systems (CEFS)
- Visit NC Farms
- For all of these resources and more, reach out to our staff.



NC Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services

919-707-3000

- Pesticide licensing
- Nursery licenses and certifications
- Soil testing lab, plant tissue analysis, etc.
- Irrigation water testing
- Meat Handlers license
- USDA GAP certification
- Kitchen certification
- Marketing division
- Agricultural review of used equipment and supplies



919-560-0562

[durham.ncfs@ncagr.gov](mailto:durham.ncfs@ncagr.gov)

- Part of NCDA&CS
- Forest management plans for timber production and PUV program
- Administers cost share for tree planting, prescribed burning, and more
- Advice on tree health, safe burning and, wildfire prevention



### North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission

919-707-0010

- Wildlife Management and Technical Guidance
- NC Wildlife Helpline 866-318-2401  
email: [HWI@ncwildlife.gov](mailto:HWI@ncwildlife.gov)
- Wildlife Conservation Land Program (WCLP)  
for property tax deferral 919-707-0500

## NCDOR

NORTH  
CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT  
OF REVENUE

919-252-3052

- Sales tax exemption
- If you are selling your produce, meats, or value-added products, you may need to register with the NC Department of Revenue.



## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

[Farmers: New Farmers - Get Started Fact Sheet](#)

### Orange-Durham Farm Service Agency

1020 US 70 West  
Hillsborough, NC 27278  
919-732-4301

- Farm Raise - FSA Education Hub
- Provides farm numbers (needed for USDA programs)
- Conservation Reserve Program
- Disaster assistance programs
- Beginning Farmer and Rural Youth loans.

### Natural Resources Conservation Service

919-760-1272

- Develops farm conservation plan
- Administer USDA programs that fund conservation work and support farmland preservation. Programs include: EQIP, CSP and ACEP.

### Rural Development

252-438-3141

- Home and Farm Loans
- Grant Opportunities

## OTHER RESOURCES

### Durham Farm Bureau

### Farmer FoodShare

### Carolina Farm Stewardship Association (CFSA)

### NC Cattlemen's Association

### The Veterans' Farm of NC (VFNC)

### NC Agritourism Networking Association

### Orange-Durham Cattleman's Association

### Land Loss Prevention Project

### Ag South Farm Credit

### Small Business and Technology Development Center

### FARM AID

### Durham Beekeepers Association

### Piedmont Conservation Council

### Triangle Land Conservancy

### NC Forage and Grasslands Council

### FACT - Food Animal Concerns Trust