

SMARTGROWTH  
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LOSS PREVENTION  
PROJECT DEDICATED  
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FROM THE GROUND UP

## WHO WE ARE

SmartGrowth is a resource within the Land Loss Prevention Project dedicated to assisting farmers who desire to gain or expand their business expertise. Farming is a competitive enterprise. Knowledge is a key component of success.

## WHAT WE DO

SmartGrowth provides consultation and legal assistance on business issues to farmers and people considering entering farming as a profession. How do I best protect my investment? Is forming a cooperative a good option for me? What should I look for in a contract? How do I get started? SmartGrowth can address such questions and, when appropriate, assist in negotiations. Curious about tax implications or the ins and outs of money management? We are building a network of professionals who have financial expertise. Want to explore new opportunities for your farm? Think of SmartGrowth.

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## WHY WAS SMARTGROWTH CREATED?

Farmers and their families face challenges every day which can affect their livelihood and the health of their business. SmartGrowth is focused on promoting solid business practices and using the law to assist you in securing your investment. SmartGrowth is not crisis-driven. It is dedicated to crisis avoidance. It is about planning and reaching goals. It is about the relationship of today to tomorrow.

## HOW DO I PARTNER WITH SMARTGROWTH?

Based in Durham, SmartGrowth provides legal assistance, referrals, and informational resources throughout the state. SmartGrowth attorneys also are available to address groups interested in agricultural entrepreneurship. Like the greater law firm of which we are a part, we concentrate on partnering with individuals who are not candidates for traditionally priced law firms but still expect superior service. Contact us by calling (919) 682-5969 or (800) 672-5839 (toll free) and ask for SmartGrowth.

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