

# North Carolina Food Innovation Lab

**We take your  
idea from seed  
to supermarket.**

## The region's most versatile food manufacturing pilot plant facility

The NC Food Innovation Lab is a 16,000 sq. ft. plant-based food processing facility located on the 350-acre NC Research Campus in Kannapolis, NC. We operate under cGMP regulatory guidelines and strict food manufacturing safety practices, in addition to Total Quality Management Programs.

## One home to get your new food concept off the ground

Space for brainstorming, testing formulas, processing ingredients and more. There's room for every step of product development at NCFIL.

## Fully equipped to make the foods of the future

We supply the equipment you need to create a wide variety of both novel and traditional plant-based food items.



## NC FOOD INNOVATION LAB

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## 6 CORE COMPETENCIES

- > Research
- > Co-Creation
- > Food Safety
- > Design Strategy
- > Food Processing
- > Marketing Communications

## 5 ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES

- > Thermal Processing
- > Extraction
- > Milling / Blending
- > Drying
- > Extrusion

## 5+ FOOD CATEGORIES

- > Beverage
- > Bakery
- > Sauces / Prepared Meals
- > Fresh / Frozen Fruits & Vegetables
- > Confectionery

## 4 STRATEGIC PARTNERS

- > NC Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
- > Economic Development Partnership of NC
- > NC State University
- > NC Research Campus