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MEMORANDUM

FROM: Tina Hlabse, General Counsel, NCDA&CS

SUBJECT: Reporting for NCDA&CS regarding Licensing Board Filing Requirements

Commissioner of Agriculture: Scale Technician. Article 6 of Chapter 81A of the General Statutes.

- 617 applications, none were denied.
- No denials based upon a criminal conviction.
- No known applicants with military training (thus none denied).
- No known applicants of military spouses (thus none denied).
- Note: We do not do criminal background checks.

Commissioner of Agriculture: Seed Dealer. Article 31 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes.

- There were 4,723 Seed Dealer Licenses issued in 2021.
- No licenses were denied for any applicant for any reason.

Commissioner of Agriculture: Livestock Dealer. Article 35B of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes.

- 223 applicants for livestock dealers and all were licensed
- No denials based upon a criminal conviction
- No known applicants with military training (thus none denied)
- No known applicants of military spouses (thus none denied)
- Note: Livestock Section does not perform criminal background checks in issuing livestock dealers

North Carolina Pesticide Board: Pesticide Applicators and Pesticide Dealers. Parts 3 and 4 of Article 52 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes.

- Private Applicators: 313 applications/licenses issued
- Commercial/Public Applicators: 978 applications/licenses issued
- Dealers: 19 applications/licenses issued
- Pesticide Contractors: 4 applications/licenses issued
- Aerial Contractors: 3 applications/licenses issued
- No denials based upon a criminal conviction
- Note: The Board does not perform criminal background checks in issuing pesticide licenses
- Note: For pesticide licenses, a person does not submit an application until they've passed all requisite testing (this explains why the number of applicants = the number issued)
- No known applicants with military training (thus none denied)
- No known applicants of military spouses (thus none denied)

North Carolina Board of Agriculture: Boarding Kennel Operator and Pet Shop Owner. Article 3 of Chapter 19A of the General Statutes.

- 674 applicants for boarding kennels and all were licensed
- 10 applicants for pet shops and all were licensed
- No denials based upon a criminal conviction
- No known applicants with military training (thus none denied)
- No known applicants of military spouses (thus none denied)
- Note: AWS does not perform criminal background checks in issuing boarding kennel/pet shop licenses
- Note: NCGS § 93B-1(3)(a)(3)(I) only lists boarding kennels and pet shops, it does not specifically list animal shelters although those receive a "certificate of registration" under a similar process

North Carolina Board of Agriculture: Poultry, Hatcheries, and Chick Dealers. Article 40 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes.

- 743 applicants for Poultry/Ratite Dealer Licenses; all were licensed
    - No denials based upon a criminal conviction
    - No known applicants with military training (thus none denied)
    - No known applicants of military spouses (thus none denied)
    - Note: Poultry does not perform criminal background checks in issuing livestock dealers

- Breakdown of licenses as follows:

License Type	Applicants / Licenses Issued
Poultry/Ratite Dealer	421
Chick Dealer	225
Hatching Egg Dealer	19
Chicken Hatchery	33
Turkey Hatchery	10
Gamebird Hatchery	9
Duck Hatchery	4
LBMS Production Unit	19
LBMS Poultry Distributor	3

Structural Pest Control Committee: Exterminator and Structural Pest Control Applicator. Article 4C of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes.

- Structural Pest Control Licenses: 92 applicants/42 licenses granted
- Certified Applicator: 180 applications/licenses issued
- Registered Technicians: 1,379 applications/licenses issued
- No denials based upon a criminal conviction
- No known applicants with military training (thus none denied)
- No known applicants of military spouses (thus none denied)

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