



Steve Troxler  
Commissioner

## North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

### NOTICE OF ESSENTIAL FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYEE

As Commissioner of Agriculture, I hereby give notice that \_\_\_\_\_, an employee of \_\_\_\_\_ (Agricultural Group or Association), is an employee performing essential job functions in the area of food and agriculture. It is necessary that this employee be able to proceed to work, conduct any and all functions of his/her job in whatever setting or locale required, and to return home after work, consistent with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) identification of the production and supply of food and agriculture as one of 16 critical infrastructure areas providing a vital service to the nation. This notice is issued due to the restrictions on travel and congregation issued by various government authorities pertaining to the COVID-19 virus, such as "shelter-in-place," "stay-at-home" and similar ordinances and proclamations.

#### Agricultural Group Verification:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Organization

For verification or inquiries regarding this designation, please contact the above representative at

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number

By his signature, the Commissioner of Agriculture hereby makes this designation on this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

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Steve Troxler, NC Commissioner of Agriculture

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