



To make a referral and/or to receive technical assistance in working with farm families, call **252.744.1008** or email **agromedicine@ecu.edu**

NC FARM HELP LINE: 844.325.3276

North Carolina Agromedicine Institute Program Summary



Provides preventive occupational health screenings, farm health/safety education and simple tips to manage health and wellness in the workplace. Services are provided at convenient times and locations at minimal or no cost. Developed with support from the NC Tobacco Trust Fund Commission.



Partners with farmers, their families and communities to find practical solutions for dealing with farm stress. Assists with referrals for counseling and other behavioral health services. Supported with funds from NC Tobacco Trust Fund Commission, NC Farm Credit, USDA, NC Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services and NC Corn Growers.



Need someone to talk to? Farmer to Farmer provides farmers and/or farm family members with a peer that will listen confidentially and non-judgmentally. Peers are farmers/farm family members that are specially trained to provide support and resources to help cope with difficult times. Developed with funds from the NC Tobacco Trust Fund Commission.



Works with specially trained Cooperative Extension agents and farmers to conduct on-farm safety reviews to identify risks for injury or fatality. Developed with support from the NC Tobacco Trust Fund Commission.



Assists individuals farming with all kinds of disabilities to identify equipment, resources, and education necessary to continue farming. Developed with funds from US Department of Agriculture.

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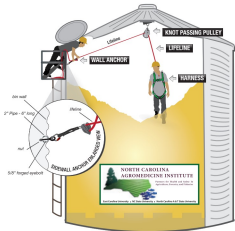
First on Scene



Equips individuals with the skills needed to respond quickly and appropriately should they be the first to arrive on scene at a farm incident. Also provides training to local fire & EMS. Developed with support from the NC Tobacco Trust Fund Commission

GRAIN BIN SAFETY TRAINING

LIFELINE SYSTEM SET-UP



Teaches all types of grain bin safety to farmers, including engulfment hazards, slips, trips and falls, entanglement in equipment, exposure to dust, noise and other toxic environments, electrical hazards, and dust explosions. Also teaches the components and use of a lifeline system, lockout/tagout procedures and grain bin rescue & use of a grain rescue tube. Developed with support from the NC Soybean Producers Association and NC Small Grains Association



Provides agritourism farms with guidelines and resources to reduce risk of child injury &/or fatality in the agritourism environment. Developed with NIOSH funds through the National Children's Center for Rural and Agricultural Health and Safety.



Assists with medical clearance, respirator fit tests and purchase of respirators to comply with EPA's Risk Mitigation Measures for Soil Fumigants and Worker Protection Standard. Developed with funds from the NC Tobacco Trust Fund Commission.



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