

Sources for Purchasing Respirators, Cartridges, and Spectacle Kits

There are many sources for purchasing respirators, cartridges, and spectacle kits (for individuals who need to wear glasses with respirators).

- Respirators, cartridges, and spectacle kits will be available at fit test events coordinated by the NC Agromedicine Institute. An immediate cost share is applied to these items, thanks to the NC Tobacco Trust Fund Commission.
- Other in-state options include, but are not limited to, those listed below. You may also want to check with your local chemical or farm supply distributor to see what respirators and cartridges they have available. Cost share funds are available to assist with 50% of cost of respirator and cartridges until all funds have been expended.
- For more information on NC Agromedicine Institute-coordinated fit test events and/or cost share reimbursement, please contact Robin Tutor at 919-880-4225 or tutorr@ecu.edu.

AgriSafe of Commwell Health (3M, MSA, North respirators and cartridges)
Barb Gallagher, RN
bgallagher@commwellhealth.org, 910-567-7159

Airgas (distributor for 3M and MSA including SCBA's)
5421 Old Dowd Road, Charlotte, NC 28208
Commercial Accounts:
Kim Farabee, Customer Service Kim.farabee@airgas.com, 704-401-1758
Customer Service: 800-943-0333
Individuals: www.airgas.com

Safeware, Inc (distributor for Scott-Tyco – an NC manufacturer of respirators and SCBA's)
Commercial and individuals:
Chris Szucs, 240-478-7433
cszucs@safewareinc.com

Tri-Est (distributor for Draeger)
1-800-637-9466 (Greenville office; formerly Hendrix & Dail)
1-800-358-8837 (Williamston office; formerly Reddick Fumigants)

Gemplers (distributor for 3M and Survivair)
www.gemplers.com, 1-800-382-8473

Grainger (distributor for 3M, MSA, and Scott)
Arrangements have been made for farmers to purchase at state contract prices. Contact Lance Irwin directly for these prices at lance.irwin@grainger.com or 919-740-6501.

Remember that cartridges will also need to be ordered to go with the respirator. For the appropriate cartridge, check the label of the fumigant you are using and/or check with your fumigant supplier.

