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**Impact of MFRPS on Manufactured Food
Inspection Program**

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Food and Drug Prevention Division

Food Program

- Responsible for regulation of non-meat/poultry manufactured food products
- Field
- Administrative
- Laboratory





Food Program

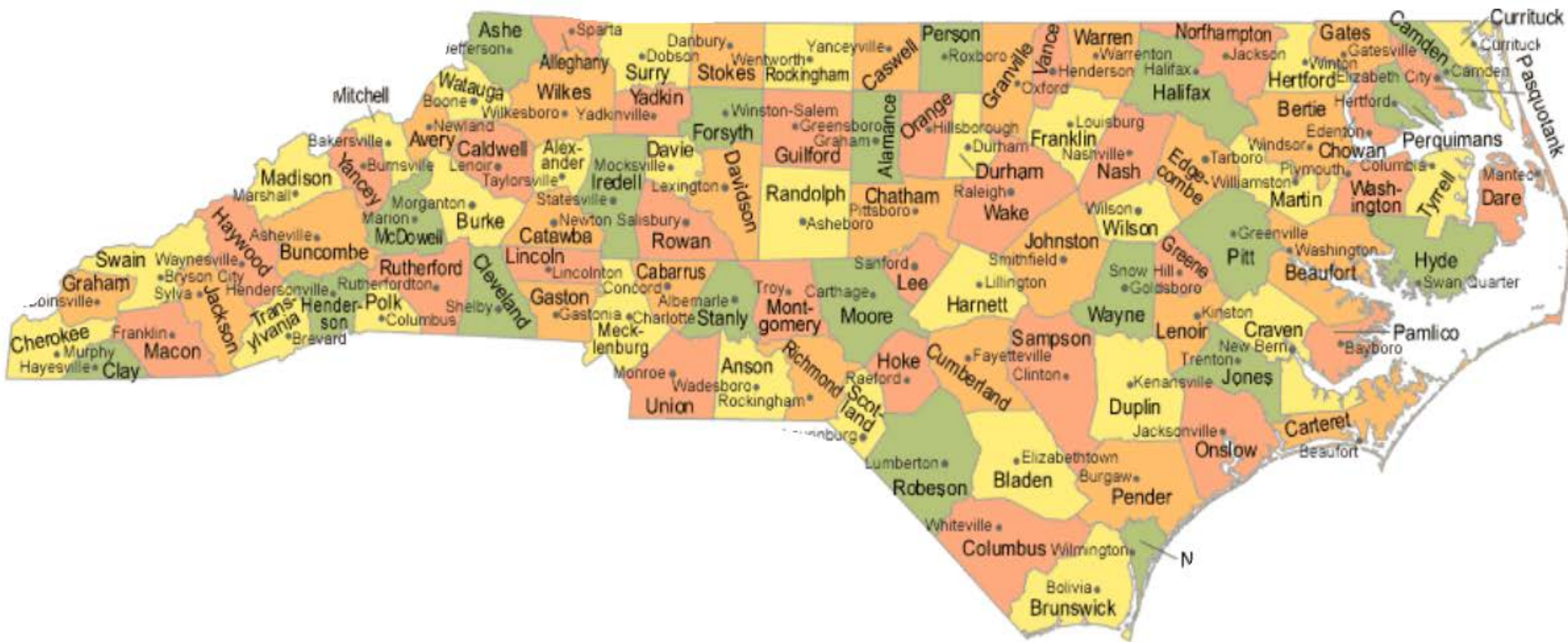
Statutory/Regulatory Authority

- North Carolina Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act
- Implementing regulations adopted by reference in the North Carolina Administrative Code (21CFR)



Resources/Program Scope

**100 Counties > 4 Regions > 4 Field Supervisors
30 inspectors, ~1700 manufacturing firms**





MFRPS Participation:

2007: Pilot State:

>> Self Assessment >> No funding

2008: Rapid Response Team CAP

>> Emphasis on Response Activities

>> DFSR focuses resources on MFRPS – 2010

2013: MFRPS CAP

>> Ongoing implementation, moving to conformance



Current Status

MFRPS Implementation

- **2013:** 60 month Audit
- **December 2015:** 60+2 Audit
 - ✓ 7 years of implementation
 - ✓ Moving from implementation to demonstrating conformance



Major Impacts

- **Developing Policies and Procedures**
 - Review process
 - Document control
 - Training
- **Dedicated Staff Resources**
- **Implementation Support from OP**



Challenges

- Continuous improvement, programmatic development
- Maintaining records
- Updating procedures



Thank you!

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