



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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STATEWIDE FINANCIAL AUDIT PROCEDURES AT THE

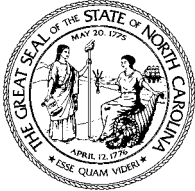
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

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December 15, 2004

The Honorable Michael F. Easley, Governor
Members of the North Carolina General Assembly
The Honorable Britt Cobb, Commissioner
Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

We have completed certain audit procedures at the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services related to the State of North Carolina reporting entity as presented in the *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR)* and *Single Audit Report* for the year ended June 30, 2004. Our audit was performed by authority of Article 5A of Chapter 147 of the *North Carolina General Statutes*.

In the *CAFR*, the State Auditor expresses an opinion on the State's financial statements. In the *Single Audit Report*, the State Auditor presents the results of tests of internal control and compliance with laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to the State's financial statements and to its federal financial assistance programs. Our audit procedures were conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and the Single Audit Act as applicable. Our audit scope at the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services included the following:

State of North Carolina's Financial Statements

None

State of North Carolina's Administration of Federal Financial Assistance Programs

Food Donation Program (CFDA # 10.550)

Our audit procedures at the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services were less in scope than would be necessary to report on the financial statements that relate solely to the Department or its administration of federal programs. Therefore, we do not express such conclusions.

The results of our audit procedures disclosed no matters involving internal control, instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* or the Single Audit Act.

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ralph Campbell, Jr." in a cursive script.

Ralph Campbell, Jr.
State Auditor

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December 17, 2004

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