

**STUDY STRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT PRACTICES
OF
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH STATIONS AND RESEARCH FARMS**

SECTION 11.4.(a) The Performance Evaluation Division of the General Assembly shall study the structure and management practices of the 18 agricultural research stations and research farms currently owned either by North Carolina State University or the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and currently managed by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. This study shall consider ways to achieve efficiency savings and whether it is desirable and feasible to consolidate or transfer to another State department these research stations and research farms.

SECTION 11.4.(b) No later than May 1, 2008, the Performance Evaluation Division of the General Assembly shall prepare a report of the findings and recommendations of the study and submit this report to the House of Representatives and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Natural and Economic Resources and the Fiscal Research Division.

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