

Notice of Possible Program Changes and Department Responsibility

The Standard Practice, approved by NCDA&CS and NCDOT, for the Agricultural Tourism Signage Program is subject to change without notice. All criteria and requirements included the Standard Practice in effect at the time of the execution of the Agreement between the Facility and the NCDOT shall apply to that specific Agreement. The NCDOT shall require any participating business that is requesting new signs or updated signs to meet all current program criteria and requirements, including sign and support designs, for all existing signs prior to approval of new signs. An all-inclusive new Agreement covering all signs for that Facility shall be required. If the NCDOT determines that any replacement or modified signs are required, a new Agreement will be required. At that time, the Facility shall be required to meet all current program criteria and requirements.

The NCDOT has the responsibility and authority to relocate or remove agricultural tourism signs if a need for a higher priority regulatory, warning, or guide sign is identified.

As described in General Statute 136-30 (a), (b), and (d), the NCDOT has the authority to control all signs within the right of way of the State Highway System.

The NCDA&CS and/or NCDOT reserve the right to terminate this program or any Agreement for agricultural tourism signs, or any portion thereof, by furnishing the business written notice of such intent not less than 30 calendar days prior thereto.