The Cooperative Extension Program at North Carolina A&T State University will provide a limited number of scholarships for small farmers interested in attending the activities that will be held on campus as part of Small Farms Week, March 24-25, 2009. Small Farms Week events are designed to provide educational opportunities and celebrate and recognize the contributions small farmers make to this state. Scholarships will cover registration fees, event materials, one night’s lodging (double occupancy), and planned meals.

To apply for a scholarship, complete and submit this application. The complete application must be postmarked on or before Jan. 16, 2009. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Individuals awarded scholarships will be notified by mail by Feb. 9, 2009. Send completed applications to:

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Scholarship Eligibility Requirements
Scholarships will be given to a select number of North Carolina small farmers who meets the following criteria. Applicants must:

1. Attend all events on March 24-25, 2009.
2. Live at least two hours or 130 miles from campus.
3. Generate 50 percent or more of gross income from farming.
4. Operate a farm where a family member provides general management.

Name ____________________________

Farm/Business Name ____________________________

Cooperative Extension’s Agent/Technician Name ____________________________

Address, City, State, Zip ____________________________

Telephone ____________________________ Email Address ____________________________

1. Check the box that best describes you.
   - [ ] Small Farmer*   - [ ] Full-Time   - [ ] Part-Time (less than 50% time)   - [ ] Retired Farmer

2. What is your involvement with your county Cooperative Extension center?

3. Why you are interested in attending Small Farms Week?

* Earns an annual gross farm income of less than $100,000