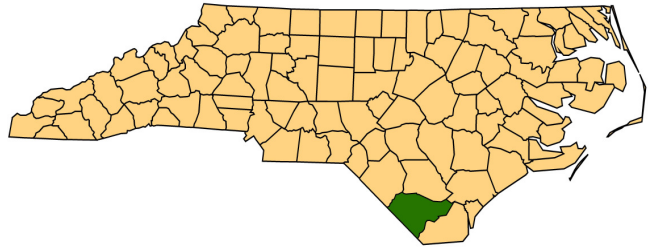


BORDER BELT TOBACCO RESEARCH STATION (NCDA&CS)

Location

City: Whiteville
County: Columbus



Background:

- Established in 1949
- moved to current location in 1956

Unique Characteristics:

- Soil are uniform in nature and highly characteristic of the Southern Coastal Plain
- The southern latitude allows for a longer growing season than other research station locations
- The high humidity and temperatures provide an excellent environment for disease work

Station Statistics

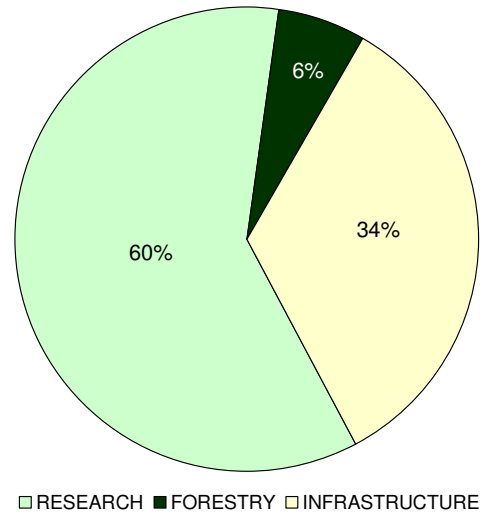
Staff: 5
Management Units: Field Crops
Buildings: 10

Research Program

Project Leaders (#): 9
 Ongoing Projects (#): 28
 Focus: Soybeans, Peanuts, Corn
 Tobacco, Small Grains

Acres:

Station Total		101.44 ac.
Field Crops	42	
Flue-Cured Tobacco	16	
Corn	5	
Soybeans	15	
Peanuts	4	
Small Grains	2	
Rotational	16	
Ponds	0.9	
Woodlands	6	
Infrastructure	36.54	



Station Improvements:

- Two greenhouses used for hydroponics studies
- Burley tobacco curing shed
- Station dwelling

Station Events:

- Tours – Tobacco & Plant Pathology
- Meeting – Extension & Community College
- Events – Disaster Relief Hay Demonstration