Farming while disabled

A tractor built to do it. And do it for less.

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"For all intents and purposes, farming in North Carolina is a way of life for many, including those with disabilities. Farming is an endurable agriculture production. Agriculture production has the capacity to develop one’s own food for oneself and oneself for their families. Some limits of physically disabled people are still open to pursue some opportunities to do so. McLaughlin's teens, for example, could perhaps develop some food for oneself and oneself for their families. Some limits of physically disabled people are still open to pursue some opportunities to do so.

Putting the victory back in gardening

With over a century of experience, we continue to support farming families with loans to help them obtain the necessary resources for continuing to feed and clothe us. We appreciate you.

Empowering people, cultivating relationships, changing lives

On the home front dur- ing World War II, there was an urgent need to increase food produc- tion by reducing the amount of food shipped abroad. The government and the U.S. Department of Agriculture initiated a program to encourage families to grow their own food. This program was called "Home Victory Gardens." The goal of this program was to increase food production and reduce the demand for imported food.

In North Carolina, the Cooperative Extension Service played a key role in promoting the "Home Victory Gardens" program. The Extension Service worked with local communities to provide support and guidance for families who wanted to grow their own food.

The Extension Service provided information on planting and harvesting different crops, as well as tips for conserving water and preventing pests. They also helped families understand the importance of healthy eating and the benefits of growing their own food.

Through the "Home Victory Gardens" program, the Extension Service helped families in North Carolina increase their food supply and improve their quality of life. This program was a reflection of the broader national effort to increase food production during World War II.

The "Home Victory Gardens" program was a success. Families across North Carolina grew a variety of crops, including tomatoes, cucumbers, and bell peppers. The Extension Service reported that the program resulted in a significant increase in food production.

The "Home Victory Gardens" program was just one example of how the Extension Service worked to improve the quality of life in North Carolina. Throughout its history, the Extension Service has been a partner in promoting education, economic development, and community well-being.

Today, the Extension Service continues to work with families and communities to improve their quality of life. The Extension Service provides resources and support on a wide range of topics, including nutrition, agriculture, and rural development.

The Extension Service is committed to empowering people and cultivating relationships that lead to a better quality of life. Whether you're a farmer or just someone who enjoys growing your own food, the Extension Service has something to offer.
On Monday, November 26th, North Carolina Cooperative Extension, Franklin and Warren Counties will be offering an on-site Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) certification class. This class is a nationwide effort to certify beef cattle producers on the process of producing safe, quality beef. It focuses on the educational portion of this class will benefit all cattle producers, regardless if they are beef, dairy, or dual-purpose. There are several reasons for taking this class. All cattle producers, whether large or small, will benefit from this class.

## Beef Quality Assurance Certification

### Core Differences

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- **Heifers & Dairy Cows**
- **Producers, Livestock Managers**
- **Certified/Recorded**
- **Beef/All Beef Systems**
- **Dairy/All Dairy Systems**
- **BQA/All BQA Systems**
- **Certified/All Certified Systems**

### Program Overview

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### What is Beef Quality Assurance (BQA)?

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### Benefits of BQA Certification

- **Improved Consumer Confidence:**
- **Reduced Risk of Foodborne Illness:**
- **Enhanced Cattle Producer Reputation:**
- **Economic Benefits:**
- **Improved Animal Health:**
- **Increased Market Access:**

## Contact Information

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