



North Carolina Agricultural Research Stations

Station ownership (either North Carolina State University or the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services) is indicated in parenthesis and is followed by the station location and a list of crops that are the focus of research at the station.

- 1. Border Belt Tobacco Research Station (NCDA&CS) – Whiteville** (Tobacco, Cotton, Peanuts, Soybeans)
- 2. Central Crops Research Station (NC State) – Clayton** (Corn, Cotton, Tobacco, Soybeans, Small Grains, Strawberries, Various Horticultural Crops, Swine, Hybrid Striped Bass)
- 3. Horticultural Crops Research Station (NC State) – Castle Hayne** (Blueberries, Grapes, Strawberries, Sweet Potatoes, Cucumbers, Irish Potatoes, Various Ornamentals, Greens, Cabbage, Cucurbits)
- 4. Horticultural Crops Research Station (NCDA&CS) – Clinton** (Cucumbers, Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes, Peppers, Squash, Strawberries, Watermelons, Asparagus, Onions, Cole Crops, Corn, Soybeans, Oil Seed Crops)
- 5. Caswell Research Station (NCDA&CS)** (Dairy, Soybeans, Goats, Forages) and
- 6. Cunningham Research Station (NC State) – Both at Kinston** The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences' Specialty Crops Program, a partnership with the NCDA&CS designed to identify and determine how best to grow high-value specialty crops such as fruits and vegetables and to market the crops, is headquartered here. (Specialty Melons, Fruits [including new Peach varieties and Brambles], Lettuce, Asparagus, Sweet Potatoes, Tobacco, Small Grains, Corn, Soybeans, Cotton, Christmas Trees)
- 7. Mountain Research Station (NCDA&CS) – Waynesville** (Christmas Trees, Burley Tobacco, Beef Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Tomatoes, Blueberries, Brambles, Forage Crops, Small Grains)
- 8. Mountain Horticultural Crops Research Station (NC State) – Fletcher** (Apples, Blueberries, Brambles, Strawberries, Tomatoes, Cabbage, Potatoes, Peppers, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Alternative Crops [such as Herbs, Spices, Garlic, Mushrooms and Ginseng], Native Ornamentals [such as Rhododendron, Azalea and Mountain Laurel], Aquaculture [Mountain Trout])
- 9. Oxford Tobacco Research Station (NCDA&CS) – Oxford** (Tobacco, Oats, Wheat, Crimson Clover, Hairy Vetch, Cucumbers, Luffa, Forestry)
- 10. Peanut Belt Research Station (NCDA&CS) – Lewiston-Woodville** (Peanuts, Cotton, Corn, Soybeans, Sweet Potatoes, Cucurbits)
- 11. Piedmont Research Station (NCDA&CS) – Salisbury** (Dairy Cattle, Poultry [Layers and Broiler Breeders], Corn, Soybeans, Blueberries, Brambles, Strawberries, Canola, Forage Crops, Pastures, Small Grains)

- 12. Sandhills Research Station (NC State) – Jackson Springs** (Peaches, Nectarines, Plums, Apples, Blueberries, Brambles, Strawberries, Persimmons, Peppers, Cucumbers, Soybeans, Small Grains, Peanuts, Turfgrass)
- 13. Tidewater Research Station (NCDA&CS) – Plymouth** (Corn, Soybeans, Small Fruits, Irish Potatoes, Cucumbers, Beef Cattle, Aquaculture [Catfish, Crawfish, Flounder], Swine, Small Grains)
- 14. Upper Coastal Plain Research Station (NCDA&CS) – Rocky Mount** (Corn, Cotton, Peanuts, Soybeans, Tobacco, Swine)
- 15. Upper Mountain Research Station (NCDA&CS) – Laurel Springs** (Burley Tobacco, Beef Cattle, Sheep, Christmas Trees, Woody Ornamentals, Wine Grapes, Strawberries)
- 16. Upper Piedmont Research Station (NC State) – Reidsville** (Tobacco, Corn, Wheat, Soybeans, Barley, Cucumbers, Blackberries, Raspberries, Blueberries, Strawberries, Wine Grapes, Black Angus Beef Cattle (a pure-bred herd is located at this station))
- 17. Umstead Research Station (NCDA&CS) – Butner** (Dairy, Corn, Forages)
- 18. Cherry Research Farm and Center for Environmental Farming Systems (NCDA&CS) – Goldsboro** (The Center for Environmental Farming Systems is dedicated to the development of farming systems that are environmentally, economically and socially sustainable. Program components include:
 - A central, whole-farm demonstration project;
 - A no-till (or conservation tillage) program;
 - An organic production system.)