



Value-Added Stipend for Small Farmers

North Carolina A&T State University through a fund from the North Carolina Tobacco Trust Fund Commission can provide farmers with a reimbursement of up to \$240 for work completed on the farm or items purchased to promote agritourism or value-added. Some examples would be (1) signage for agritourism or for selling value-added products at a roadside stand or the farmers' market; (2) improvements to a driveway on your farm where customers would drive or park; (3) a special pot to cook apple butter or jam, etc. to sell as value-added products and (4) costs of required certification to produce and sell value-added food products.

Please complete this application and submit it to the address below for **APPROVAL**. Once **APPROVED**, you will be notified via mail, email, or telephone. After **APPROVAL**, you complete the work or purchase the items, submit copies of the receipts, other documentation including photos of the finished work/item so that we can report to the funding agency, North Carolina Tobacco Trust Fund Commission. We will then send you your reimbursement up to \$240. The application will be considered on need and a first come basis.

If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Jarvetta Bynum at email jsbynum@ncat.edu or telephone 336-285-4833. She will be glad to help.

Remember, your application must be **APPROVED** before reimbursement.

Send or email this form to:

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Department of Agribusiness, Applied Economics and Agriscience Education
Greensboro, NC 27411

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Name

Address

County

Telephone Number

Email

What do you produce on your farm?

How many acres is your farm?

Are you now or have you been a (check all that apply):

_____ Tobacco producer,

_____ Tobacco allotment holder

_____ Person engaged in tobacco related business

Justification Paragraphs: Use space below to write at least a couple of paragraphs to justify receiving the \$240. Include an overview of your farm including how many people work on your farm, how long you have been farming, experience and success with agritourism or value-added products, if any. Be sure to emphasize how receiving this money would help you and your farm generate more revenue, expand operations, and/or hire additional workers or increase workhours.

If “Approved,” you will have to tell us what how you used the funds and submit an “after” photo if applicable.