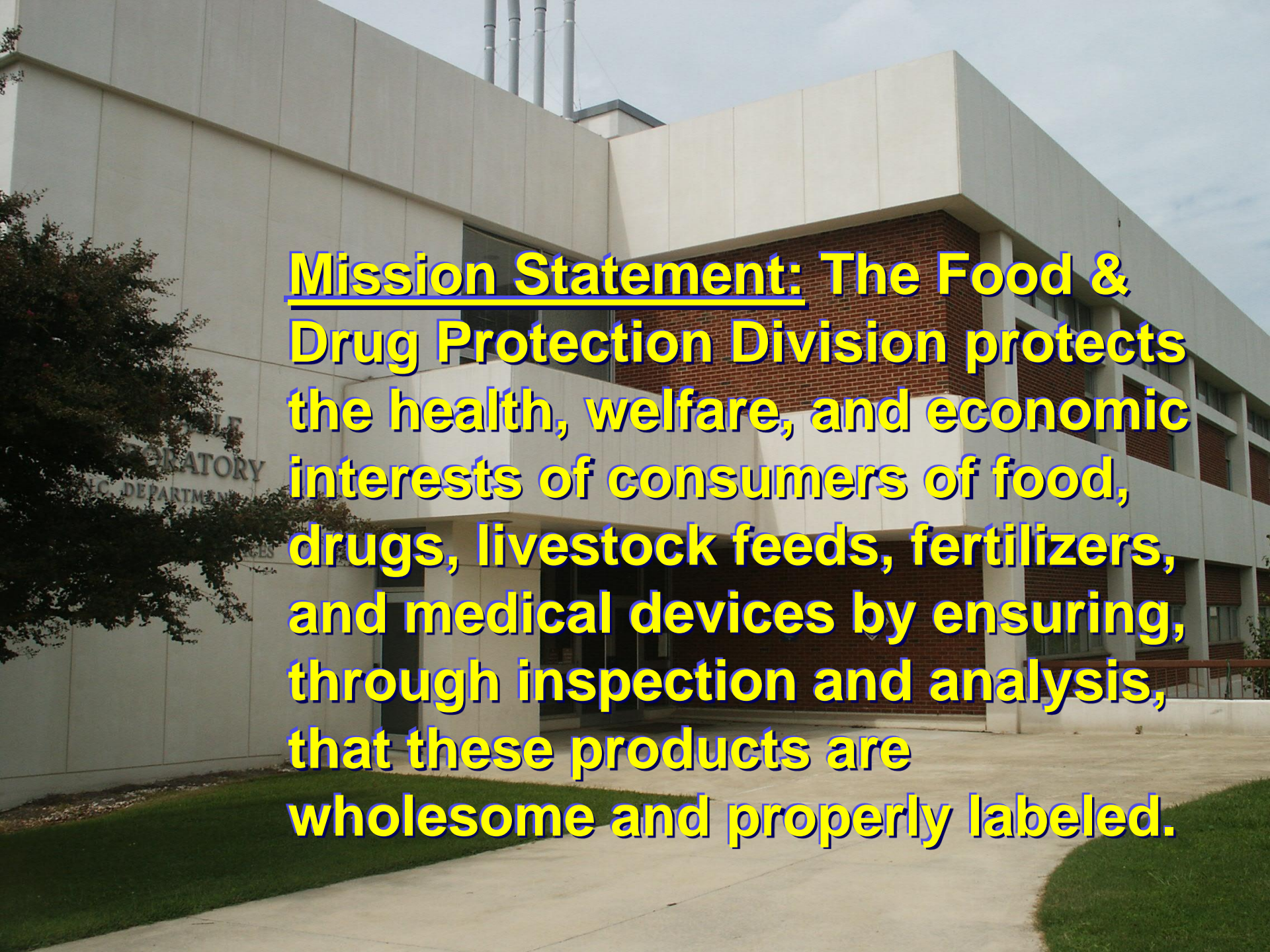


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Food & Drug Protection Division

Food, Feed, Drug, Laboratory & Fiscal
Sections

Steve Troxler, Commissioner
Dan Ragan, Director



Mission Statement: The Food & Drug Protection Division protects the health, welfare, and economic interests of consumers of food, drugs, livestock feeds, fertilizers, and medical devices by ensuring, through inspection and analysis, that these products are wholesome and properly labeled.

FOOD PROGRAM

Laws Enforced

- North Carolina Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act
- North Carolina Dairy Laws
- North Carolina Grade 'A' Milk Law (Pasteurized Milk Ordinance)
- North Carolina Egg Law
- Proposed Food Safety Modernization Act –
New Fresh Produce Rules & Preventive Control Rules

Food Programs Administered

■ Inspection

- Food manufacturers
- Food re-packers
- Food warehouses
- Retail food stores including groceries, convenience stores, and tiendas
- Food salvage operations
- Manufactured milk farms
- Grade 'A' milk facilities
- Disasters involving food and drugs
- Aflatoxin program (cornmeal)
- Eggs
- Proposed FSMA – New Produce Safety Rules on the farm

Food Programs Administered Cont.

■ Sampling and Testing

- Routine inspection samples
- Commodity surveillance
- Consumer complaints
- Grade 'A' milk
- Butterfat
- Raw agricultural commodities for pesticides
- Environmental testing

Food Program Achievements

- Nationally recognized program
- Received national Association of Food & Drug Officials award for “outstanding achievements made by Food Safety Programs”
- Developed Rapid Response Team program to respond to emergencies and disasters
- We are the leading State in Manufactured Food Regulatory Program Standards
- Work with Food Safety Defense Task Force
- Commissioner’s Annual Food Safety Forum
- Added Grade A milk inspection program; crossed trained these staff for improved efficiency

Food Inspection Activities 2010-2012

		FY 10-11	FY 11-12
Total Inspections		5116	6551

FEED PROGRAM

Objectives

■ Regulatory Program

- Protection of animal owners and consumers
- Regulate the manufacturer and distribution of commercial feeds

■ Forage Testing Program

- Forages
- Home mixed rations
- Test for nitrates and mycotoxins

Feed Regulatory Program

- Annual Registration
- Inspections
- Sampling
- Analysis



Feed Inspections and Sampling

- Inspections

- Approximately 2,576 inspections

- Sampling

- Approximately 1,260 samples collected

- Complaints

- Sick, dead or dying animals

DRUG PROGRAM Function

Established to maintain an annual licensing, registration, and inspectional program for the wholesale distribution and manufacturing of all prescription drugs within the state of North Carolina.

Drug Program 2012

- 389 Annual inspections
- 2 Inspectors statewide

LABORATORY PROGRAM

Programs Supported

- Food & Drug Protection Division
 - Food Program
 - Feed Program
- NCDA
 - Structural Pest Control & Pesticides Division
 - Plant Industry Division
 - Meat & Poultry Inspection Division
- MOU
 - NCDHHS Division of Public Health
- FERN – Food Emergency Response Network
 - FDA FERN
 - USDA / FSIS FERN

ISO 17025

Initial accreditation received in 2010

Accreditation was recently renewed through
March 2014

- ISO is gold standard
- FDA will only accept reliable results from an accredited lab.

Laboratory

Sample Load CY 2011-2012

<u>CY 2011</u>	<u>#Samples</u>	<u>#Determinations</u>
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Total	20,636	137,365
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<u>CY 2012</u>	<u>#Samples</u>	<u>#Determinations</u>
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Total	20,056	129,413
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FISCAL MANAGEMENT SECTION

Food & Drug Protection Division, Budget

■ Requirements	\$10,219,305
■ Receipts	1,210,354
■ Appropriation	9,008,951

- State budget for Food & Drug is approximately 75% personnel/fringe and 25% operating costs (repairs, supplies, transportation/travel, utilities, etc.)
- Food & Drug has 149 permanent personnel, including 69 lab personnel, 45 field inspection staff, and 34 office staff.
- Food & Drug receives federal funding from 17 grants/contracts/cooperative agreements totaling \$3,052,132, and employs 16 time-limited personnel.