



# Resource list for North Carolina farmers and Cooperative Extension agents

## RESOURCES FOR EXTENSION AND EDUCATION SUPPORT

### Carolina Farm Stewardship Association:

- [carolinafarmstewards.org](http://carolinafarmstewards.org).

### N.C. A&T:

- Cooperative Extension: [ncat.edu/caes/cooperative-extension](http://ncat.edu/caes/cooperative-extension).

### N.C. State:

- Center for Environmental Farming Systems: [cefs.ncsu.edu](http://cefs.ncsu.edu).
- Cooperative Extension resources about climate change and agriculture: [growingsmallfarms.ces.ncsu.edu/growingsmallfarms-climate-ag](http://growingsmallfarms.ces.ncsu.edu/growingsmallfarms-climate-ag).
- Cooperative Extension resources for small farms: [growingsmallfarms.ces.ncsu.edu](http://growingsmallfarms.ces.ncsu.edu).
- Heirs property resources: <https://ncfarmlink.ces.ncsu.edu/heirs-property/>

### North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services:

- Division of Agronomic Services: [ncagr.gov/agronomi](http://ncagr.gov/agronomi).
- Small and Minority Farm Program: [ncagr.gov/smallfarms](http://ncagr.gov/smallfarms).
- Division of Soil and Water Conservation: [ncagr.gov/swc](http://ncagr.gov/swc).

### Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education:

- Southern region: [southern.sare.org](http://southern.sare.org).

### U.S. Department of Agriculture:

- Farm Service Agency, North Carolina: <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/state-offices/North-Carolina/index>.

- Natural Resources Conservation Service, North Carolina: [nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/site/nc](http://nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/site/nc).
- NRCS, soil health: [nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detailfull/nc/soils/health](http://nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detailfull/nc/soils/health).
- Southeast Climate Hub: [climatehubs.usda.gov/hubs/southeast](http://climatehubs.usda.gov/hubs/southeast).

## RESOURCES FOR RECORDKEEPING AND FARM FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

### Center for Environmental Farming Systems:

- Small farms: [cefs.ncsu.edu/field-research/small-farm-unit](http://cefs.ncsu.edu/field-research/small-farm-unit).

### Cornell University:

- Recordkeeping for small farms: [smallfarms.cornell.edu/guide/guide-to-farming/record-keeping](http://smallfarms.cornell.edu/guide/guide-to-farming/record-keeping).

### USDA NRCS, North Carolina:

- Cost-share programs: [nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/nc/programs/financial](http://nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/nc/programs/financial).

## COVER CROPS

### NC State Cooperative Extension:

- Cover crops for small farms: [growingsmallfarms.ces.ncsu.edu/growingsmallfarms-covcroplinks](http://growingsmallfarms.ces.ncsu.edu/growingsmallfarms-covcroplinks).

### Southern Cover Crop Council:

- Cover crop guide: [southerncovercrops.org/cover-crop-resource-guide](http://southerncovercrops.org/cover-crop-resource-guide).

### Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education:

- Cover crop economics: [sare.org/resources/cover-crop-economics](http://sare.org/resources/cover-crop-economics).
- Managing cover crops profitably: [sare.org/wp-content/uploads/managing-cover-crops-profitably.pdf](http://sare.org/wp-content/uploads/managing-cover-crops-profitably.pdf).

## CONSERVATION TILLAGE

### Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education:

- Conservation tillage systems in the Southeast: [sare.org/wp-content/uploads/Conservation-Tillage-Systems-in-the-Southeast-compressed.pdf](http://sare.org/wp-content/uploads/Conservation-Tillage-Systems-in-the-Southeast-compressed.pdf).

## HIGH TUNNELS

### NC State Cooperative Extension:

- Season extension and high tunnels: [growingsmallfarms.ces.ncsu.edu/growingsmallfarms-seasonextlinks](http://growingsmallfarms.ces.ncsu.edu/growingsmallfarms-seasonextlinks).
- High tunnel guidebook: [online.fliphtml5.com/nbdy/vsse](http://online.fliphtml5.com/nbdy/vsse).

## OTHER ECONOMIC CASE STUDIES

### American Farmland Trust:

- Soil health case studies: [farmland.org/soil-health-case-studies](http://farmland.org/soil-health-case-studies).

### Environmental Defense Fund and KCoe Isom

- Conservation's impact on the farm bottom line: <https://business.edf.org/files/Conservation-Impact-On-Farm-Bottom-Line-2021.pdf>.

### USDA NRCS:

- Economic case studies: [nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/technical/econ/data/?cid=nrcseprd1298423](http://nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/technical/econ/data/?cid=nrcseprd1298423).