

Agricultural Development Council

Update of  
**COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**

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List County Council Members

## **Comprehensive Plan Update**

County Agricultural Development Councils have the responsibility to evaluate the needs of the local agricultural economy. The updated County Comprehensive Plan should identify programs and projects best suited for agricultural development fund investments in the County.

The Governor’s Office of Agricultural Policy staff may provide guidance to county councils throughout this evaluation.

### **1. Overview of County**

- a. Agricultural statistics, trends, & projections (i.e. Census Data)
  - Traditional agricultural production

- Non-traditional agricultural production

- New & emerging agricultural production

- Tobacco dependency

b. Demographic Data

- Social data

- Economic data

**2. Assessments of the County**

a. Strengths

b. Weaknesses

c. Opportunities

d. Challenges

### **3. County Council Objectives**

a. Mission/Vision Statement

b. Short term goals

c. Long term goals

d. Tactics for leveraging funds

- Regional partnerships

- State Agricultural Development Board resources

- Other local/state/federal resources

### **3. Evaluation & Review**

a. How are proposals evaluated and does this process need modified?

b. How is success and failure measured?

c. How will the county comprehensive plan be revised?

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