



AUXILIARY NOTES

DATE: October 21, 2024

TO: Spouses, Supervisors, Staff and Employees of the NC Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts

FROM: Betty Mathews, NCASWCD Auxiliary President

I would like to take this opportunity to extend an invitation to **you** to join the Auxiliary and its activities at the 81st Annual Meeting of the NCASWCD to be held at the Sheraton Imperial RTP, 4700 Emperor Boulevard, Durham, NC.

Please plan on joining us Monday and Tuesday mornings between 7:45 am and 9:00 am in the **Hospitality Room** for coffee, juice, breakfast items and other snacks.

We will have our Programs available at the Auxiliary's Registration table – be sure to pick one up. This program will show all the activities that we have planned. Our **Auxiliary meetings** will be held on Monday and Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am and is open to all supervisor spouses as well as for supervisors themselves. We have two programs planned on subjects that will be interesting as well as educational.

The Auxiliary is a very active and vital part of the NCASWCD. I would like to encourage all supervisors, spouses and staff to join our Auxiliary. Your \$5.00 membership goes toward the grant program. The grant program offers money to local schools to help encourage environmental education for our youth. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the current members for your support and to remind you to **renew your membership for 2025** at the NCASWCD January meeting.

The Auxiliary will have a **quilt raffle, auction and a craft/silent auction** during the Annual Meeting. The proceeds from these events will be used for educational activities, grants and other activities sponsored by the Auxiliary. **Please support our activities!**

I look forward to seeing each of you at the NCASWCD Annual Meeting in January!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- **Executive Board Meeting – Sunday, January 5th (time/room will be posted at the registration table)**
- **Hospitality Room - Monday and Tuesday mornings from 7:45 am to 9:00 am**
- **Auxiliary Meetings – Monday and Tuesday beginning at 9:30 am**
- **Join or renew your Auxiliary membership for \$5.00**
- **Purchase quilt tickets, bid on silent auction items and attend the auction!**
- **Grant applications are due December 1st – all District offices should have a copy of the grant application available at http://www.ncaswcd.org/?page_id=516**