

## STAG Program

### Who is Eligible?

Soldiers (and spouses) within 180 days of ETS/ Retirement and Veterans.

### How Do I Apply?

Contact Liz Joseph  
liz\_joseph@ncsu.edu  
914-489-5330 (call or text)

### Program Location

Cumberland County Cooperative Extension  
301 E Mountain Drive  
Fayetteville, NC 28306

### Dates

January 21 - February 21, 2025  
April 21 - May 22, 2025  
July 28 - August 28, 2025  
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Monday - Friday



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## Career Skills Program

### Contact Information

usarmy.liberty.usag.mbx.liberty-dhr-tap-career-  
skills-program@army.mil

### Soldier Support Center

Bldg 4-2843  
Normandy Dr.  
Wing A, Room 233  
Fort Liberty, NC 28310

### Mission

NC State Extension extends research-based knowledge to all North Carolinians, helping them transform science into everyday solutions that improve their lives and grow our state.



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Accommodation requests related to a disability should be made two weeks prior to Liz Joseph, 910-321-6862 or Liz\_Joseph@ncsu.edu.

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# Grow Your Future

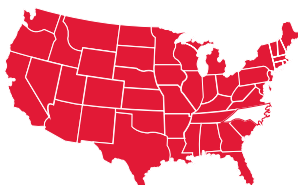
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# NC Agriculture



**2x** The world must double current food production in 30 years to feed a population estimated at nine billion.



North Carolina livestock is worth \$8 billion a year. It ranks 2nd in the nation in poultry, turkey, pork and trout production.



North Carolina is the nation's third most diverse agricultural state, with nearly all climatic and soil conditions represented.

Agribusiness is the number one sector in the state's economy.

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# Soldiers to Ag (STAG) Program

The five-week STAG Program offers an in-depth introduction to the many careers in agriculture. You'll receive hands-on training in and outside of the classroom.

## Class topics will include:

- Local agricultural resources
- Starting a small business
- General agribusiness
- Agricultural law
- Land use
- Veteran agricultural resources
- Careers in agriculture
- Technical/hands-on opportunities
  - Soils
  - Composting
  - Forestry
  - Livestock production
  - Food preservation
  - Agritourism
  - Horticulture
  - Turf/landscaping
  - Beekeeping
  - Row crops
  - Pest management
  - Drones
- Resume building
- Interview preparation
- Mock interviews with agricultural professionals
- On-farm internships

