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# NC STATE FAIR ENTRY FORM

DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 15

## CIRCLE YOUR ANSWERS

Have you moved since the 2023 fair? YES NO

Has your name changed since 2023? YES NO

Did you win money at the 2023 fair? YES NO

**Exhibitor's Legal Name:** (ONLY provide the information of the exhibitor or participant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name, Middle Name, Last Name - as it appears on your social security card, driver's license or any government document

**Exhibitor's Legal Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address - R.F.D., PO Box or Apartment Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
County

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Birth Date

**Exhibitor's Social Security Number:** (write *DECLINE* if you do not wish to receive money)

- \_\_\_\_\_
- Exhibitors are allowed to register for competitions without disclosing their Social Security Number.
  - Choosing NOT to disclose their SSN at the time of registration forfeits any and all prize money.
  - Prizes such as ribbons, medals, rosettes and plaques will still be awarded.
  - State Fair staff WILL NOT contact winning exhibitors following the fair who did not submit their SSN at the time of registration.
  - State Fair staff WILL NOT accept any calls/emails/etc. from winning exhibitors who chose not to disclose their SSN.

**IMPORTANT IRS INFORMATION:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS) regulations require that we have the Social Security Number (SSN) or Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) which corresponds to the name to whom the check for prize money is written. If we are notified by the IRS that the SSN or TIN does not match the name of record, we will have to backup withholding taxes and you may be subject to a \$50 penalty by the IRS. A separate form should be used for each SSN/TIN. You must provide this information to be eligible for prize money. Also IRS regulations state that any prize money totaling \$600 or more in a calendar year must be reported on a Form 1099.

**Exhibitor Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this form you are agreeing to the terms and conditions concerning social security numbers and all state fair rules and regulations.

MAIL FORM TO: NC State Fair Entry Office 1010 Mail Service Center Raleigh NC 27699-1010

**PAPER ENTRY FORMS ARE LIMITED TO 20 ENTRIES**  
Unlimited Online Entry at [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org) or <http://ncsfge.fairwire.com>



# NC SUBSTITUTE W-9 FORM GUIDE

**\*\*\*** All sections marked with a red asterisk are required **\*\*\***

## **CONTESTANTS FILLING OUT THE FORM FOR THEMSELVES:**

- \*1. Check the **TOP BOX** for Social Security Number (SSN)
- \*2. Write your social security number in the blank space
- \*4. Write your full legal name the same way it appears on your social security card
- \***Address line 1:** Write your street number and street name
- \***City** Write your city \***State** Write in your state \***Zip Code** Write in your zip code
- \***County** Write your **COUNTY** like "Wake", NOT your country - like USA.
- \*8. **Contact Name** Write your name or your parents name
- \*9. **Phone Number** Write your phone number
- \*11. **Email Address** Write an email address where you can be reached
- \*12. **Entity Type** Check the first box for "Individual"
- \*13. **Entity Classification** Check "Other" at the bottom of the list  
write "Contest Winner" in the blank space below it.
- \***Printed Name** Print your name
- \***Printed Title** Write "Individual"
- \***Authorized US Signature** Sign your name
- \***Date** Write the date you fill out the form

If entering online, you will need to upload your NC Substitute W-9 form when prompted.  
If entering with a paper you will need to mail in your NC Substitute W-9 with your paper form.

## **FARMS OR BUSINESSES FILLING OUT THE FORM:**

Follow the above steps but click Employer Identification Number (EIN) and write your farm or business tax ID number in the empty space.

Use the official name and address of your business as it appears on your tax documents.

Make sure the person signing the form is the person on record with the IRS.

**NC Substitute W-9 are required.**

**You won't get paid if the form is incomplete.**

**If you make a mistake, start over on a new form.**

**If you don't want prize money, write "DECLINE"  
across the form and turn it in.**





North Carolina Department Of Agriculture  
And Consumer Services  
Steve Troxler, Commissioner

(Office Use Only)

Sample No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Check \_\_\_\_\_  
Cash \_\_\_\_\_  
Escrow Acct # \_\_\_\_\_  
Forage Code \_\_\_\_\_

**NORTH CAROLINA FARM FEED TESTING SERVICE**  
**· NO COMMERCIAL SAMPLES ANALYZED**

**Please send a gallon size portion for hay/grasses. For feed/grain sample a quart size portion is needed.**

· Include check or money order made payable to NCDA&CS.  
· If via US Postal Service, mail to: Forage Testing, NCDA&CS, 1070 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1070  
· If via FedEx or UPS, mail to: Forage Testing, NCDA&CS, 4400 Reedy Creek Road, Raleigh, NC 27607

**I. SENDER**

Farmer/Producer \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
County \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Account Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_  Escrow Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

**How do you prefer your results:**  Hard Copy  Email  Fax  Extension assistance requested

**A COPY WILL BE SENT TO THE PERSON LISTED BELOW:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
County \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**II. ANALYSIS**

**Single Testing Available for No Charge:**  Nitrates Only (No Charge)  Aflatoxin Only (No Charge)

**Complete Analysis (\$10.00)**  
Includes: Moisture, Protein, Fiber, Minerals (Calcium, Phosphorus, Sulfur, Magnesium, Sodium, Potassium, Copper, Iron, Manganese, Zinc)

*The following test can be added to the Complete Analysis if Needed.*

NDF (Neutral Detergent Fiber)  Fat  
 Nitrates  Aflatoxin

(over please)

**III. SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION**

(Please include a description that makes it identifiable to you)

Date Cut: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Baled: \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. FEEDING INFORMATION (Please indicate species and status)**

SPECIES:  Dairy  Beef  Swine  Sheep  Goat  Horse  Poultry  Other  
 STATUS:  Growth  Lactation  Maintenance  Gestation  Finishing  Work  Egg Production  Other

FORAGE TYPE (Check One)	STAGE OF MATURITY (Check One)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fresh Forage	<u>Legumes</u>	<u>Grasses</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Hay	<input type="checkbox"/> Bud	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetative, No Heads
<input type="checkbox"/> Silage	<input type="checkbox"/> Early Bloom	<input type="checkbox"/> Milk to Soft Dough
	<input type="checkbox"/> Late Bloom	<input type="checkbox"/> Heads Emerging to Headed
	<input type="checkbox"/> Seeds Formed	<input type="checkbox"/> Hard Dough or Dent

\*\*\* Please select only One sample type from the list below (A thru F). \*\*\*

**A FORAGES**

- |  |   |  |   |
|--|---|--|---|
| <b>Legumes</b>                                   | <b>Legume-Grass Mixtures</b>                        | <b>Grasses</b>                             |   |
| 101 <input type="checkbox"/> Alfalfa             | 201 <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Mostly Legume    | 301 <input type="checkbox"/> Barley Forage | 317 <input type="checkbox"/> Sorghum Forage   |
| 103 <input type="checkbox"/> Clover              | 203 <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Mostly Grass     | 303 <input type="checkbox"/> Bermudagrass  | 319 <input type="checkbox"/> Sorghum-Sudan    |
| 105 <input type="checkbox"/> Lespedezia, annual  |   | 305 <input type="checkbox"/> Fescue        | 321 <input type="checkbox"/> Sudan Grass      |
| 107 <input type="checkbox"/> Lespedezia, sercica | <b>Corn Forages</b>                                 | 307 <input type="checkbox"/> Millet Forage | 323 <input type="checkbox"/> Triticale Forage |
| 109 <input type="checkbox"/> Peanut Forage       | 401 <input type="checkbox"/> Corn, Whole Plant      | 309 <input type="checkbox"/> Oats Forage   | 325 <input type="checkbox"/> Wheat Forage     |
| 111 <input type="checkbox"/> Soybean Forage      | 403 <input type="checkbox"/> Corn, Fodder or Stover | 311 <input type="checkbox"/> Orchardgrass  | 399 <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____      |
| 113 <input type="checkbox"/> Vetch               | 405 <input type="checkbox"/> Corn Stalks            | 313 <input type="checkbox"/> Rye Forage    |   |
| 115 <input type="checkbox"/> Other Legume        |   | 315 <input type="checkbox"/> Ryegrass      |   |

**B GRAINS**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 501 <input type="checkbox"/> Barley                 | 515 <input type="checkbox"/> Rye             |
| 503 <input type="checkbox"/> Corn, grain or meal    | 517 <input type="checkbox"/> Sorghum (milo)  |
| 505 <input type="checkbox"/> Corn, grain & cob meal | 519 <input type="checkbox"/> Soybeans, whole |
| 507 <input type="checkbox"/> Corn, ear with shuck   | 521 <input type="checkbox"/> Triticale       |
| 509 <input type="checkbox"/> Cottonseed, whole      | 523 <input type="checkbox"/> Wheat           |
| 511 <input type="checkbox"/> Millet                 | 599 <input type="checkbox"/> Other           |
| 513 <input type="checkbox"/> Oats                   |  |

**C ROUGHAGES, BYPRODUCTS & INGREDIENTS**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 601 <input type="checkbox"/> Apple Pulp       | 617 <input type="checkbox"/> Potato Waste       |
| 603 <input type="checkbox"/> Beet Pulp        | 619 <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry Litter     |
| 605 <input type="checkbox"/> Citrus Pulp      | 621 <input type="checkbox"/> Rice Hulls         |
| 607 <input type="checkbox"/> Corn Bran        | 623 <input type="checkbox"/> Soybean Hulls      |
| 609 <input type="checkbox"/> Corn Cobs        | 625 <input type="checkbox"/> Straw, Small Grain |
| 611 <input type="checkbox"/> Cottonseed Hulls | 627 <input type="checkbox"/> Wheat Bran         |
| 613 <input type="checkbox"/> Oat Hulls        | 699 <input type="checkbox"/> Other              |
| 615 <input type="checkbox"/> Peanut Hulls     |   |

**D 700.  HOME MIXES**

(Mixture of Grains, Supplements or Ingredients containing no roughage)

Ingredient	% of Mix	Pounds/Ton
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**E 800.  TOTAL MIXED RATIONS**

(Mixtures of Concentrates, Forage and Roughages)

	Ingredients	% of Mix	Pounds/Ton
Grains	_____	_____	_____
Roughage	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____

**F 900.  OTHER (Provide a complete description)**

**ADDITIONAL TREATMENTS**

- Urea  Added Drugs (Please List)  
 Ammonia  Other (Please List)

## GENERAL FAIR RULES FOR EXHIBITORS

- Exhibitors are encouraged to make all entries early. The right is reserved to reject any entry.
- In most divisions, competition is limited to residents of North Carolina.
- All entries must be made in the name of the owner, breeder, manufacturer, grower, producer or one whose skill the exhibit represents. A firm, to be entitled to exhibit as such, must have been organized not less than 30 days prior to the closing date for entries and such firm must have been organized as a bona fide firm for the purpose of producing or buying and selling the articles or animals it proposes to exhibit in the name of such firm. A firm will be regarded as one exhibitor.
- Official printed forms or copies of forms must be used in making applications for entry. Be sure to fill out the application form completely, accurately and legibly.
- No article or animals will be entitled to exhibition space until proper entry has been made.
- Entry fees are required in some departments.
- Unclaimed exhibits from competitive departments will be considered abandoned if not called for within one week after the official closing of the Fair and may be disposed of as the Manager of the Fair sees fit.
- All exhibits must be officially entered in the Fair on official entry forms provided for that purpose, before the closing date for entries in the department. No article or animal will be entitled to space or considered in the judging until proper entry has been made. Removal of exhibits before the date and time specified will be cause for forfeit of all premiums won, all fees paid and the right to further participation in the Fair.
- All exhibits will be numbered and recorded in the books of the proper department and class and exhibit tag with corresponding numbers will be issued. This tag must be securely attached to the exhibit and must remain on the exhibit throughout the Fair.
- The State Fair assumes no responsibility for the incorrect tagging of exhibits.
- Entries may be shipped via UPS or Fed Ex (signature required) to:  
NC State Fair Attn Entry Department 4285 Trinity Road Raleigh NC 27607
- The management will not be responsible for delayed shipments which arrive at the Fair too late to be considered in the judging. All reasonable care will be given to all exhibits; however, exhibits are entered at the exhibitor's risk. The Fair and staff are not responsible for damage or loss at any time.
- Division Directors and Department Superintendents will have full authority over allocation of space.
- If the claim check is lost, such loss should be reported promptly and it will be necessary for the exhibitor to furnish the Department Superintendent or Competitive Exhibits Coordinator proof of ownership of the article on exhibit.
- The Fair management reserves the right to reject any exhibit which does not reflect merit and which would not be a credit to both the exhibitor and the Fair.
- Division Directors, Department Superintendents, and/or Judges must report disqualification of entries to the Manager of the State Fair immediately after such action is taken. Under no circumstances will judging be considered official and premiums paid in a class where disqualification is recommended until approval of the disqualification(s) is obtained from the fair manager.

- Decision of the judges will be final and no appeal will be considered except in cases of protest in writing, with strong evidence of fraud or violation of the rules of the Fair. Protests must be in writing and filed with the Competitions Coordinator.
- Entries made in wrong classes risk not being judged, and may be moved to the proper class by the Department Supervisor or Competitive Exhibits Coordinator with the permission of the exhibitor.
- Judges will not award premiums or ribbons to any article or animal that does not qualify for one of the classes in the State Fair Premium List.
- The NC State Fair is under no obligation to display every item entered.
- Photographs of exhibits and winners will be taken by official photographers of the NC State Fair. Exhibitors hereby grant the NC State Fair permission to utilize photographs, images, or likenesses in whole or in part for use in official NC State Fair publications and promotions.
- The following colors of ribbons will be used to designate awards:
  - Grand Champion ..... Purple
  - Reserve Champion ..... Lavender
  - First Place ..... Blue
  - Second Place ..... Red
  - Third Place ..... White
  - Fourth Place ..... Pink
  - Fifth Place ..... Yellow
  - Sixth Place ..... Dark Green
  - Seventh Place ..... Light Green
  - Eighth Place ..... Tan
  - Ninth Place ..... Gray
  - Tenth Place and above ..... Light Blue