



N.C. Value-Added Cost Share Program

**Grant Writer Application**

Thank you for your interest in the N.C. Value-Added Cost Share Program. The following application will be used by the NCVACS program to approve grant writing professionals for participation. Please answer the following questions in up to two (2), single-spaced pages and attach your resume to complete your application. Applications must be received by May 1, 2010, to be considered for approval.

1. Are you familiar with the USDA Value-Added Producer Grant (VAPG) program?
2. Have you completed a NCVACS- or USDA-sponsored VAPG Grant Writing Workshop? Include date, location and sponsor of workshop.
3. Have you written a VAPG within the last three years that was successfully funded? If so, please describe the project briefly, including the type of VAPG, the nature of the value-added enterprise, and the location of the recipient. If not, have you written a VAPG within the last three years that was not funded? Briefly describe the circumstances that led to non-funding.
4. What other grant writing experience have you had?
5. How familiar are you with agriculture, the agricultural community in North Carolina, etc.?
6. Please share any other pertinent information that you feel is important for the N.C. Value-Added Cost Share Program to know about you or your organization.

***Due on or before May 1, 2010.***

Completed applications should be submitted to [brittany\\_whitmire@ncsu.edu](mailto:brittany_whitmire@ncsu.edu) or mailed to NCSU Value-Added Cost Share Program, N.C. Research Campus, 600 Laureate Way, Kannapolis, NC 28081.

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For more information on the N.C. Value-Added Cost Share Program, visit <http://www.ncvalueadded.org> or contact Brittany Whitmire at 919-830-9557 or [brittany\\_whitmire@ncsu.edu](mailto:brittany_whitmire@ncsu.edu).