

1 02 NCAC 57 .0101 is amended as published in 31:22 NCR 2215 as follows:

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3 **02 NCAC 57 .0101 POLICY**

4 ~~(a) North Carolina's prosperity has historically been supported by its agricultural economy and particularly by the~~
5 ~~tobacco-related segment of its agricultural economy.~~

6 ~~(b) The tobacco-related segment of the State's economy is experiencing severe economic hardship as it confronts a~~
7 ~~national decline in the use and demand for tobacco products.~~

8 ~~(c) The Master Settlement Agreement between North Carolina and various cigarette manufacturers has contributed~~
9 ~~to the decline in the tobacco-related segment of the State's economy. It is therefore appropriate for some of the money~~
10 ~~from the Master Settlement Agreement to be spent for the public purpose of alleviating or avoiding unemployment~~
11 ~~and fiscal distress in the tobacco-related segment of the State's economy, stabilizing local tobacco-dependent~~
12 ~~economies, stabilizing and maintaining local tax bases, and optimally using natural resources.~~

13 The rules of this Chapter are to implement the Tobacco Trust Fund as set forth in Article 75 of G.S 143.

14 Applications for the following programs shall be submitted in accordance with the rules set forth in Section .0200 of
15 this Chapter:

16 (1) Compensatory programs as defined in G.S. 143-716(2); and

17 (2) Qualified agricultural programs as defined in G.S. 143-716(6).

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19 *History Note: Authority G.S. 143-715; 143-718;*

20 *Temporary Adoption Eff. May 15, 2002;*

21 *Eff. April 15, 2003;*

22 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 24,*
23 *2015*

24 *Amended Eff. September 1, 2017.*

1 02 NCAC 57 .0102 is repealed as published in 31:22 NCR 2215 as follows:

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3 **02 NCAC 57 .0102 AUTHORIZATION**

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5 *History Note: Authority G.S. 143-715; 143-718;*

6 *Temporary Adoption Eff. May 15, 2002;*

7 *Temporary Adoption Eff. June 29, 2002;*

8 *Eff. April 15, 2003;*

9 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 24,*

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AGENCY: Tobacco Trust Fund Commission

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In reviewing these rules, the staff determined that the following technical changes need to be made. Approval of any rule is contingent upon making technical changes as set forth in G.S. 150B-21.10.

Line 17, consider adding a comma after "roll your own tobacco"

Line 21, consider adding a comma after "warehousemen"

Please retype the rule accordingly and resubmit it to our office at 1711 New Hope Church Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609.

Abigail M. Hammond
Commission Counsel
Date submitted to agency: Friday, July 21, 2017

1 02 NCAC 57 .0103 is amended as published in 31:22 NCR 2216 as follows:

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3 **02 NCAC 57 .0103 DEFINITIONS**

4 In addition to the definitions contained in ~~G.S. 143-716~~ G.S. 143-716, the following definitions ~~apply~~: apply to this
5 Chapter:

6 ~~(1)~~ Lost Quota. ~~The difference in total aggregate annual tobacco quota poundage between the year in~~
7 ~~question and 1997;~~

8 ~~(2)~~ Person. ~~An individual human being;~~

9 ~~(3)~~ (1) Tobacco allotment. An amount of tobacco allowed to be grown on a tract of land;

10 ~~(4)~~ (2) Former Tobacco allotment holder. A person who, at the time of the ~~grant application~~, ~~owns~~ Master
11 Settlement Agreement owned a certain amount of tobacco quota on a tract of land, as determined
12 by the U.S. Farm Service Agency records for the county in which the quota is located;

13 ~~(5)~~ Tobacco grower. ~~Tobacco producer;~~

14 ~~(6)~~ (3) Tobacco producer, producer or grower. A person or entity actively engaged in planting, growing,
15 harvesting and marketing tobacco, or who shares in the expense of producing the crop, and for that
16 reason is entitled to share in the revenues derived from marketing the crop;

17 ~~(7)~~ (4) Tobacco products. Cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco, pipe tobacco, roll your own tobacco or
18 any other tobacco product sold at retail intended for human consumption; and

19 ~~(8)~~ (5) Tobacco-related segment of the State's agricultural economy. That part of the State's agricultural
20 economy that includes tobacco producers, former tobacco allotment holders, persons who work on
21 tobacco farms and tobacco auction-related workers or warehousemen and others in tobacco-
22 dependent communities as determined by the Commission in a grant or contract approval.

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24 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 143-716; 143-718;

25 Temporary Adoption Eff. May 15, 2002;

26 Temporary Adoption Eff. June 29, 2002;

27 Eff. April 15, 2003;

28 Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 24,
29 2015.

30 Amended Eff. September 1, 2017.

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1 02 NCAC 57 .0201 - .0203 are repealed as published in 31:22 NCR 2216 as follows:
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3 **02 NCAC 57 .0201** **PURPOSE**

4 **02 NCAC 57 .0202** **TYPES OF PROGRAMS**

5 **02 NCAC 57 .0203** **ELIGIBILITY TO RECEIVE GRANTS**

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7 *History Note:* *Authority G.S. 143-718; 143-720;*

8 *Temporary Adoption Eff. May 15, 2002;*

9 *Eff. April 15, 2003;*

10 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 24,*
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AGENCY: Tobacco Trust Fund Commission

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In reviewing these rules, the staff determined that the following technical changes need to be made. Approval of any rule is contingent upon making technical changes as set forth in G.S. 150B-21.10.

Lines 14 and 16, consider deleting the extra "or" as they appear unnecessary in the list of items

Line 24, consider adding a comma after "cooperative"

Line 26, consider adding a comma after "goals"

Line 36, consider adding an "or" after "Trust;" to join the items in the list

Please retype the rule accordingly and resubmit it to our office at 1711 New Hope Church Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609.

Abigail M. Hammond
Commission Counsel
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1 02 NCAC 57 .0204 is amended as published in 31:22 NCR 2216 as follows:

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3 **SECTION .0200 - ~~COMPENSATORY~~ PROGRAM GRANTS**

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5 **02 NCAC 57 .0204 APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS**

6 (a) The Commission shall designate specific dates for submission of grant applications. ~~based on the amount of funds~~
7 ~~available.~~ Grant application submission dates ~~will~~ shall be announced in the call for proposals by on the Commission
8 website, <http://tobaccotrustfund.org> at least not less than 30 days before the application is due ~~date applications are~~ due.

9 (b) Grant ~~proposals~~ applications shall be ~~typed or~~ printed and an original and four copies timely submitted to the
10 Commission by hand-delivery, by a designated delivery service authorized pursuant to G.S. 1A-1, Rule 4, or by U.S
11 ~~Mail.~~ Mail, or online portal. Applications shall be ~~deemed~~ timely submitted as follows:

12 (1) if delivered ~~by hand~~ to the Commission's physical office ~~and signed for by Commission staff before~~
13 ~~5:00 P.M.~~ by the end of the business day on designated date announced in the call for proposals; on
14 ~~the submission date;~~ or

15 (2) ~~by~~ if delivered by designated delivery service, ~~whereby the parcel~~ which package bears a shipping
16 date on or before the submission date; or

17 (3) ~~by if~~ placing into the U.S. Mail, addressed to 1080 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699 and
18 postmarked on or before the submission ~~date.~~ date; or

19 (4) submitted through online portal buy due date. ~~Applicants may will also provide an electronic~~
20 ~~courtesy copy formatted in Microsoft Word or Adobe Acrobat.~~

21 (c) To be considered for funding, applicants shall complete the Tobacco Trust Fund Grant Application Form which
22 shall contain the following information:

23 (1) ~~Names,~~ names, mailing addresses, telephone numbers, and signatures of the applicant;

24 (2) ~~If if~~ the applicant is an organization, consortium, cooperative or other entity representing multiple
25 eligible beneficiaries, a description of the ~~applicants, applying organization~~ organizational including
26 history, mission statement, fiscal information, audit statements (if available), organizational goals
27 and members of the Board of Directors. If the applicant involves more than one organization, ~~person~~
28 ~~person,~~ or entity, it shall identify participating organizations, ~~persons~~ persons, or entities and define
29 their roles in completing the ~~Compensatory Program~~ project;

30 (3) ~~A~~ a description of the ~~Compensatory Program,~~ project, its goals and objectives, and measurable
31 outcomes ~~the manner in which it will accomplish its goals and objectives, including the how the~~
32 ~~applicant will quantify actual losses due to the Master Settlement Agreement that are not~~
33 ~~compensated by payments from the National Tobacco Grower Settlement Trust;~~ following:

34 (A) for Compensatory Programs: how the applicant shall quantify actual losses due to
35 the Master Settlement Agreement that are not compensated by payments from the
36 National Tobacco Grower Settlement Trust;

1 (B) for Qualified Agricultural Program (QAP): how the applicant shall provide the
2 manner in which the project will foster the vitality and solvency of the tobacco-
3 related segment of the State's agricultural economy;

4 (4) ~~A~~ a statement of the projected cost of the ~~Compensatory Program~~ project, including any
5 administrative costs and including expected funding from any other source;

6 (5) ~~A~~ a description of how the project will be completed including time lines;

7 ~~(6)~~ ~~A description of the accounts that will be set up and used and an assurance that all accounts can be~~
8 audited by the Commission or the State Auditor;

9 ~~(7)~~ ~~(6)~~ ~~An~~ explanation of how the project's results will be evaluated;

10 ~~(8)~~ ~~(7)~~ ~~At~~ at least two references who may be contacted by the Commission;

11 ~~(9)~~ ~~(8)~~ ~~Any~~ any other information required by G.S. 143, Article 75 or these Rules in order to make a
12 decision on the grant proposal; and

13 ~~(10)~~ ~~An explanation of how the project will enhance North Carolina's tobacco related economy for the~~
14 common good; and

15 ~~(11)~~ ~~(9)~~ ~~A~~ a list and history of the applicant's past projects funded by grants or awards.

16 (d) ~~As a condition of applying for or of receiving a grant for a Compensatory Program, applicants or grantees must~~
17 ~~allow the Commission or the Commission staff to make site visits at the Grantee and Commission's convenience.~~

18 Applicants shall also provide an electronic copy as directed with the application packet, if not submitted online.

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21 *History Note: Authority G.S. 143-718; 143-720;*

22 *Temporary Adoption Eff. May 15, 2002;*

23 *Eff. April 15, 2003;*

24 *Amended Eff. December 1, 2008;*

25 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 24,*
26 *2015.*

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REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL CHANGE

AGENCY: Tobacco Trust Fund Commission

RULE CITATION: 02 NCAC 57 .0205

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In reviewing these rules, the staff determined that the following technical changes need to be made. Approval of any rule is contingent upon making technical changes as set forth in G.S. 150B-21.10.

Lines 8, 10, 12, 16, 18, 20, and 27, consider beginning these clauses with lowercase letters as they are part of a list

Lines 11 and 15, consider deleting the extra "or" as they appear unnecessary in the list of items

Line 23, delete the comma after "may be"

Lines 23 thru 24, delete the clause "but is not limited to,"

Please retype the rule accordingly and resubmit it to our office at 1711 New Hope Church Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609.

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Commission Counsel
Date submitted to agency: Friday, July 21, 2017

1 02 NCAC 57 .0205 is amended as published in 31:22 NCR 2217 as follows:

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3 **02 NCAC 57 .0205 SPECIAL INFORMATION NEEDED FOR DIRECT COMPENSATORY**
4 **PROGRAMS**

5 If a request is for direct compensation or indemnification or for a ~~program project~~ to administer direct compensation
6 or indemnification to an eligible beneficiary or beneficiaries, then the application for the Compensatory Program ~~must~~
7 shall contain the following:

- 8 (1) Documentation demonstrating the amount of actual loss of tobacco-related income in North
9 Carolina in 1998 or years subsequent. An applicant may make such demonstration with:
- 10 (a) A verified letter from a Certified Public Accountant or an attorney licensed in North
11 Carolina that details the amount of the actual loss; or
- 12 (b) That portion of a federal or state income tax return that shows a loss of tobacco-related
13 income. ~~(Please~~ Any documents submitted by the applicant shall be aware that any such
14 ~~tax information included in an application will become part of the public record); a public~~
15 ~~record~~ under Chapter 132 of the General Statutes; or
- 16 (c) A verified statement from a North Carolina employer quantifying the applicant's loss in
17 tobacco-related income in North Carolina for any given year from 1998 forward; or
- 18 (d) Any other similar reliable, ~~accurate~~ accurate, and verifiable documentation ~~which~~ that the
19 Commission may accept as proof of actual loss;
- 20 (2) Documentation demonstrating that the amount of actual loss of tobacco-related income is
21 attributable to the Master Settlement Agreement and not ~~simply~~ because of a decline in quota not
22 caused by the Master Settlement Agreement. Applicants may demonstrate the actual loss with
23 verified information from an independent expert in the field, which expert may be, but is not limited
24 to, an economist or an accountant. The Commission will compare this demonstration with any
25 independent expert information it may have about losses caused by the Master Settlement
26 Agreement and losses compensated by the National Tobacco Grower Settlement Trust; and
- 27 (3) Documentation of any compensation received from the National Tobacco Grower Settlement Trust,
28 or any other source to cover actual losses due to the Master Settlement Agreement, or a verified
29 statement that no compensation was received from the National Tobacco Growers' Settlement Trust
30 or from any other source to compensate losses caused by the Master Settlement Agreement.

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32 *History Note: Authority G.S. 143-718; 143-720;*
33 *Temporary Adoption Eff. May 15, 2002;*
34 *Eff. April 15, 2003;*
35 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 24,*
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In reviewing these rules, the staff determined that the following technical changes need to be made. Approval of any rule is contingent upon making technical changes as set forth in G.S. 150B-21.10.

Lines 17 and 18, should the programs be capitalized to be consistent with the remainder of the rules?

Line 17, add a semicolon after "143-720"

Line 17, add an "or" after "143-720"

Line 18, add a period after "143-721"

Lines 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27, consider deleting the extra "or" as they appear unnecessary in the list of items

Line 27, add a semicolon after "economy"

Line 29, add a semicolon after "manner"

Please retype the rule accordingly and resubmit it to our office at 1711 New Hope Church Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609.

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Commission Counsel
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1 02 NCAC 57 .0207 is amended as published in 31:22 NCR 2218 as follows:

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3 **02 NCAC 57 .0207 REVIEW OF PROPOSALS**

4 (a) The ~~Executive Director of the Commission or~~ Commission staff or designee shall ~~screen~~ review applications to
5 see if ~~they~~ the application is ~~are~~ complete. Commission staff shall notify applicants if the grant application is
6 incomplete.

7 (b) Applications that are complete will be forwarded to a Grant Review Committee of the Commission. ~~The~~ Grant
8 Review Committee members shall be Commissioners.

9 (c) During the review and evaluation of proposals, the Commission staff and Grant Review Committee may solicit
10 information from persons who have expertise in technical or specialized areas or request that the Commission staff or
11 designee make reports on any site visits that may be required for consideration of the grant proposal. The Grant
12 Review Committee ~~will~~ shall make recommendations to the ~~Commission.~~ Commission based on its review and
13 evaluation. Scoring and rating of proposals may be determined by using any consistent rating methodology, including
14 adjectival, ~~numerical~~ numerical, or ordinal rankings.

15 (d) The Commission ~~will receive~~ shall evaluate grant proposals and recommendations made to the suggestions of
16 Commission by the Grant Review Committee and will evaluate proposals as set out in G.S. 143-720, as follows:

17 (1) for compensatory programs set forth in G.S. 143-720,

18 (2) for qualified agricultural programs set forth in G.S. 143-721,

19 (e) In making this evaluation the Commission may ~~consider who will benefit from the grant, how many will benefit~~
20 ~~from the grant, the cost of administering the grant and whether the grant will benefit tobacco dependent economies of~~
21 ~~the State in a measurable manner. Proposals will be given a preference for statewide impact and for containing a~~
22 ~~delivery mechanism to intended beneficiaries.~~ consider:

23 (1) who will benefit from the grant; or

24 (2) how many will benefit from the grant; or

25 (3) the cost of administering it; or

26 (4) how the grant project will alleviate or avoid unemployment, stabilize local tax bases; or

27 (5) encourage the economic stability of participants in the State's agricultural economy or

28 (6) encourage the optimal use of natural resources in the tobacco dependent economies or related
29 segment of the State's agricultural economy in a measurable manner or

30 (7) past performance of grants and publicly funded projects.

31 (f) Proposals shall be given a preference for statewide impact, for containing a delivery mechanism to intended
32 beneficiaries, for providing alternate markets for tobacco, or for providing for diversification of the tobacco crop or
33 the tobacco grower.

34 ~~(f)-(g)~~ No grant shall be awarded for a project that is ~~unlawful.~~ unlawful under NC General Statutes.

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36 *History Note: Authority G.S. 143-718; 143-720;*

37 *Temporary Adoption Eff. May 15, 2002;*

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1 02 NCAC 57 .0208 is amended as published in 31:22 NCR 2218 as follows:

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3 **02 NCAC 57 .0208 AWARD OF GRANTS**

4 (a) The Commission ~~will~~shall award grants ~~as fund are available, if it determines that it has sufficient funds to do so.~~
5 All applicants ~~will~~shall be notified in writing ~~whether they have received a grant or not, or other means of electronic~~
6 communication upon completion of the selection process.

7 ~~(b) The grant proposal shall be incorporated into the grant, and the goals, time lines and other grant objectives shall~~
8 ~~be performance standards for the grant.~~

9 ~~(c)~~(b) Funds ~~will~~shall be conveyed to grantees through contracts with the Commission.

10 ~~(d) Of the total funds granted for each project, up to 100 percent may be paid upon signing of the contract if such~~
11 ~~payment is requested as part of the grant application project the Commission determines that the initial request is~~
12 ~~necessary for administration of the grant program~~

13 ~~(e) Other payments to successful applicants shall be paid upon receipt of expenditure reports or invoices at mutually~~
14 ~~agreed upon periodic intervals.~~

15 ~~(f) The Commission or the Commission staff may agree to change time lines when such changes do not undermine~~
16 ~~the purposes and goals of the Compensatory Program.~~

17 ~~(g) The Commission may consider the applicant's past performance of grants and publicly funded projects when~~
18 ~~awarding Compensatory Program. The Commission shall not award money to an applicant whose past performance~~
19 ~~of a Commission grant or program has been unsatisfactory, according to these Rules.~~

20 ~~(h) The granting agreement will outline the standard accounting practices which that the grantee will follow in order~~
21 ~~to facilitate review by the Commission staff or the State Auditor, or an outside auditor hired by the Commission. The~~
22 ~~grant agreement will also provide that the grantee shall put grant money in an interest bearing account and that any~~
23 ~~interest earned on the grant money shall be returned to the Commission at the conclusion of the grant together~~

24 ~~(i)~~(c) If the Commission determines that grant funds are not being used for the purpose for which they were awarded,
25 the Commission may cease making payments under the grant schedule in compliance with G.S. 143C-6-23 and 09
26 NCAC 03M .0401, which are hereby incorporated by reference, including subsequent amendments and editions, until
27 the problem has been resolved or may demand immediate return of any unspent money from the grant, with which
28 request the grantee must comply. Grantees must pay back to the Commission any funds that the Commission
29 determines have not been spent for the purpose for which they were granted as well as the statutory interest rate on
30 those funds.

31 ~~(j) Grantees must return any grant money which remains unspent at the conclusion of the grant project along with any~~
32 ~~interest earned on grant money.~~

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34 *History Note: Authority G.S. 143-718;*
35 *Temporary Adoption Eff. May 15, 2002;*
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1 02 NCAC 57 .0209 is amended as published in 31:22 NCR 2219 as follows:

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3 **02 NCAC 57 .0209 REPORTING**

4 ~~(a) Program specific reporting requirements shall be conveyed to grantees through contractual agreements with the~~
5 ~~Commission in compliance with G.S. 143C-6-23 and 09 NCAC 03M .0401, which is hereby incorporated by reference,~~
6 ~~including subsequent amendments and editions. Grantees shall submit written progress reports at three month intervals~~
7 ~~or upon completion of the project, whichever is sooner. Written reports shall describe the status of the Compensatory~~
8 ~~Program, progress toward achieving program objectives, notable occurrences, and any significant problems~~
9 ~~encountered and steps taken to overcome the problems.~~

10 ~~(b) A representative of the Commission shall review the progress reports for completeness, which shall include a~~
11 ~~showing of how the project is meeting its stated goals and performance standards. If the representative finds that the~~
12 ~~report is deficient in showing how the project is meeting its stated goals and performance standards, the grantee will~~
13 ~~be notified of the deficiency and must provide a changed and corrected report within 30 working days to avoid having~~
14 ~~the next grant payment withheld.~~

15 ~~(c) Upon completion of the Compensatory Program, the grantee must make a final written report to the Commission~~
16 ~~which final report shall include an evaluation of the success of the program.~~

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18 *History Note: Authority G.S. 143-718;*
19 *Temporary Adoption Eff. May 15, 2002;*
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21 *Amended Eff. December 1, 2008;*
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3 **02 NCAC 57 .0210 POLICIES GOVERNING COMPENSATORY PROGRAMS**
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1 02 NCAC 57 .0301 -.0304 are repealed as published in 31:22 NCR 2219 - 2220 as follows:

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SECTION .0300 - QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM GRANTS

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5 **02 NCAC 57 .0301** **PURPOSE**

6 **02 NCAC 57 .0302** **ELIGIBILITY TO RECEIVE GRANTS**

7 **02 NCAC 57 .0303** **THE PRIMARY BENEFICIARY**

8 **02 NCAC 57 .0304** **APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS**

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10 *History Note:* *Authority G.S. 143-716; 143-718;*

11 *Temporary Adoption Eff. May 15, 2002;*

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1 02 NCAC 57 .0306 - .0309 are repealed as published in 31:22 NCR 2220 - 2221 as follows:

2 **02 NCAC 57 .0306 REVIEW OF PROPOSALS**

3 **02 NCAC 57 .0307 AWARD OF GRANTS**

4 **02 NCAC 57 .0308 REPORTING**

5 **02 NCAC 57 .0309 POLICIES GOVERNING QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM GRANTS**

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7 *History Note: Authority G.S. 143-718; 143-721;*

8 *Temporary Adoption Eff. May 15, 2002;*

9 *Eff. April 15, 2003;*

10 *Amended Eff. December 1, 2008;*

11 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 24,*

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