

Eastern Region Nursery and Greenhouse Program  
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### **NCDA&CS Hurricane Florence Disaster Assistance Program: (Includes Nursery Production for container plants less than 1 gallon to field grown plants 4" or greater)**

The NCDA&CS announced a Hurricane Florence Agriculture Disaster Assistance Program on Monday, November 5. The NCDA&CS press release can be found [here](#). The NCDA&CS Agricultural disaster program website has instructions for application and the online application. Some highlights are:

- Funding is dependent upon the North Carolina legislature.
- Signup period is November 7 - December 10.
- You can request an extension if survival is not immediately known.
- Growers must complete signup online.
- Crop loss must be in a county declared a FEMA disaster county or USDA Secretarial declaration.
- Only one application per county, per tax identification number. If you experienced loss in multiple counties, separate applications must be submitted per county.
- You will need your Form 578 from FSA or a summary of loss with map and physical address or crops not reported on this form. (A late filing fee may be incurred for previously unreported crops. Please check with your local FSA office for more information.)
- You will need a completed W-9.
- You can apply even if you did or did not apply for other assistance programs.

The instruction and details of the program can be found at: (look at this page and specifically the application instructions in the blue box at the right of this page)  
[NCDA Agricultural Disaster program webpage.](#)

### **Important Date:**

**February 12, 2019, Eastern NC Nursery Conference in Wilson, NC. Topics will be Developing an IPM Program, Nursery Fertility, Does Pond Water Affect Plant Growth?, FSA Tree Assistance Program, and Red Headed Flea Beetle Research Update. (Alternate date if weather is an issue will be February 19).**

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The Eastern Region Nursery and Greenhouse Program at NC Cooperative Extension is your source for research-based production information for greenhouse and nursery crops in Eastern North Carolina.

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