

## DOES YOUR DOG SUFFER FROM ATOPIC DERMATITIS?

**NC State Dermatology** is looking for dogs that have Atopic Dermatitis due to airborne allergens to investigate the changes in the pattern and rate of allergen positivity during the different pollen peak seasons. The goal is to obtain a more comprehensive and accurate picture of the allergens that should be included in the immunotherapy formulation.

This study is **FULLY FUNDED** and includes: four physical exams and eight allergen-specific tests (four intradermal and four serum tests) performed over the course of a 9-month period.



### PARTICIPATION

Patients are required to come to NCSU for 4 visits over the course of a 12-months period:

- **Visit 1:** December/January
- **Visit 2:** April
- **Visit 3:** June
- **Visit 4:** September

### INCLUSION CRITERIA

- Must have Atopic Dermatitis with signs during at least two pollen seasons (Spring, Summer and/or Fall).
- Must have been living in North Carolina (or the two nearest neighbouring states) for at least two pollen seasons.
- Regular flea prevention for at least 12 weeks prior to enrolment and maintenance during the clinical trial.
- Food allergies must be ruled out as the sole trigger of Atopic Dermatitis with a proper, at least 6-week, veterinary prescribed diet trial.

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