



Person County Quilt Trail Application

The purpose of the Person County Quilt Trail is to create a unique cultural tourism experience that celebrates the county's agricultural roots, farmland preservation efforts, artistic traditions, and community and generational family stories while driving economic support for local businesses and agritourism destinations.

This self-guided trail will encourage local residents and visiting tourists to travel around Person County's beautiful rural landscape and shop our various agri-businesses and local products.

We welcome new participants to join the trail of cultural heritage through the display of quilt squares and sharing their family stories.

Participants will be featured in promotional materials, including a Quilt Trail map, brochure, and website. To be considered as a site along the trail, please complete and sign this application. Applicants are responsible for obtaining their own painted quilt squares. If you do not have a quilt square, a list of local artists can be provided upon request.

Business locations and residential sites are eligible, provided they meet the Terms and Conditions. Attached garages and non-permanent structures remain ineligible.

Date of Request: _____

Individual/Group requesting quilt trail participation: _____

Owner of site if different from requester: _____

Site Location Address and Directions: _____

Contact Person: _____
Phone (day): _____
Email: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____
Zip: _____

***All applications are pending approval by the Person County Quilt Trail Committee. ***

Once your application is approved, a committee member will contact you for more information. We will request each participant to share any interesting stories or facts about the building, farm, family, or quilt design. This information will be used to create a short story to include on the website. To view our current trail stories, please visit: <https://itsbetterinperson.com/quilt-trail/>

Priority for the trail will be given to sites that possess the following qualities.

Please check all that apply to your site:

Agricultural & Conservation Leadership

Century Farm: Site is recognized as a North Carolina Century or Bicentennial Farm.

Conservation Status: Site is part of a Voluntary Agricultural District (VAD), Enhanced Voluntary Agricultural District (EVAD) or protected by a conservation easement.

Working Land: Site is currently an active farm with or without on-farm purchasing opportunities or agritourism activities.

Heritage & Historical Significance

Heritage Trail Location: Site is located along an existing Person County Heritage Trail or designated scenic byway.

Historical Value: Site features a structure or location with documented historical significance to Person County.

Land Legacy Anchor (For Subdivisions): Site is located on a documented historical farm tract and the applicant will provide a Heritage Statement identifying the original farm/family name.

Community & Tourism Connectivity

Agritourism Support: Local business that exclusively sells or promotes Person County agricultural products.

Tourism Support: Local businesses that offer unique visitor experiences.

Trail Continuity: Site helps bridge a geographical gap between existing rural stops to create a more walkable or drivable "cluster."

Additional Information:

Do you currently have a quilt square? Does it need any repairs?

Yes, no repairs needed.

Yes, my square could use a refresh or replacement.

No, I do not have a quilt square.

Terms and Conditions of Participation

In making this application, you agree to accept the following conditions and requirements:

I. Physical & Maintenance Standards

- **Visibility:** Attached garages and non-permanent structures are ineligible.
 - **Outdoor Squares:** Must be clearly visible from the public road to ensure ease of access and safety for trail visitors.
 - **Indoor Squares:** Must be clearly visible from outside (e.g., through a window) and location should have consistent, public-facing hours of operation
- **Dimensions:** The quilt square must be square in design and no smaller than 4x4 feet nor larger than 8x8 feet.
- **Ownership & Upkeep:** The quilt square is the property of the applicant; its long-term maintenance, structural integrity, and aesthetic upkeep are the sole responsibility of the owner.
- **Duration:** To maintain trail continuity, the quilt square must remain on the approved site for a minimum of five (5) years. The Quilt Trail Committee must be notified immediately if the square is removed after this period.

II. Heritage & Design Protections

- **Heritage Alignment:** For residential and business sites, the chosen pattern should be a traditional or agricultural design. Priority is given to patterns that reflect the specific agricultural history of the site (e.g., tobacco, livestock, grain) or the ancestral family of the land. Company logos can be incorporated into the design.
- **Land Legacy Requirement:** All applicants must provide an "Agricultural Narrative" or family story regarding the site. For subdivisions, this narrative must focus on the original farm tract or the historical land use prior to development to ensure the trail's focus remains on Person County's heritage.

III. Promotion & Agritourism

- **Narrative Usage:** I agree to share interesting stories or facts about the building, farm, family, business, or quilt design to be used for the official website and promotional storytelling.
- **Public Access & Photography:** I understand that being a part of the trail may increase traffic to the site. I allow my quilt square to be photographed by the public and used in official advertising and promotional materials.
- **Publicity:** I grant permission for my name and/or business name to be used by the Person County Quilt Trail in maps, brochures, and digital marketing.

IV. Liability

- **Indemnification:** I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Person County Quilt Trail, as well as its officers, committees, agents, and employees, for and against any and all claims, liabilities, losses, and causes of action related to the quilt square and participation in the quilt trail.

Application Submission Information

Completed applications may be submitted electronically by email to **info@itsbetterinperson.com**. Physical copies of the application are also available for pickup and submission at the Person County Visitor Center (2800 Durham Rd. Roxboro, NC 27573) and Person County Soil & Water Conservation District Office (304 S. Morgan St. Roxboro, NC 27573).

The Person County Quilt Trail Committee accepts applications year-round, and approved quilt squares may be added to the trail via online listings throughout the year at the discretion of the committee.

For 2026, the Person County Quilt Trail is developing printed marketing materials and a quilt trail brochure/handout. Applicants wishing to be considered for inclusion in these printed materials must submit a completed application by **June 12, 2026** for committee review. Submission by this deadline does not guarantee inclusion, but applications received after this date may not be included in the initial printed materials.

Applicant's Signature

Date