

## 2021 Voluntary Agricultural Districts Survey

1. Select Your County:	Pamlico
2. What local entity administers your county's Voluntary Agricultural District (VAD) program?	Cooperative Extension
3. Name of County VAD Staff Coordinator:	Daniel Simpson
4. County VAD Staff Coordinator Email:	<a href="mailto:daniel_simpson@ncsu.edu">daniel_simpson@ncsu.edu</a>
5. County VAD Staff Coordinator Phone Number	252-745-4121
6. Enter the Number of Farms Enrolled in the VAD Program in Your County:	3
7. Enter the Number of Acres Enrolled in the VAD Program in Your County:	1833.10
8. Does Your County Have an Enhanced Voluntary Agricultural Districts (EVAD) Program?	Yes
8a. Enter the Number of Farms Enrolled in the Enhanced VAD Program in Your County:	1
8b. Enter the Number of Acres Enrolled in the Enhanced VAD Program in Your County:	134.73
9. Do you have a geographic information system (GIS) layer for your county's VAD and/or EVAD data?	Yes
11. Please upload a photo of your county's VAD sign to be included on the North Carolina VAD website (ncvad.org).	<a href="#">VAD_Sign.jpeg (236 KB)</a>
12. Enter the Name of the Chair of Your County's Agricultural Advisory (VAD) Board:	Al Spruill
13. Enter the Email of the Chair of Your County's Agricultural Advisory (VAD) Board:	<a href="mailto:alstonspruill@gmail.com">alstonspruill@gmail.com</a>
14. Enter the Name of the Vice Chair of Your County's Agricultural Advisory (VAD) Board:	Derek Potter
15. Enter the Email of the Vice Chair of Your County's Agricultural Advisory (VAD) Board:	<a href="mailto:bdpotterfarms@embarqmail.com">bdpotterfarms@embarqmail.com</a>

16. Does your County's Agricultural Advisory (VAD) Board meet on a set schedule (quarterly, semi-annually, etc.)?	Yes
16a. How often does your County's Agricultural Advisory (VAD) Board meet (quarterly, semi-annually, etc.)?	annually
17. Select the Date of the Last Agricultural Advisory (VAD) Board meeting in Your County:	07-10-2020
18. Do you communicate general updates to all of your VAD members?	Yes
18a. How do you contact VAD members? Check all that apply.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Email</li> <li>• Phone</li> </ul>
18b. How often do you communicate general updates to members?	Whenever there is something to communicate
19. Do you provide individual updates to VAD members on their enrollment status?	Yes
20. Are you running into any issues with your county's VAD (signs, membership, engagement, Ag Board members, etc)? If so, please explain below:	No
Would you like us to follow up to discuss any of the issues you're encountering?	No
21. Has your county implemented the 2021 changes to VAD ordinances?	No
23. Has the VAD Ordinance in Your County Been Amended or Changed Since it was Originally Adopted?	Yes

**23a. Please Describe the Amendments or Changes, Along with the Dates of the Changes:**

In July 2015, the following changes were adopted:

Article V-B Appointments and Membership, language was added stating must have one appointment by the governing body of each municipality in which this ordinance has been made effective.

Article V-C-3 Membership Requirements-added the fifth member appointed by the county

Article V-H-d Quorum-changed from at least 3 members to at least a majority of members

In December 2018 the following changes were adopted:

Article V-11-a Regular Meetings-instead of quarterly meetings, it was changed to meetings shall be held at the call of the chairperson and a meeting shall be held at least annually

Article VI-B-added in minimum acreage requirements: Agriculture-10 acres, Timber-20 acres, Horticulture-5 acres; also took out #2, The District or Enhanced District shall contain one or more qualified farms within area designated by the Advisory Board.

Article VII-A-took out all requirements and changed language to state it must meet standards of G.S. Section 106-737 and must contain minimum acreage: Agriculture-10 acres, Timber-20 acres, Horticulture-5 acres

Article VIII-A-1- Application fee was \$50, but it was made into a blank.

Removed Article XV-Building Permit Registration