

02 NCAC 58 .0103 DEFINITIONS

The following terms used in this Chapter have the following meanings:

- (1) "Advisory Committee" means the Agricultural Development and Farmland Preservation Trust Fund Advisory Committee.
- (2) "ADFPTF," "ADFP Trust Fund," or "Trust Fund" means the Agricultural Development and Farmland Preservation Trust Fund.
- (3) "Agricultural conservation easement" is defined in G.S. 106-744(b).
- (4) "Applicant" means a nonprofit conservation organization or county who applies for funds from the ADFP Trust Fund.
- (5) "Chair" or "Commissioner" means the Chair of the Advisory Committee who is also the Commissioner of Agriculture.
- (6) "Department" or "NCDA&CS" means the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.
- (7) "Landowner" means any natural person or other legal entity, including a governmental agency, who holds either an estate or freehold (such as a fee simple absolute or a life estate) or an estate for years or from year to year in land, but does not include an estate at will or by sufferance in land.
- (8) "Nonprofit conservation organization" is any nonprofit organization that provides assistance to landowners to protect their lands and can legally hold agricultural conservation easements.
- (9) "Project" means an agricultural conservation easement, conservation agreement, or an agricultural development program for which an applicant is requesting funds to complete.

History Note: *Authority G.S. 106-744;*
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 Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 23, 2017.