

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, \_\_\_\_\_ as Principal, and \_\_\_\_\_ as Surety, being a bonding company authorized to do business in the State of North Carolina, are held and firmly bound unto the State of North Carolina in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars ( \_\_\_\_\_ ), to the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, administrators and successors firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS BOND ARE SUCH, That, Whereas, \_\_\_\_\_ the Principal herein, contemplates applying to the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of North Carolina for a permit as Handler of Farm Products in the State of North Carolina and is now acting as such and is engaged in such business in this State, or contemplates beginning business as such.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said \_\_\_\_\_ shall faithfully fulfill all contracts, account for and handle all produce, make payment to producers of all consignments and sales and otherwise comply with the law and the rules and regulations promulgated by the Board of Agriculture of the State of North Carolina relating to the practices of handlers of farm products in the State of North Carolina under and by virtue of the authority contained in Article 44 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, then this obligation to be null and void; otherwise, to remain in full force and effect.

It is understood by and between the parties hereto that, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Agriculture, this bond may be cancelled at the instance of either principal or surety, after thirty days' notice in writing given to the other party.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Principal has hereunto set his hand and seal, and the Corporate Surety has hereunto caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed and its corporate seal attached, duly witnessed by its proper officer.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Surety: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney In Fact

Countersigned By:

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