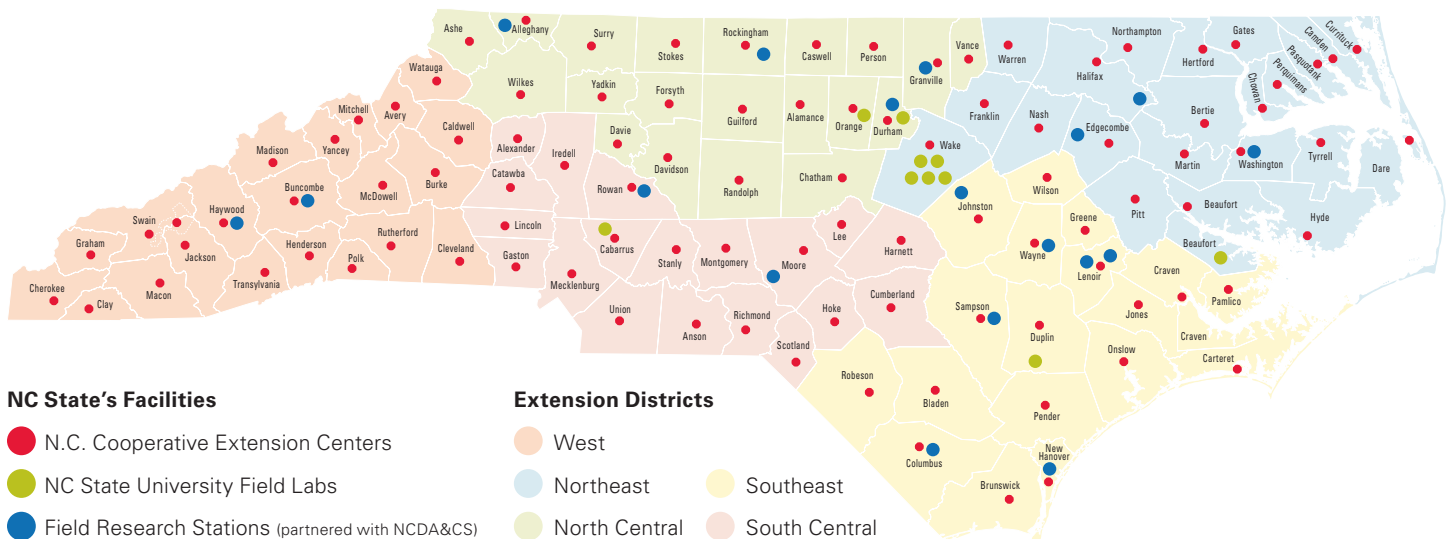


Extension Grows North Carolina

NC State Extension improves the lives, economies and communities of all North Carolinians through programs and partnerships focused on agriculture, food and nutrition, and 4-H youth development. We don't just conduct groundbreaking research; NC State Extension delivers the outcomes directly into the hands of North Carolinians.



**\$299.2M
Impact**

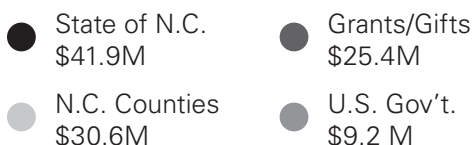
Annual economic impact on North Carolina, plus \$17.1M value in hours worked by volunteers.

7-to-1 ROI

North Carolina gets a 7-to-1 economic return on its annual investment in Extension.

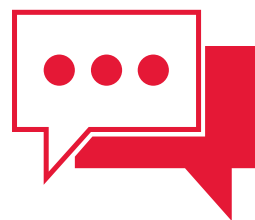


\$107.1M Expenses



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In 2017, we connected with
1,873,485
people via 13,000+ programs.

**812 Professionals
101 Local Centers**

NC State Extension provides localized services in every N.C. county plus the Eastern Band of Cherokee. County centers are staffed by 594 NC State professionals, while 218 more work on campus. Roughly 60% of NC State's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences' research faculty have Extension appointments.

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Extension Focuses On...



FEEDING OUR FUTURE

NC State Extension keeps North Carolina's agriculture industry – the state's leading economic sector – growing and sustainable by connecting growers with research-based information and technology.

205 county employees

681,580 face-to-face contacts

225,219 producers adopted best management practices

\$116.5M resulting net income gains by producers

4,333 Master Gardener volunteers

\$84B – value of N.C. agriculture industry

Note: 135 additional NC State county employees are affiliated with multiple program areas. Another 145 county Extension employees are funded by N.C. A&T State University and/or county governments.



IMPROVING OUR HEALTH

NC State Extension helps people make healthier decisions and live better lives through programs that range from home gardening and healthy eating to local food systems and food safety.

144 county employees

319,048 face-to-face contacts

114,692 participants attended training programs

1,265 food service employees trained

67,843 Steps to Health (SNAP-Ed) educational contacts

49,030 North Carolinians increased their consumption of fresh fruits and vegetables



ENRICHING OUR YOUTH

Extension's 4-H program addresses the diverse issues and backgrounds of today's youth, impacting more than 263,000 youth through efforts that build healthier, more involved citizens and future leaders.

110 county employees

478,013 face-to-face contacts

263,742 4-H'ers,

10,807 attended 4-H camp

214,462 hours donated by 4-H volunteers

3,740 teachers used 4-H programs in their classrooms last year

45,115 youth increased their knowledge of career and employability skills

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