

Dear Future North Georgia Agriculture Leader,

We would like to introduce you to **North Georgia Technical College School of Agriculture**.

Our motto is “**Living and Learning in The Mountains**”. The Agriculture Program is on our main campus in Clarkesville in the foothills of northeast Georgia (Habersham County). We take great pride in our rural learning environment. Class sizes average 18 students. With this **smaller teacher-to-student ratio**, students benefit from faculty’s close attention and have a greater opportunity to bond with classmates. This atmosphere promotes a high graduation rate and a 96% job-placement rate. North Georgia Technical College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission to award associate degrees, diplomas, and technical certificates. We are the only technical college in North Georgia that offers dorms.+

We are extremely proud to introduce our **new Agriculture Program** which offers degree and diploma programs in **Agribusiness** and **Modern Agriculture**. Students in the Agribusiness programs study the business and the economics of agribusiness operations; graduates pursue **careers with agribusiness firms** or **develop their own agribusiness**. In the Modern Agriculture programs, students learn to apply knowledge of basic sciences to solve agricultural problems and are equipped to be **efficient and effective agricultural producers**.

Our goal is to provide students with the opportunity to get hands-on experience in the real world. You will learn to operate traditional agricultural equipment such as tractors and light construction equipment as well as modern ones such as DRONES. You also will have the opportunity earn a commercial pesticide applicator certification. Including these skills in your application will boost your job search.

We strive to provide a **fun, active, and hands-on learning environment**. During field trips, you will see how local agricultural sites and agribusinesses operate “behind the scenes”. You also will have ample opportunity to participate in research and demonstration. Through a partnership with a regional Resource Conservation Development Council, students in recent semesters conducted soil health assessments and presented their research data at a Georgia Farm Bureau regional meeting. Students also planned and planted a MILPA/CHAOS garden on campus. They harvested approximately 2,000 lbs. of squash, zucchini, turnip, daikon radish, horseradish and cucumber and donated 75% to a local food bank. Future plans for the program include an Agricultural Research Station on our 300-acre campus. It will include a livestock production facility, a native tree arboretum, and an outdoor classroom with demonstration plots.

We look forward to welcoming you to North Georgia Technical College. To schedule us to visit your high school or to tour our campus, please show this letter to your CTAE Director.

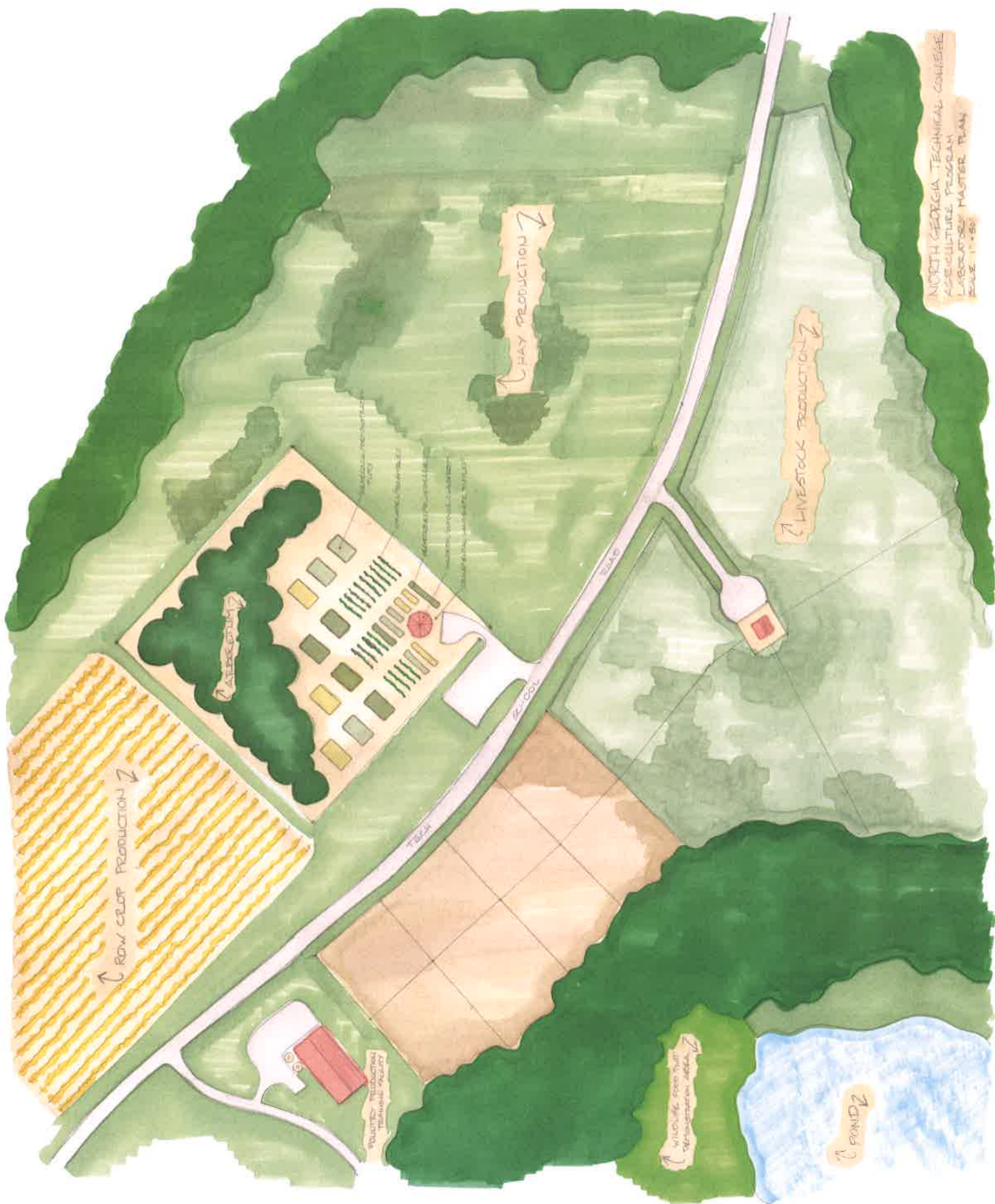
Sincerely,

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***The Future of Agriculture Starts Here***

***Tilling, Planting, Watering & Feeding  
Growing Students, Growing Opportunity***





NORTH GEORGIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
AGRICULTURE PROGRAM  
LABORATORY MASTER PLAN  
SCALE 1" = 50'

ROW CROP PRODUCTION

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION

HAY PRODUCTION

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION

POND

WOODS

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION

ROAD

TRAIL

1" = 50'