



# 2009 Water Use Survey

Agricultural Statistics  
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North Carolina farmers have the opportunity to document agricultural water use. Based on legislation (House Bill 2499), the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Agricultural Statistics Division, is required to collect agricultural water use data annually. This survey will provide comprehensive, state-wide facts about agricultural water use so that informed policy decisions can be made and to help protect farmer's access to water in the future.

**Individual farm data collected will be held strictly confidential by law and used only to produce county and state totals.** Your cooperation on this survey is critical to provide accurate facts about agricultural water use.

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Director

1. During 2009, did you....

-grow crops, cut hay, grow nursery or floriculture crops?

**OR**

-have any whole grains, oilseeds, or hay stored on this operation?

**OR**

-own or raise any **livestock** or **poultry** or **aquaculture**?

*(Include raised for others.)*

1 Yes (continue)

3 No (sign the back and return).....



2. Did you use water (surface or ground) for agricultural commodities such as crops, horticulture, aquaculture and livestock in 2009? **Exclude** recycled water or **lagoon irrigation**.

1 Yes (continue)

3 No (sign back and return).....



3. Did you use 10,000 gallons or more of water **on any one day** for agriculture?

1 Yes (continue)

3 No (sign back and return).....



4. Please check type(s) of water use.

1 Agricultural Livestock

2 Irrigation

3 Aquaculture

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5. What is the **daily** water withdrawal **capacity** for your farm?  
*(the maximum amount your pumps could output in a 24 hour period)*

**Ground water withdrawal capacity**

*(pumped from wells and ponds supplied by wells) .....* gal

**Surface water withdrawal capacity**

*(pumped from lakes, rivers, streams, and ponds supplied by run off or streams) .....* gal

**Please complete one of the tables on the back of this form.**  
**Table 1 to report water use in terms of gallons.**  
**OR**  
**Table 2 to report water use in terms of acres irrigated and amount of water applied.**

