

**§ 106-65.44. Definitions.**

For the purposes of this Article, unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

- (1) The term "biological organism" means any plant, lower animal, virus or disease causal agent intended for release into the environment; or, an organism which affects the environment by its presence or absence.
- (2) The term "Board" means North Carolina Board of Agriculture.
- (3) The term "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Agriculture of North Carolina or his designated agent or agents.
- (4) The term "Division of Entomology" means the Division of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. (1973, c. 713, s. 3; 1997-261, s. 30.)