



Special Collections Research Center “Future of Food” Research Guide

SCRC website: Start your search here! Find materials across all of our collection guides, digitized collections, Historical State Timelines, blog posts, and more.

Collecting areas: We acquire and build unique collections that document historical and contemporary aspects of fields of study that are strengths for NC State University, including topics related to food, agriculture, animal rights and welfare, and much more.

Collection Guides: Find boxes and folders of materials you may want to request to research in person.

Digitized collections: Explore digitized collections, including documents, photographs, audio and video, and more.

Historical State Timelines: A great jumping off point for research on NC State University history! Find out information about the history of different topics and communities at NC State.

Contact us: We're happy to help you with questions about your research. Use our [contact form](#) or email library_specialcollections@ncsu.edu to reach out with your research questions or schedule a virtual reference consultation for more support.

- **To request materials to view in person in our reading room in D.H. Hill Library:** Using the [contact form](#), list the collection number and the box/folder numbers for the materials you'd like to see.
- **Using Materials:** Review current Covid restrictions in the Libraries and how to plan your research visit if you'd like to view materials in person.
- If you're not sure where to start, or you'd like to meet with us virtually to get more support with your research, request a virtual reference consultation through the [contact form](#).

Sampling of collections relating to food

- **Collections related to agriculture, extension, food, and nutrition**
 - [Agricultural Extension and Research Services Photographs \(UA 023.007\)](#)
 - [NCSU Department of Family and Consumer Sciences Records \(UA 102.018\)](#)
 - [North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service Publications \(UA 102.200\)](#)
 - [North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service Annual Reports \(UA 102.002\)](#)
 - [Department of 4-H Youth Development Records \(UA 102.010\)](#)
 - [North Carolina Extension and Community Association \(UA 102.052\)](#)
 - [North Carolina Farm Bureau Records \(MC 00313\)](#)
 - [Peru Program Records \(UA 100.053\)](#)
 - [NC Agricultural Research Service, Office of the Associate Dean and Director Records \(UA 101.001\)](#)
 - [North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service, Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program Records \(UA 102.051\)](#)
 - [NCSU Department of Food, Bioprocessing, and Nutrition Sciences Records \(UA 100.020\)](#)
 - [Jane Simpson McKimmon Papers \(MC 00550\)](#)
 - [Ordinary Women, Extraordinary Service, Book Research Papers \(MC 00548\)](#)
 - [Juanita Lagg Cooperative Extension Papers \(MC 00547\)](#)
- **Collections related to animal rights and welfare, vegetarianism, and veganism**
 - [Rynn Berry Papers \(MC 00609\)](#)
 - [Tom Regan Papers \(MC 00236\)](#)
 - [Animal Rights and Animal Welfare Pamphlets \(MC 00456\)](#)
 - More collections to browse here:
<https://www.lib.ncsu.edu/scrc/animal-rights-welfare>
- **Collections related to genetic engineering and food**
 - [Archive of Agricultural Genetic Engineering and Society Oral Histories \(MC 00588\)](#)
 - [Mary-Dell Chilton Papers \(MC 00376\)](#)
 - [Thomas Hoban Papers \(MC 00088\)](#)
 - More available in [animal rights and welfare collections](#)

Digitization projects

[Green N' Growing: The History of Home Demonstration and 4-H Youth Development in North Carolina](http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/specialcollections/greenngrowing): <http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/specialcollections/greenngrowing>

- Thousands of images and textual materials that document the history of 4-H and Home Demonstration in North Carolina from the 1900s to the 1970s. Also includes timelines, a collection of original historical essays, an annotated bibliography, and guides for primary resources held by the SCRC.

[Cultivating a Revolution: Science, Technology and Change in North Carolina Agriculture, 1950-1979](http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/scrc/cultivating-a-revolution): <http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/scrc/cultivating-a-revolution>

- Films, correspondence, research notes, and other archival records pertaining to the evolution of modern agricultural practices in North Carolina and the role North Carolina State University faculty and students played in the modernization. Includes over 150 films about food and agriculture, made at NC State and distributed around North Carolina.

[Better Living in NC: Bringing Science and Technology to the People](https://www.lib.ncsu.edu/scrc/better-living-in-north-carolina):

<https://www.lib.ncsu.edu/scrc/better-living-in-north-carolina>

- Primary source materials from the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service between 1908-2014, documenting extension efforts operating dually through NC State University and NC A&T. Included are thousands of annual reports created by various Extension programs and the Extension county offices.

['The Animal Turn': Digitizing Animal Protection and Human-Animal Studies Collections](https://www.lib.ncsu.edu/animal-turn):

<https://www.lib.ncsu.edu/animal-turn>

- Digitizing some 239,000 pages of archival materials from NCSU Libraries' nationally significant [Animal Rights and Welfare collections](#), and approximately 150,000 pages from the ASPCA's archival records, documenting its history as a national leader in animal protection since its founding in 1866.

[Project Ceres](https://d.lib.ncsu.edu/collections/catalog?_id=1655731125758&facet%5D%5B%5D=Project+CERES):

https://d.lib.ncsu.edu/collections/catalog?_id=1655731125758&facet%5D%5B%5D=Project+CERES

- More than 1,700 publications from NC Cooperative Extension, the NC Agricultural Research Service, the NC Agricultural Experiment Station, and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Items date from the 1890s to the 1990s.