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To: Members of the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations
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From: North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services/N.C. Board of
Agriculture (Derek Wagner – Admin. Assistant)

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Subject: Request for Consultation (02 NCAC 37 .0203)

Background

Pursuant to G.S. 12-3.1, the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is writing to request consultation with the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations to increase fees for Nematode Advisory Service.

Explanation

As part of the Appropriations Act of 2005, the routine assay fee for nematode samples was increased to \$3.00 from the \$2.00 originally set in Rule in 1990. At the same time, a fee of \$10.00 per sample was adopted for nematode research and nematode non-resident samples. We are updating rule 02 NCAC 37 .0203 Nematode Advisory Service in order to bring it up to date with the current fee schedule. In addition, we are including services (pinewood nematode assay and molecular diagnosis) that we have recently added.