

JOIN

Membership

- Individual — \$25.00
- Student — \$10.00
- Corporate — \$350.00

Your NCFGC dues also pay your individual membership in the American Forage and Grassland Council.

Name _____

Name of Farm or Organization _____

Street, RFD, PO Box _____

City _____ County _____

State _____ Zip _____ Telephone () _____

Email: _____

Farmer? _____ Acres: _____ Pasture: _____ Hay: _____ Conservation _____

Cattle _____ Horses _____ Sheep _____ Goats _____ Pigs _____ Poultry _____

Send *Membership Form* and check to:
NC Forage & Grassland Council
2228 N. Main Street
Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526

NCFGC



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 Forage and Grassland Council**
 2228 N. Main St
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www.afgc.org/affiliate/northcarolina.php



The North Carolina Forage & Grassland Council joins grassland managers, livestock owners, agribusiness, public servants and interested citizens to support the effective use of North Carolina's grassland resources.

Your membership supports forage and grass-based agriculture and the stewardship of North Carolina's natural resources.

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TALL FESCUE, BERMUDA GRASS, RYE GRASS, PRAIRIE GRASS, ORCHARD GRASS, DALLIS GRASS, CRABGRASS, ALFALFA, WHITE CLOVER, LESPEDEZA, RED CLOVER, SORGHUM, MILLET, BIG BLUESTEM, SWITCHGRASS, EASTERN GAMAGRASS, COWPEA, TEFF . . .



NC FORAGE CROPS

Pasture, hay, and silage:



- Supply 50-80% of feed for livestock
- Grow year-round
- Valued over \$250 million

- Cover more than 2 million acres of North Carolina's open space
- Provide vital water quality, soil and wildlife benefits

The NCFGC is a member-led, all volunteer non-profit. Members elect a **Board of Directors**, including grass farmers (8), agribusiness leaders (4) and public agency representatives (4). University specialists serve as NCFGC advisors. An annual membership meeting is held each winter.

Get involved! Opportunities to help the NCFGC include

- **Membership**
- **Leadership**
- **Activities** — assist with educational events; advocacy, the Forager

MEMBERSHIP

NCFGC membership benefits:

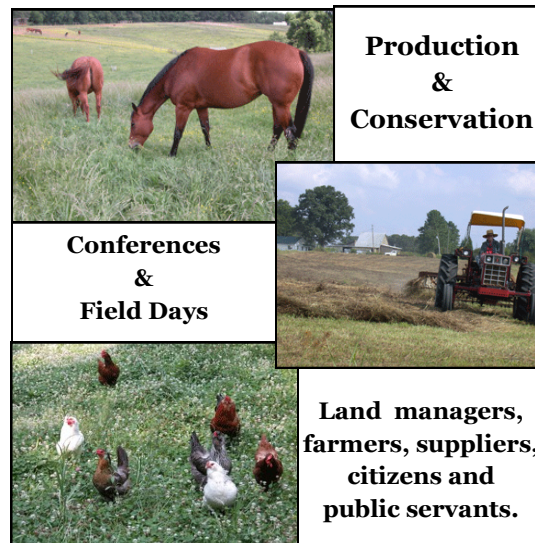
Network — get to know the best NC forage producers— and be one of them

Knowledge — improve knowledge of forages and awareness of policies affecting forage production in NC

Nurture — grazing and hay farms and farmers and related businesses

Newsletter— stay current with forage events and NC forage players and producers with the Forager

AFGC — NCFGC dues pay your American Forage & Grassland Council membership



Production & Conservation

Conferences & Field Days

Land managers, farmers, suppliers, citizens and public servants.

NCFGC Objectives

- **Encourage** the efficient and profitable use of forage and pasture crops for feed



- **Promote** NC hay and pasture-raised livestock products
- **Maintain** open spaces and North Carolina's agricultural landscape

- **Improve** forage management on all sizes and types of farms
- **Develop** guidelines for forage production, utilization and marketing
- **Educate** land managers about cost-effective sustainable practices
- **Practice** soil conservation and water quality management
- **Build** coalitions to serve and advocate for the forage-livestock industry
- **Support** local and statewide forage events and forage research
- **Participate** in forage research and development of management tools