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Short Title: Amd. Criteria/Certain Ag. Cost-Share Pgms.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 30, 2015

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE ALTERNATE FORMS OF DOCUMENTATION FOR  
3 PARTICIPATION IN CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL COST-SHARE PROGRAMS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 106-850(b)(10) reads as rewritten:

6 "(10) To be eligible for cost share funds under this program, each applicant must  
7 establish that ~~he or she is engaged in farming by providing any of the~~  
8 ~~following to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission with his or her~~  
9 ~~application:~~

- 10 a. ~~A copy of the farm owner's or operator's federal tax Schedule F (Form 1040) or an equivalent form for the most recent tax year~~  
11 ~~showing the owner's or operator's profit or loss from farming.~~  
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13 b. ~~A copy of the farm's agricultural exemption certificate issued to the~~  
14 ~~farm owner or operator by the Department of Revenue.~~  
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16 e. ~~For forestland actively engaged in the commercial growing of trees~~  
17 ~~under a sound management program as defined in G.S. 105-277.2(6),~~  
18 ~~a copy of the sound forest management plan described in~~  
19 ~~G.S. 105-277.3(g); the applicant meets the definition of a bona fide~~  
20 ~~farm as described by G.S. 153A-340(b)(2)."~~

21 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 139-60(c1) reads as rewritten:

22 "(c1) To be eligible for assistance under this program, each applicant must establish that  
23 ~~he or she is engaged in farming by providing to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission~~  
24 ~~with his or her application:~~

- 25 (1) ~~A copy of the farm owner's or operator's federal tax Schedule F (Form 1040)~~  
26 ~~or an equivalent form for the most recent tax year showing the owner's or~~  
27 ~~operator's profit or loss from farming.~~  
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29 (2) ~~A copy of the farm's agricultural exemption certificate issued to the farm~~  
30 ~~owner or operator by the Department of Revenue.~~  
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32 (3) ~~For forestland actively engaged in the commercial growing of trees under a~~  
33 ~~sound management program as defined in G.S. 105-277.2(6), a copy of the~~  
34 ~~sound forest management plan described in G.S. 105-277.3(g); the applicant~~  
35 ~~meets the definition of a bona fide farm as described by~~  
~~G.S. 153A-340(b)(2)."~~

**SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to applications  
submitted or pending on or after that date.



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