

## **AMY F. SWAIM**

Forensic Consultant  
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Marijuana Identification Expert  
Office Manager for Swaim Law, PLLC  
Legal Assistant for criminal and drug defense

### Education

Internship with Dr. Frederic Whitehurst on  
Forensic Science, Botany, Chemistry, Weights and Measures,  
Microscopic Analysis, and Marijuana Identification Techniques  
2011-2013

Bachelor of Science 1991  
North Carolina State University  
College of Agriculture & Life Science  
Zoology

### Experience

Traveled from the Capital to the Coast of North Carolina to examine  
and manicure marijuana

Weighed and microscopically examined over 150 pounds of marijuana  
as evidence

Prepared reports

Consulted with Attorneys on marijuana issues

Prepared and presented NC Bar approved program on Marijuana  
Identification in District Court to:  
Wake County Academy of Criminal Trial Lawyers  
Forsythe County Criminal Defense Trial Lawyers Association

Currently working on a book with Dr. Frederic Whitehurst on  
Identification and Uncertainty in Weighing *Cannabis sativa* in North  
Carolina

## Employment

Swaim Law, PLLC  
State and Federal Criminal and Drug Defense  
Office Manager and Legal Assistant  
2009 – Present  
Overseeing hundreds of drug cases

Southwest Virginia Community College  
Small Business Development Center  
2003-2004  
Consult and prepare business plans for small businesses

North Carolina State University  
Plant Pathology Department  
Senior Research Assistant  
1989-1992

North Carolina State University  
Plant Pathology Department  
Laboratory Technician  
and Greenhouse Experiment Advisor  
1989-1992