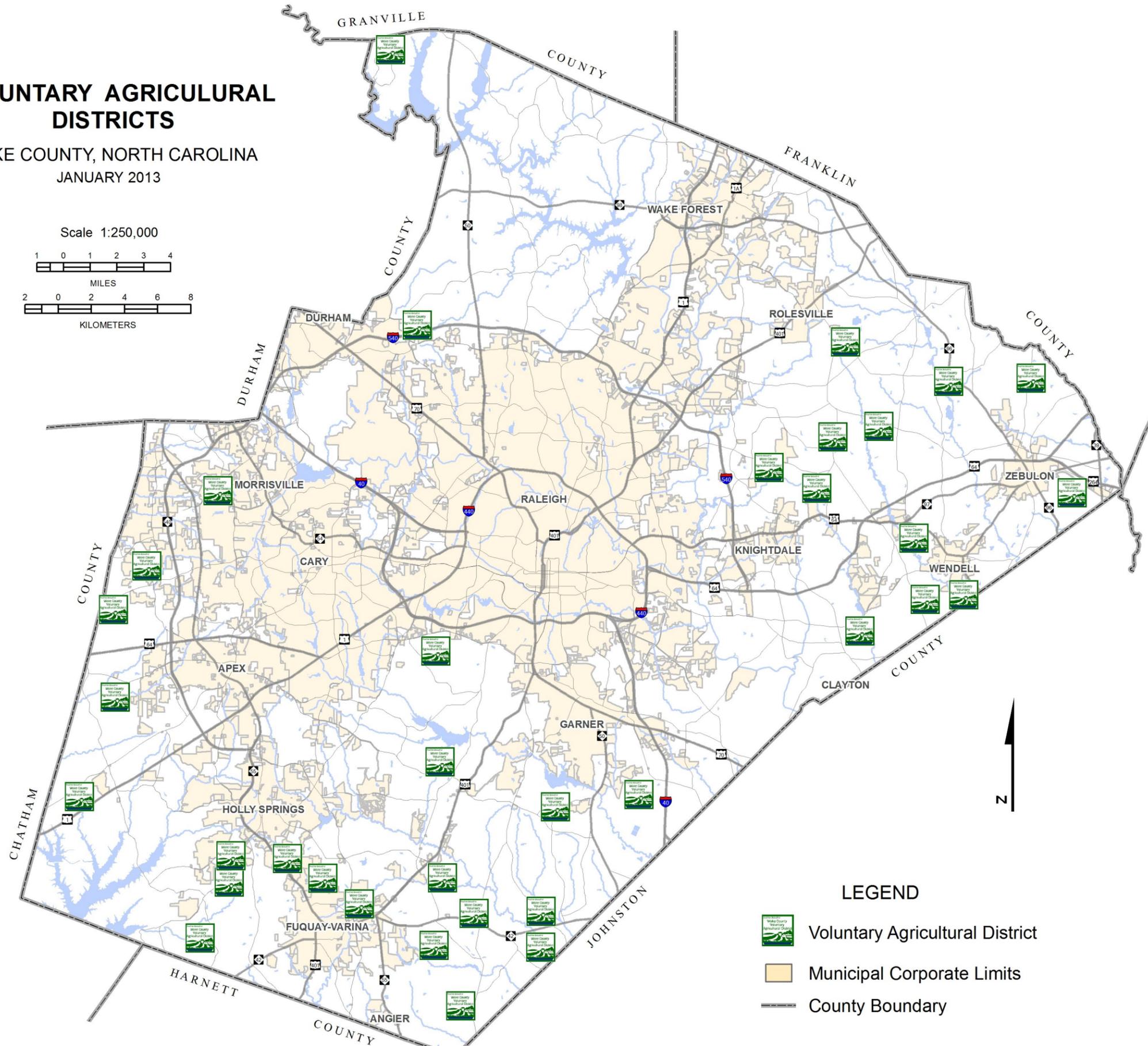
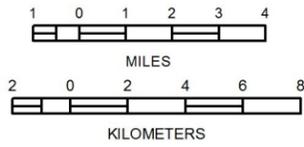


# VOLUNTARY AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS

WAKE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA  
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## Another Beautiful Wake County Voluntary Agricultural District



- ★ Wake County has **35** Voluntary Agricultural Districts, comprised of **51** different landowners and **128** parcels.
- ★ Nearly **6,000** acres of farmland has been preserved and protected through the Voluntary Agricultural District Program in Wake County

### Voluntary Agricultural District Program Summary

- The purpose of the Voluntary Agricultural District program is to:
  - Preserve and protect farmland from non-agricultural development
  - Encourage the economic and financial health of agricultural areas
  - Increase the identity and pride in the agricultural community and its way of life
- Voluntary Agricultural Districts are comprised of single farms with at least 100 contiguous acres of farmland or two or more farms, within one mile of each other, that have a combined total of at least 100 acres of farmland.
- To qualify for County certification as a Voluntary Agricultural District the farmland in the VAD must have a history of agricultural use and be actively managed as a farm and the landowners must agree to sustain, encourage and promote agriculture.

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