



Rural Health Coalition Fighting COVID

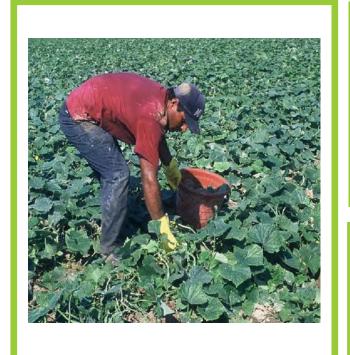
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Agriculture is NC's leading industry contributing ~\$93 billion to the state's economy

...only ~\$10.7 billion is in farm receipts among the state's 46,200 farms with 74% of farms having <\$25,000 in gross sales

Walden, 2020; NC Dept. of Agriculture & Consumer Services, 2020





- Agriculture in all 100 counties
- 85% of farms are family owned & operated
- Operations active 12 months/year
- Labor sources are fluid and include:
 - Family (161,000 estimate)
 - Seasonal (16,365)
 - >150 days (9,290)
 - Migrant (25,355)
 - H2A (23,086)

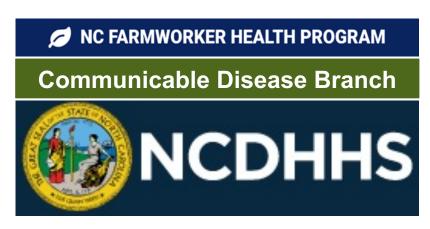
NC Dept. of Commerce, 2020



Migrant Health & Housing Workgroup













COVID-19 Workgroup

Carolina **Community Tracing Collaborative**



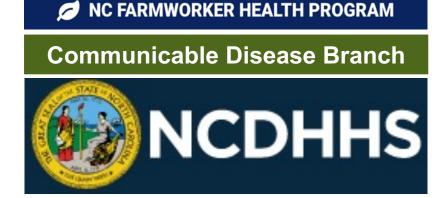


















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