Strategic Plan

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NORTH CAROLINA AGROMEDICINE INSTITUTE
Partners for Health and Safety in Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries

East Carolina University • NC State University • North Carolina A & T State University
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Promote the health and safety of North Carolina's farmers, fishermen, foresters, their workers, families, and communities through translational research, prevention/intervention, and education/outreach.
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Overview

Agromedicine is the systematic teamwork of land-grant and medical universities, in partnership with other agricultural, natural resources and health professionals, in the promotion of health and safety in agriculture, forestry, and fisheries. Agromedicine in North Carolina is administered through the NC Agromedicine Institute, which is a multi-disciplinary, multi-institutional partnership among East Carolina University, North Carolina A&T State University, and North Carolina State University. The collaboration involves research, prevention/intervention, and education/outreach by university members, Cooperative Extension, health educators, governmental, non-governmental, and agribusiness entities, among others.
SHORT-TERM GOALS

Translating this strategic planning into assuring the Institute’s permanence and relevance to agricultural health and safety in North Carolina will determine the Institute’s sustainability.

The North Carolina Agromedicine Institute will:

Collaborate within and among partner universities and with other educational organizations to offer academic, continuing education, and outreach programs in agricultural safety and health.

Prepare future leaders in agricultural safety and health through training, mentoring, and conducting solutions-based research.

Expand and sustain prevention and intervention programs to reduce the incidence of agricultural-related illness, injury, and fatality.
LONG TERM GOAL

The NC Agromedicine Institute will be resourced to promote the health and safety of farmers, fishermen, loggers, their workers, and their families through research, prevention/intervention and education/outreach on the local, national, and international stages through leadership, service, and the dissemination of knowledge.
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