



## COUNTY OF DUPLIN

---

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

**Meeting Time: 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month at 7 a.m.**  
**Meeting Location: Duplin County Airport Conference Room**

<u>Member</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Charley Farris, Chairman	Business Owner / Mayor of Wallace	Permanent Member
Roger Davis, Vice-Chairman	Retired USDA / Farmer	Permanent Member
Glenn Cavanaugh	Realtor	Permanent Member
Amy Epley	Dir. of Customized Training at JSCC	Permanent Member
Jennings Outlaw	Dir. of Facilities & Safety at Eastpointe	February, 2021
Kim Quinn	Consultant at Neogen Corporation	November, 2018
Anita Powers	Attorney	Permanent Member
Al Searles	VP Transportation Smithfield Foods	March, 2019
Tarla Smith	Career Technical Education Coordinator Duplin County Schools	Permanent Member
Don Taber	Pres. & COO House of Raeford Farms	September, 2019

**Purpose:** The purpose for which the Corporation is organized is to further the economic development prospects of Duplin County, North Carolina and to promote job creation opportunities, wage growth, and growth in the tax base in Duplin County. The Corporation seeks to enhance the overall residential, business, and commercial environment, thus improving the quality of life for all people of Duplin County and municipalities within the County. This will thereby assist in reducing the burden of government in

pursuing the public purposes of providing quality jobs, increasing wage levels, and promoting a growing tax base.

**Qualifications:** The number of Directors of the Corporation shall be decided by the Board but shall be no more than eleven (11) and no less than seven (7). Directors shall be selected as follows:

The Duplin County Board of Commissioners shall have authority to appoint from time to time up to two (2) people to serve as Directors. Any of these two (2) individuals appointed as a Director shall serve at the pleasure of the Duplin County Board of Commissioners. Such Directors shall not be subject to the term or consecutive term limitations set forth herein.

**Term Length:** Not subject to term or consecutive limitations term limitations

**Stipend:** No

**Contact:** Mr. James Wolfe, Executive Director - [james.wolfe@duplinedc.com](mailto:james.wolfe@duplinedc.com)

[Download form to be considered to serve on this committee.](#)