UNC-Chapel Hill Impact in NC Congressional District 7

Driving the State Economy

- 12,652 NC Employees
- $1.7 billion NC Salaries
- 162 employees in District 7 Counties
- $6.8 million payroll in District 7 Counties

Preparing NC’s Workforce

- 19,117 Undergraduate Students
- 10,984 Graduate & Professional Students
- 10,757 Alumni in District 7 Counties
- 1,068 Students from District 7 Counties

Delivering Affordable Education

- $26.9 million institutional aid awarded to first-year class
- $20.9 million Pell Grants awarded to 23% of undergraduates
- 20% first-generation college students

Research in Action

- 78 research projects in District 7 counties

- With funding from the CDC, UNC researchers are helping to identify young children at risk for developmental delays and Autism and engage parents in Bladen and Columbus Counties.

- UNC’s Kenan Institute for Private Enterprise is assisting local governments and businesses to develop assets and create jobs in Bladen, Columbus, and Sampson Counties.

- Researchers at UNC-CH’s Institute for the Environment are mapping and modeling watershed nutrient dynamics and their response to management strategies in Sampson and Wayne Counties.

- With support from the NIH and CDC, UNC scientists are conducting a longitudinal study of 3,200 rural residents in Johnston County to determine the prevalence, incidence, and risk factors associated with the occurrence and progression of hip and knee osteoarthritis.