

AgBiotech Group

Accelerating Innovative Solutions



Agricultural biotechnology has enormous potential for the future development of products for animals, plants and humans in the form of diagnostics, therapeutics and nutrition.



Launching a company or bringing a product to market requires several critical elements — an entrepreneurial mindset, an active R&D community and a vibrant workforce. The North Carolina Biotechnology Center has helped North Carolina become a global leader in biotechnology development and commercialization by fostering partnerships since 1984. That success extends into agricultural biotechnology including crops, animals, marine life and forestry.

Some of North Carolina's ag biotech assets:

- Two land-grant ag research universities
- 58-campus community college system
- 18 ag research stations, in diverse climate zones
- More than 70 ag biotech companies



The **AgBiotech Group** at the Biotechnology Center is growing the interface of agriculture and biotechnology by providing innovative programs and activities in three key areas of economic development:

- Business and Commercialization
- Research and Development
- Education and Workforce Development

Through the endeavors of the **AgBiotech Group** and engaged statewide partners, North Carolina is developing a strategic path and fostering leadership for future innovation. If you are looking for assets, funding programs or activities to facilitate bringing your ag biotech product to market or launching your ag biotech company, North Carolina is your answer.



Learn more about the **AgBiotech Group** and how we help implement your ideas at ncbiotech.org/agbio



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NC's Tools for Innovation

North Carolina's agricultural biotechnology research, education and business resources provide the essential ingredients to bring your product to market or to launch your company. The AgBiotech Group can connect you to all of these resources across the state.



BUSINESS & COMMERCIALIZATION

- Low-interest loans and support to early-stage biotech companies
- Post-doc fellowships in industry
- Partnering sessions and venture capital connections



EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- Grants to support classroom activities and workforce training
- Undergraduate biotechnology research fellowships
- Workshops for educators



RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

- Grants to fund collaborations, new ideas, equipment and faculty recruitment
- Support for commercialization of innovative research
- Professional networking opportunities and environment for industrial-academic partnerships



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