



## **North Carolina Small Grain Growers Association**

### **Referendum Voting Details**

<b>Date:</b>	Wednesday, August 7, 2019
<b>Time:</b>	8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
<b>Polling Places:</b>	County Extension Centers or Extension Meetings held that same day.
<b>Eligibility:</b>	Any North Carolina farmer who is a grower of small grain (wheat, oats, rye, barley, grain sorghum and canola/rape seed). A farmer/grower must sign an affidavit sheet claiming age, ownership, and residency.
<b>Age:</b>	Any farmer/grower over the age of 18 on August 7, 2019.
<b>Ballot Specifics:</b>	“Yes” indicates a vote in favor of continuing the state assessment program on small grain. “No” indicates a vote against continuing the state assessment on small grain.
<b>Ownership Challenges:</b>	A farmer/grower’s age, residency, and ownership status can be challenged.



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2019 Assessment Referendum  
Voting Procedures**

1. There will be only one day to vote.
2. The polls will be open during regular business hours of each extension office.
3. The voting will only occur at each county extension office.
4. There will be NO absentee voting.
5. Voters may need to present their drivers license for proof of residency.
6. Voters must be 18 years of age by August 7th, 2019 to vote.
7. Voters will need to sign an affidavit attesting to residency (sign-up sheet).
8. All ballots will be placed in a ballot box.
9. Should you have any questions about the referendum, please call the office of the North Carolina Small Grain Growers Association, 919-809-8657
10. After the voting ends, and not later than the next day, county extension personnel will count and tally the votes as to 'yes' or 'no'. Total vote count will be recorded on each county sheet and emailed by 5:00 p.m. to Karla Frizzelle at [klfrizze@ncsu.edu](mailto:klfrizze@ncsu.edu) . Actual ballots, sign-up sheets, and the county official report form will be mailed to the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service, NC State University, Campus Box 7653, Raleigh, NC 27695.
11. A panel of representatives from the N. C. Farm Bureau, the N. C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the N. C. Cooperative Extension Service, the North Carolina Small Grain Growers Association will convene the day after the voting to receive and tally the county results. Any disputes concerning a margin of victory will have to wait until the return of the official ballots to the NC Cooperative Extension office. The referendum will require a two-thirds majority vote to pass.