



NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY

HOMECOMING PARADE COMMITTEE

Dear Parade Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University Annual Homecoming Parade. It will be held on Saturday, October 31, 2009 at 8:00 am. **“The Greatest Homecoming on Earth”**.

A&T registered Student Organizations are not required to pay a parade entry fee. The parade entry fee for all other organizations is \$150.00 (non-refundable) and includes **one** of the following:

- One float or vehicle
- A walking unit
- Two horses
- Two cycles
- Two go carts

The fee for an additional entry is \$75.00 (non-refundable) based on the list above and availability. Please complete the attached application and return by October 15, 2009 at 5:00pm. Please follow-up your application with a money order, cashier's check and/or cash payment, pay fees at the Treasurer's Office in the Dowdy Building, 1601 E. Market Street and send receipt with application. Out of state participant fee payments must accompany the application. Applications received after October 15th or without payment will not be accepted.

We are excited about this year's parade. While having fun and being entertained are the primary goals of the parade, **safety** is our number one concern. In order to assure safety, all parade entrants are required to pass through our police security checkpoint on the morning of the parade.

In addition, all NC A&T developed and designed floats must pass a safety inspection by our Environment Health and Safety (EHS) Office at least 48 hours before the parade. If you have a non-A&T designed float, you will be required to sign a liability waiver. The waiver form is on the back of the application. Also, throwing candy or other items from the parade will not be permitted. If you would like to hand things out, you **must** have a walker who will go out to the spectators to place items in their hands.

Please keep in mind that the University reserves the right to deny entry in the parade to any group or float that exhibits lack of cooperation or safety precautions. It is our goal to have a fun and **safe** parade.

All organizations are required to attend one of two mandatory meetings. During the meetings, you will receive your parade permit, as well as, instructions on when and where to arrive.

The meeting times and locations are as follows:

- **Thursday, October 22, 2009:** McGirt-Horton Branch Public, 2509 Phillips Avenue, Greensboro NC 27405 at 6:00pm -7:00pm
- **Friday, October 23, 2009:** North Carolina A&T State University, General Classroom Building Room 218 at 6:00pm – 7:00pm, (Benbow Road)

For additional information, contact the office by e-mail at osd@ncat.edu or phone (336) 334-7792

Aggie Pride! Homecoming Committee 2009