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Agricultural Damage Assessments Continue

FAYETTEVILLE – The North Carolina Cooperative Extension conducted and will continue to conduct agricultural damage assessments throughout Cumberland County.

Farms that sustained damage were concentrated in the Beaver Dam and Wade areas of Cumberland County. Damage includes significant timberland damage, destruction of tobacco barns, loss of a tobacco greenhouse, loss of a turkey production house, and significant equipment loss (tractors, spreaders, grain bins, etc).

Debris in fields is widespread which will lead to several concerns of harvesting crops that were already planted. However, crop damage overall is minimal due to it being so early in the planting season. Fields will have to be cleared of all debris, significantly delaying planting this year.

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