

NORTH CAROLINA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA
WORK SESSION AGENDA
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Heritage Hall – A
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Guests	Helen Wiklund	Dewitt Hardee – online
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David Williams	Lisa Fine	Kayla McCoy - online
Bryan Evans	Patrick Mitchell	Anne Coan - online
Julie Henshaw	Tom Hill	
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Chairman Langdon called the meeting to order at 6:29 p.m. Chairman Langdon inquired whether any Commission members need to declare any conflict of interest, or appearance of conflict of interest, that may exist for agenda items under consideration, as mandated by the State Ethics Act. Chairman Langdon stated the meeting guidelines. Chairman Langdon asked all participants to introduce themselves.

- 1. Approval of Agenda:** Chairman Langdon asked for comments on the agenda. None were declared.
- 2. Approval of Meeting Minutes:** Chairman Langdon asked for comments on the minutes. Commissioner Potter stated the minutes are in order.
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3. **Division Report:** Chairman Langdon recognized Director Vernon Cox to present. A copy of the report is included as an official part of the minutes. Director Cox stated the report will be presented tomorrow.
4. **Association Report:** Chairman Langdon recognized President Hughes to present. A copy of the report is included as an official part of the minutes. President Hughes stated the report will be presented tomorrow.
5. **Executive Director's Report:** Chairman Langdon recognized Mr. Bryan Evans to present. A copy of the report is included as an official part of the minutes. Mr. Evans stated the report will be presented tomorrow.
6. **NRCS Report:** Chairman Langdon asked if Mr. Tim Beard will be in attendance to present at the meeting tomorrow. Director Cox stated Mr. Beard will be in attendance to present the report tomorrow. A copy of the report is included as an official part of the minutes.
7. **Consent Agenda:** Chairman Langdon recognized Mr. David Williams and Mr. John Beck to present. Copies of the reports are included as an official part of the minutes.

7A. Supervisor Appointments:

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8. **Job Approval Authority:** Chairman Langdon recognized Mr. Joshua Vetter to present. A copy of the report is included as an official part of the minutes.

8A. Applications: Mr. Vetter stated there are four applications for comparable NRCS Job Approval Authority (JAA) for up to 21 varying practices.

9. Consideration of Streamflow Rehabilitation Assistance Program Allocation: Chairman Langdon recognized Mr. David Williams to present. A copy of the report is included as an official part of the minutes. Mr. Williams presented the following three allocation options summarized below.

	Streamflow Part B	Watershed Part C	Overall Cap	Notes
Option 1	Vegetative Debris Only Base: \$250K Add 4.70419% Cap: \$700K	Base C1: \$500K Add 50% of C1 request if request USDA, 13% if not C2/C3: Add up to \$135K/\$95K Cap: \$2,000,000	None	Scenario presented at 4/26 meeting – Gray column on chart
Option 2	Vegetative Debris Only Base: \$250K Add: 5.636386% Cap: \$500K	Same as Option 1	\$2M	Brown column on chart
Option 3	Vegetative Debris Only Base: \$250K Add: 6.930049% Cap: \$500K Deduct 50% of remaining Matthew/Florence funding	Same as Option 1	\$2M	Green Column on chart

There was much discussion about each option and the applicant’s accountability, milestones, parameters, and deadlines. Mr. Williams stated the funds must be encumbered by June 30, 2023. The funds cannot be reallocated after 2023 because the funds will be reverted back to the Emergency Management Fund. If a project does not show any progress, the allocation may be pulled, and the local sponsor would have to appear before the Commission. Mr. Williams also recommended that the applicant have 60 days to return the contract, otherwise, the offer is withdrawn. The Commissioners agree that Option 2 is a good compromise with a cap of \$2M per county.

Chairman Langdon called a break at 8:08 p.m. The meeting resumed at 8:19 p.m.

Commissioner Potter stated the legislature challenged us to deploy this program quickly. Mr. Williams stated once there is a written contract, it is a binding commitment. Commissioner Potter would like to see the local sponsor with a minimal level of completion by March 1.

Mr. Baldwin stated encumbered funds are contracted, which is how the Agriculture Cost Share Program works. The Division's programs have been very productive for us, and we have learned to work with them. It would help Wilkes Soil & Water Conservation District to receive the entire allocation especially since the district has leveraged with the County to include additional funding in their budget.

Mr. Evans stated not all the districts have been eligible for disaster relief funding. We do need tight parameters and if the money is encumbered by June 2023, the General Assembly will recognize that the 2021 State budget was not enacted until November of 2021.

Mr. Reynolds stated one concern that the Commission should consider is to be able to justify its stewardship over the funds, expending the funds in a manner that the goals of the program are accomplished, and the applicants that are receiving this funding. The Commission can adopt rules for this program to dictate these allocations. The Commission can enforce Item 3 under the Recommendations for Performance Milestones from the March meeting which states the following: *"Grantees must submit quarterly reports. Reports that do not indicate significant progress on hiring contractor within the first 6 months may be required to appear before the Commission to consider whether a contract should be cancelled and funds redistributed."*

Commissioner Willis stated at least 50% of the funds should be committed to a contract with a vendor and the funds encumbered and show progress in the quarterly report by February 28 or they would have to appear before the Commission to consider whether the contract should be cancelled.

Mr. Williams presented a new Contract Performance Milestone which states, *"Each grantee must submit a report on or before February 28, 2023, demonstrating that at least 50% of their contracted funds have been committed to contracts with vendors. Any grantee who does not meet this condition shall be subject to reverting unencumbered funds and having those funds reallocated to other grantees who have achieved this expectation."*

10. AgWRAP Baseflow Interceptor Revisions: Chairman Langdon recognized Ms. Sydney Mucha to present. A copy of the report is included as an official part of the minutes. Ms. Mucha presented the minor revisions as follows:

- Addition of required effects
- Addition of benefits statement
- BMP cap of \$15,000
- Language on produce safety rule
- Clarification on cost share assistance for fencing
- Creation of Operations & Maintenance Plan and Cooperator Acknowledgement Form

11. Community Conservation Assistance Program Regional Application Recommendations:

Chairman Langdon recognized Mr. Tom Hill to present. A copy of the report is included as an official part of the minutes. Mr. Hill noted a correction and stated Cumberland should be listed only in the Central Region not as it is shown in both the Central and Eastern Regions. The \$5,000 will be removed from the East and will go to the Larry Sneed project, which received only partial funding for a total funding request of \$34,348. Additionally, we received \$1.4M in

additional requests and have \$743,000 available for allocation. All funds will be encumbered or allocated. Tomorrow a just-in-time allocation will be requested for any funds that are returned.

12. Cost Share Programs Average Costs Update: Chairman Langdon recognized Mr. John Beck to present. A copy of the report is included as an official part of the minutes. Mr. Beck listed the technical corrections and recommendation as follows:

- No significant changes to the quantity of cost list items
- No new actual cost items
- Proposing adjustments to some components
 - Combine commonly used components for efficiency
 - Adjust component types to match JAA policy
- Extensive overhaul of average cost amounts utilizing RSMMeans Cost Books Data

The capabilities of RSMMeans include the following:

- Updated cost book data for each city on a quarterly basis
- Contains an extensive database of components that fit the cost share program
- Allows for cost estimates that include materials and installation
- Costs may be generated by area
- Expect significant increases in average costs from FY 2022

13. Request for Exception to Criteria for Extension of Previous Program Year Contracts Policy:

Chairman Langdon recognized Ms. Julie Henshaw to present. A copy of the report is included as an official part of the minutes. The Commission's existing policy states that on June 30 of each program year all outstanding third year contracts automatically expire, and all funds encumbered to those contracts are returned to state accounts. If the request for payment is not received by the day before the July commission meeting, a district supervisor must appear before the commission to request an extension.

Division staff request consideration of a policy exception of the District Supervisor requirement to attend the first Commission meeting of the new fiscal year for the following groups of contracts:

1. Any contract that is pending for Job Approval Authority for those outside of district level approval
2. Any contract where engineering approval was provided less than 12 months prior to expiration.

Chairman Langdon stated Item 13 will be removed from tomorrow's agenda. The Chairman will consult with the Division after June 30 to decide how to address contract extension requests. This may require a virtual meeting prior to the next planned meeting of the Commission in August.

Mr. Reynolds commented on the proposed StRAP performance milestones and noted that each grantee must submit a report on or before February 28, 2023, demonstrating that at least 50% of granted funds have been committed to contracts, i.e., encumbered with vendors. The failure

of a grantee to meet this condition may subject the grantees remaining unencumbered funds to reversion and reallocation by this Commission.

Mr. Reynolds stated based on the revised Recommendations for Performance Milestones presented by Mr. Williams, there will need to be a motion to modify the existing Commission action that was taken in March.

IV. Public Comments: Chairman Langdon asked if anyone had any comments. None were declared.

V. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 10:22 p.m.



Vernon N. Cox, Director
Division of Soil & Water Conservation, Raleigh, N.C.



Helen Wiklund, Recording Secretary

These minutes were approved by the North Carolina Soil & Water Conservation Commission on August 16, 2022.



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Mike Willis	Joshua Vetter	Jason Walker	Marybeth Watkins
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Guests	Michael Shepherd	Cole Smith	Maria Polizzi
Vernon Cox	Yamika Bennett	Brandy Oldham	Heather Reichert
David Williams	Odessa Armstrong	Angie Quinn	Travis Smith
Bryan Evans	Josh Hammond	Charles "Chuckie" Bass	Jason Turner
Julie Henshaw	Joseph Hanks	Shelby Cook	Randy Freeman
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Chairman Langdon called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. Chairman Langdon inquired whether any Commission members need to declare any conflict of interest, or appearance of conflict of interest, that may exist for agenda items under consideration, as mandated by the State Ethics Act. Chairman Langdon stated the meeting guidelines.

- 1. Approval of Agenda:** Chairman Langdon asked for approval of the agenda. Commissioner Hughes moved to approve the agenda and Commissioner Knowles seconded. Chairman Langdon stated to strike the words in parentheses (*Item has been removed*) for Item 13; the item will be voted on. Motion carried.

- 2. Approval of Meeting Minutes:** Chairman Langdon asked for approval of the minutes. Commissioner Hughes moved to approve the minutes and Commissioner Potter seconded. Motion carried.
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- 3. Division Report:** Chairman Langdon recognized Director Vernon Cox to present. A copy of the report is included as an official part of the minutes. Director Cox stated the following:
- Personnel Update
 - NC Climate Wise Agriculture Program USDA Proposal was submitted
 - Total funding request: \$37.2M
 - Funding will go primarily towards agronomic practices, i.e., cover crops, filter strips, etc.
 - Discussed with Neill Westerbeek from Smithfield Foods and the division staff the requirement for swine and dairy lagoon markers
 - Division of Water Resources (DWR) should provide a form for certification that would verify the markers; it is not certain who specifically would do the work
 - Technical specialist may need to be trained and may need approval through the Commission to certify the work which needs to be completed by September 2024
 - Laser levels were purchased for 26 districts to certify the lagoon markers
 - July Commission meeting has been rescheduled to August 15 and 16 and will be at the Cherokee Convention Center
- 4. Association Report:** Chairman Langdon recognized President Hughes to present. A copy of the report is included as an official part of the minutes. President Hughes stated the following:
- 2023 Annual Meeting will be at the Cherokee Convention Center with one six-hour Basic Training for Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisors on Saturday, January 7
 - Basic Training for Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisors will be held in three regional locations in February 2023
 - Association is working on the new layout for the fair booth
 - Southeast NACD meeting is being held in San Juan, Puerto Rico, on July 17-19 with a delegation of representatives from North Carolina
 - 2022 North Carolina Envirothon was a success with over 90 teams competing and Enloe High School from Wake County came in first place and will participate at the NCF International event in Ohio
 - North Carolina is providing a Christmas tree for the U.S. State Capitol, and the Association is partnering with the U.S. Forestry Service to harvest the tree on November 5. The tree will travel across the state and stopping in different locations along the way
 - Tree lighting ceremony will be on November 30 in Washington, DC
 - Recommends having a strong contingent of representatives present from the Commission and anyone that supports North Carolina agriculture

5. Executive Director's Report: Chairman Langdon recognized Mr. Bryan Evans to present. A copy of the report is included as an official part of the minutes. Mr. Evans stated the following:

- Spring Area meetings are complete and working on the Fall meetings
- Legislature is in a short session
- Attended a roundtable discussion about Climate Smart Agriculture Initiatives with USDA Secretary Tom Vilsack and U.S. EPA Administrator Michael Regan to acquire additional revenue for farmers
- NACD coordinated a virtual fly-in with Congresswoman Alma Adams' staff person and NACD rep, Nancy Carter, participated and discussed the issues in North Carolina
- 2021 Conservation Farm Family celebration was held at S&S Farms in Pitt County

6. NRCS Report: Chairman Langdon recognized Mr. Tim Beard to present. A copy of the report is included as an official part of the minutes. Mr. Beard introduced three of his staff members in attendance. Mr. Beard stated the following:

- Funding Overview
 - NRCS has \$23M in funding and has obligated \$4.6M to 131 contracts
 - \$500K is allocated to support the Urban Conservation Initiative
 - \$1M is allocated to support the Climate Smart Agriculture Initiative, which will be made available to 53 counties
 - \$1.5M is contracted to support the New and Beginning Farmers and Ranchers and almost \$600K is contracted to support Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers in North Carolina
 - \$1M is allocated to the Long-leaf Pine Funding Pool of which over \$883K has been contracted
 - \$979K is for a new initiative called the Conservation Incentive Contracts (CIC) with 25 contracts
 - Asked for \$7M for the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) in NC and received \$3.9M
 - Received an additional \$2.4M for easements
 - \$23M is available for EQIP and ~\$12M for CSP
- Program Updates
 - Watershed Operations Program
 - Six projects include rehabilitating dams, flood prevention, and watershed restoration in Bertie, Hertford, Northampton, Roberson, and Pamlico Counties
 - Urban Agriculture Initiative
 - Offers separate funding that is based on the 2017 Census and offers technical and financial assistance to urban producers; application deadline is June 3, 2022
 - A proposed Urban Conservation Priority Map for North Carolina was presented. The map shows three different priority areas: the high priority areas are in green, five miles outside the green areas is the medium priority areas, and six to ten miles outside the medium areas are the low priority areas
- NRCS personnel are back in the office since May 3

- 7. Consent Agenda:** Chairman Langdon asked for approval of the consent agenda. Copies of the reports are included as an official part of the minutes. Commissioner Hughes moved to approve the consent agenda and Commissioner Willis seconded. Motion carried.

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Chairman Langdon asked for approval of the applications. Commissioner Potter moved to approve the applications and Commissioner Hughes seconded. Motion carried.

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Chairman Langdon asked for approval of the allocation. Commissioner Hughes moved to approve the program allocation as submitted and Commissioner Lamb seconded. Motion carried.

Mr. Williams presented the updated Contract Performance Milestones as follows:

1. Revised Scope of Work must be submitted within 45 days of notification of award.
2. Signed contract must be returned within 60 days of date it is sent to the applicant for execution.
3. *Milestone has been crossed out and incorporated with number 4.*
4. Each grantee must submit a report on or before February 28, 2023, demonstrating that at least fifty percent (50%) of the granted funds have been committed to contracts (i.e., encumbered) with vendors. The failure of a grantee to meet this condition may subject the grantee's remaining unencumbered funds to reversion and reallocation by the Commission.

Chairman Langdon asked for a motion to approve the Contract Performance Milestones. Commissioner Knowles moved to approve the milestones and Commissioner Hughes seconded. Commissioner Potter stated if there is any more money appropriated going forward, the Commission should prioritize future funding to those applicants that have demonstrated the ability to spend their previous allocations and complete the work. Motion carried.

10. AgWRAP Baseflow Interceptor Revisions: Chairman Langdon recognized Ms. Sydney Mucha to present. A copy of the report is included as an official part of the minutes. Ms. Mucha stated the AgWRAP Review Committee has reviewed the proposed changes. The revisions include the following:

- Addition of required effects, which include acres irrigated or number and type of livestock watered and the addition of a benefits statement
- BMP cap of \$15,000
- Language to reference requirements of the Produce Safety Rule and clarification of cost share assistance for fencing
- Creation of an Operations & Maintenance Plan and Cooperator Acknowledgement Form

Chairman Langdon asked for approval of the revisions. Commissioner Knowles moved to approve the revisions and Commissioner Teague seconded. Motion carried.

11. Community Conservation Assistance Program Regional Application Recommendations:

Chairman Langdon recognized Mr. Tom Hill to present. A copy of the report is included as an official part of the minutes. Mr. Hill stated the allocations in Batch 2 are for projects that will be implemented from the one-time nonrecurring funds. Mr. Hill also requested authority for Just-in-Time allocations for any reversion of funds for the remainder of the fiscal year towards projects that have been approved.

- Total funding request: \$1.4M
 - Received 53 applications; 25 are proposed for funding; \$743,238 proposed for allocation in all three regions
 - East Region: 26 applications received; 11 projects proposed for funding totaling \$339,992
 - Central Region: 10 applications received; 10 projects proposed for funding totaling \$266,246

- West Region: 16 applications received; 4 projects proposed for funding totaling \$137,000
- There were 27 applications in the first batch, and 25 in the second batch with 40 districts submitting applications. Twelve districts submitted applications in both rounds with the requested funding just under \$2.4M.
- Cumberland SWCD is listed in the East and Central Regions and the district is in the Central Region. The \$5K listed for Cumberland SWCD in the East will go towards the Larry Sneed Project.

Chairman Langdon asked for approval of the regional application recommendations. Commissioner Potter moved to approve the recommendations and Commissioner Knowles seconded. Motion carried.

12. Cost Share Programs Average Costs Update: Chairman Langdon recognized Mr. John Beck to present. A copy of the report is included as an official part of the minutes. Mr. Beck stated the purpose is to create a new process and adjust the average cost list every three years as required in the Rule 02 NCAC 59D .0107 (d). The average cost list will be easier to use and be more accurate. Redundancies will be removed, grammatical issues corrected, and removing old, expired, and unused items. There will not be any new actual cost items with this change. Some components are being combined based on commonly used practices to help with efficiency. The update is also trying to balance some of the new rules and policies associated with the Job Approval Authority (JAA) policy. The methodology the workgroup approved is to utilize the RSMeans Cost Books Data. There will be a major overhaul and it is anticipated that there will be some significant increases in the dollar amounts. The map shows the cost indexed by cities.

13. Request for Exception to Criteria for Extension of Previous Program Year Contracts Policy: Chairman Langdon recognized Ms. Julie Henshaw to present. A copy of the report is included as an official part of the minutes. Ms. Henshaw stated the modifications are based upon the Commission's approval in May of 2018 to grant an exception to the requirement for a district supervisor to have to appear in person and request an extension for expiring contracts in certain categories. The Division recommends some flexibility and to provide some relief to district supervisors who must come before the Commission to ask for an extension request for their expiring contracts. Division staff recommend a policy exception of the District Supervisor requirement to attend the first Commission meeting of the new fiscal year for any 2020 contract. After July 1, 2022, the Division Director and Commission Chair will determine the scope of the number of contracts that fall into the criteria.

Chairman Langdon stated since we are traveling to the western part of the state and are still faced with COVID issues, weather, and supply chain interruptions to get these projects completed, this policy will be waived for first-year extensions. A virtual meeting will be scheduled after July 1 to consider requests for other contract extensions.

Commissioner Potter moved to approve to waive these first-year extensions due to COVID, supply chain issues, etc., and require the district supervisors that have had prior extensions to virtually come before the Commission after the new fiscal year starts and Commissioner Hughes seconded. Motion carried.

IV. Public Comments: Chairman Langdon asked for everyone to introduce themselves and thanked the Sampson staff for hosting the Commission meeting and for the field tours yesterday. Chairman Langdon thanked Commissioner Lamb for organizing this meeting in his district.

Commissioner Knowles was very impressed with the technology for treating sludge and managing chicken litter, which is not an issue in Bertie County. Commissioner Knowles thanked Sampson County for the use of the facility.

Commissioner Hughes thanked all those involved in the tours and stated we are a leader in agriculture and people need to understand that farming is renewable energy. Commissioner Hughes added North Carolina is finding cutting-edge ways that the world should know about to fertilize the ground.

Commissioner Willis stated the more people we must feed, the more food we produce, there is more waste production, and it is not going away. We must figure out an economical way to manage it. It is great to see the integrators in the East take the lead and make strides to address these potential problems.

Commissioner Lamb stated we saw agricultural energy and then sludge drying facilities during our tour yesterday. We would like to see, at some point, the use of the heat generated at the Ag Energy facility and storage capacities that we have incorporated. We need to get some of these innovative technologies to allow us to receive a trainload of grain from the Midwest and return a trainload of pelletized sludge back to the Midwest for use as fertilizer. We need to find a way to work with a few environmentalists to come together with a way to get it on the ground. It is an ideal model of sustainability.

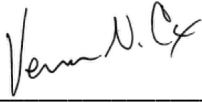
Director Cox stated he is impressed with the technology and innovation of our industry. Director Cox thanked Prestage Farms and Smithfield for hosting and for the tours and hopes the Commission will help us achieve solutions for the farmers and processors in North Carolina.

Chairman Langdon stated we have opportunities at the district, state, and national levels to be the flagship of the southeast and for Johnston County to be the flagship of the State. Chairman Langdon challenges all the districts work together to collectively be a flagship in North Carolina.

Commissioner Potter stated to clarify at our last Commission meeting, we discussed the allocation and the ranking. We did not make a concrete policy or rule about processing. My concern is who will determine what processing is and for these entities that are getting the money. It should be left to the grantee to follow the State statute as written. They must use one method the entire way through. There should be an understanding between the Commission, Division, and Grantees that we are on the same page so there is no miscommunication.

Deputy Director Williams stated that as a result of decisions made at the March meeting, a list of options was incorporated into the StRAP application. The chart shows the responses from the applicants about how they intend to handle the debris with most choosing several options in the floodplain. The options include burning, cabling, chipping, removing, haul away, and use onsite. These options were approved by the Commission at the March meeting, which can be found on page 9 of the March 16 business session meeting minutes.

V. Adjournment: Chairman Langdon asked for a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Potter moved to adjourn the meeting and Commissioner Willis seconded. Meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.



Vernon N. Cox, Director
Division of Soil & Water Conservation, Raleigh, N.C.



Helen Wiklund, Recording Secretary

These minutes were approved by the North Carolina Soil & Water Conservation Commission on August 16, 2022.



**NORTH CAROLINA
SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WORK SESSION MEETING MINUTES
March 15, 2022**

Department of Agriculture
Division of Soil & Water Conservation
Yadkin SWCD Office
2051 Agricultural Way
Yadkinville, NC 27055

Commission Members	Guests	Guests
John Langdon	Scott Melvin	Jason Byrd
Chris Hughes	Ken Parks	Anne Coan - online
Blount Knowles - online	Eric Pare - online	Vivien Zhong - online
James Lamb	Paula Day - online	Craig Myers
Derek Potter	Sydney Mucha	Patrick Mitchell
Mike Willis	Michael Shepherd	Rick Karkiker
George Teague	Joshua Vetter	Jason Walker
Commission Counsel	Helen Wiklund	James Booth
Phillip Reynolds	Brandy Myers	Janice Pack
Guests	Lisa Fine	Amanda Sand - online
Vernon Cox	Cayle Aldridge	Kristina Fischer - online
David Williams	John Beck	Dewitt Hardee - online
Bryan Evans	Levi Preston	Rob Baldwin
Julie Henshaw	Frankie Singleton	Kayla McCoy
Rick McSwain	Robert Moore	Bill Davis, Jr.
Ralston James	Eric Hamilton	

Chairman Langdon called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. Chairman Langdon inquired whether any Commission members need to declare any conflict of interest, or appearance of conflict of interest, that may exist for agenda items under consideration, as mandated by the State Ethics Act. Chairman Langdon stated the meeting guidelines. Chairman Langdon asked all participants to introduce themselves.

1. **Approval of Agenda:** Chairman Langdon asked for comments on the agenda. None were declared.
2. **Reading of Statement of Economic Interest Evaluations:** Chairman Langdon recognized Counsel Phillip Reynolds to present. Mr. Reynolds stated the Statements of Economic Interests have been received for Mr. Lamb and Mr. Teague. The letters will be read into the minutes at tomorrow's meeting.

3. **Election of Vice Chairman:** Chairman Langdon asked for a nomination for vice chair. Commissioner Hughes nominated Commissioner Potter as vice chairman.
4. **Approval of Meeting Minutes:** Chairman Langdon asked for comments of the minutes. Commissioner Potter stated the minutes are in order.
 - 4A. January 9, 2022 Work Session Meeting Minutes
 - 4B. January 9, 2022 Business Session Meeting Minutes
5. **Division Report:** Chairman Langdon recognized Director Vernon Cox to present. A copy of the report is included as an official part of the minutes. Director Cox stated the report will be presented during the Commission meeting.
6. **Association Report:** Chairman Langdon recognized President Hughes to present. A copy of the report is included as an official part of the minutes. President Hughes stated the report will be presented tomorrow.
7. **Executive Director's Report:** Chairman Langdon recognized Mr. Bryan Evans to present. A copy of the report is included as an official part of the minutes. Mr. Evans stated the report will be presented tomorrow. Mr. Evans also mentioned that the funeral arrangements for Mr. Samuel Green, former Association President and past member of the SWCC, is this Friday, March 18.
8. **NRCS Report:** Chairman Langdon recognized Mr. Tim Beard to present. A copy of the report is included as an official part of the minutes. Mr. Beard will present the report tomorrow.
9. **Consent Agenda:** Chairman Langdon recognized Deputy Director David Williams, Mr. John Beck, and Mr. Michael Shepherd to present. Copies of the reports are included as an official part of the minutes.
 - 9A. **Supervisor Appointments:**
 - Chad Whitehead, Bertie SWCD, filling the unexpired appointed term of Jarette Hurry for 2018-2022 with an attached resignation letter from Mr. Hurry
 - Kevin May, Jr., Cabarrus SWCD, filling the unexpired appointed term of Jennifer Caligan for 2018-2022 with an attached resignation letter from Ms. Caligan
 - Brandon Bowman, Catawba SWCD, filling the unexpired appointed term of Susan Devine for 2018-2022 with an attached resignation letter from Ms. Devine
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 - Clarence Wood Beasley, Dare SWCD, filling the unexpired elected term of Paul Wright for 2018-2022 with an attached resignation letter from Mr. Wright
 - Billy Dills, Swain SWCD, filling the unexpired elected term of William Shuler for 2018-2022 with an attached resignation letter from Mr. Shuler

9B. Supervisor Contracts: 5 contracts; totaling \$44,509

Director Cox introduced Mr. John Beck as the new Ag Cost Share Program Manager.

9C. Technical Specialist Designation: Mr. Shepherd stated there is one technical specialist designation for Ms. Diana Irizarry for Waste Utilization Planning/Nutrient Management (WUP/NM) category.

10. Job Approval Authority: Chairman Langdon recognized Mr. Joshua Vetter to present. A copy of the report is included as an official part of the minutes.

10A. Applications: Mr. Vetter stated there is one applicant, Mr. Mitchell Miller from Cumberland SWCD. Mr. Miller submitted an application for 15 separate practices for comparable NRCS JAA.

11. Consideration of AgWRAP Regional Applications: Chairman Langdon recognized Ms. Sydney Mucha to present. A copy of the report is included as an official part of the minutes. Ms. Mucha stated 32 applications were received. The recommendation is to fund 14 projects which include one water storage and/or collection system, one conservation irrigation conversion, six new ponds, and six repair/retrofit ponds totaling \$367,000.

12. Agriculture Cost Share Program Supplemental Allocation: Chairman Langdon recognized Ms. Julie Henshaw to present. A copy of the report is included as an official part of the minutes. Ms. Henshaw stated 33 districts submitted requests that totaled over \$1.3M for a total supplemental allocation of \$528,156.

13. Supervisor Basic Training Requirement Report: Chairman Langdon recognized Deputy Director David Williams to present. A copy of the report is included as an official part of the minutes. Mr. Williams stated two supervisors, Mr. John Glenn Skinner, from Carteret SWCD, and Mr. Todd Combs, from Watauga SWCD, were unable to attend the District Supervisor Basic Training and letters were submitted by each supervisor stating why they did not attend the training. Mr. Skinner was ill, and Mr. Combs had several employees out sick. Mr. Combs also stated his objection to being required to take the training. Mr. Combs wants to remain on the board until his term is up.

14. Consideration of District Supervisor Travel Fund Policy: Chairman Langdon recognized Director Vernon Cox to present. A copy of the report is included as an official part of the minutes. Director Cox stated the current travel policy was adopted by the Commission in January 2013. Because of changes in the way supervisor travel is budgeted, as well as the determination in 2017 that some supervisor reimbursements are taxable, the Division is asking that the Commission update its District Supervisor Travel Fund Policy to reflect current priorities and funding constraints. A clean copy and a marked-up copy with the proposed revisions to the policy was presented. The highlights of the changes to the policy are as follows:

- Under Items II.B., IV.A., and IV.B. states the guidance, priorities, and requirements for district supervisors under Commission Rule 02 NCAC 59A .0202. The reference to UNC-School of Government (UNC-SOG) in Chapel Hill was removed as the training is now provided regionally as a one-day event.

- Item IV.C. has been removed
- The language was updated in Item VIII.A. to state the following, *“All supervisors who desire to be reimbursed for their service as district supervisors are required to submit all applicable forms and documentation within 60 days of completing their oath of office. If this deadline is not met supervisors will not be eligible for reimbursement for meetings attended prior to receipt of completed paperwork. Reimbursements will begin once completed paperwork is received by the division.”* There are supervisors that delay submitting paperwork for 6-9 months after attending a meeting. This policy will be shared with the district staff and regional coordinators.
- Under Item VIII.1.b. Annual State Meeting states, *“Excess lodging reimbursement above the standard state rate for attendance by district supervisors at the annual state meeting must be approved in advance by the Department.”*
- Item VIII.2.b. Local District Board Meeting was updated to read that *“Travel reimbursement may be processed upon receipt of the Supervisor Travel Reimbursement cover sheet for district meetings and must be submitted with travel vouchers. Officially adopted board minutes must be uploaded to the district SharePoint site as soon as possible.”*
- Item VIII.2.c. Local District Board Meeting states, *“For district supervisors who are not state employees, subsistence will include the current rate for breakfast, lunch and dinner.”*
- Under Item VIII.4.a. Other Meetings changed the designee to the *“Division Director”*
- Under Item VIII.4.b. has been removed

Chairman Langdon called a break at 6:58 p.m. The meeting resumed at 7:07 p.m.

15. Streamflow Rehabilitation Assistance Program Update: Chairman Langdon recognized Deputy Director David Williams to present. A copy of the report is included as an official part of the minutes. Mr. Williams stated at the January 2022 Commission meeting, a prioritization matrix and proposed funding pool was presented for the Streamflow Rehabilitation Assistance Program (StRAP). Since the January meeting, the division identified additional funds from previous disaster recovery appropriations in the amount of \$1.45M to provide non-federal match for Tropical Storm Fred for the following affected counties: Buncombe, Haywood, Madison, and Transylvania. These counties are expected to receive federal disaster recovery funding from the USDA Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) Program. Yancey County also submitted a request for assistance, but their request is ineligible for EWP. The amount approved for EWP Program funds for the four counties totals \$10,334,480 for construction. NRCS will pay 75% of the construction costs which totals \$7,750,860, and an additional 10% of the construction and technical assistance and engineering costs which totals \$775,086. The local sponsors must pay 25% of the total construction cost which is \$2,583,620. The division has asked the Division of Emergency Management to provide \$2,583,620 in local match, which saves the division from using any of the Streamflow Rehabilitation Assistance Program (StRAP) funds for EWP match. The Division of Emergency Management has stated that it may have additional funds to provide the non-federal match for EWP.

Streamflow Rehabilitation Assistance Program Initial Funding Pool (1/9/22)		Proposed Revised Funding Pool (3/16/22)
Stream Debris Removal	\$26,000,000	\$28,700,000
Reserve for Matching Federal Funds (EWP)	\$4,100,000	\$1,400,000
Small Watershed Project Rehabilitation	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000
Administration (5%)	\$1,900,000	\$1,900,000
TOTAL	\$38,000,000	\$38,000,000

NRCS caps its allocations to the local sponsors at 10%. The total non-federal cost share amount is \$2,841,982.

Tropical Storm Fred EWP Requirements						
County	Total Construction Estimate	NRCS Financial Assistance (75%)	NRCS Technical Assistance	Required Local Match ¹	Additional State Technical Assistance ³	Total Non-Federal Cost Share ⁴
Buncombe	\$2,685,500	\$2,014,125	\$201,412.50	\$671,375	\$67,138	\$738,513
Haywood	\$6,832,540	\$5,124,405	\$512,440.50	\$1,708,135	\$170,814	\$1,878,949
Madison	\$26,000	\$19,500	\$1,950	\$6,500	\$650	\$7,150
Transylvania	\$790,440	\$592,830	\$59,283	\$197,610	\$19,761	\$217,371
TOTAL	\$10,334,480	\$7,750,860	\$775,086	\$2,583,620²	\$258,362	\$2,841,982

Below are the recommended performance milestones for the applicants that will receive an award with all funds being redistributed before June 30, 2023:

- Revised Scope of Work must be submitted within 45 days of notification of the award, or their funds will be pulled
- Signed contract must be returned within 60 days of the date it is sent to the applicant for execution
- Grantees must submit quarterly reports. Reports that do not indicate significant progress on hiring contractors within the first six months may be required to appear before the Commission to consider whether the contract should be canceled and funds redistributed.

To date, the division has received six completed applications and 210 incomplete applications. The application period closes on March 31, 2022.

There was general discussion about the definition of processed as used in NCGS 139-65(d) to ensure that debris removed from streams does not “pose a risk of blockage or significant impairment of normal streamflow during a subsequent flood event.” It was agreed that the Commission should provide guidance to StRAP applicants regarding acceptable practices for processing stream debris.

Commissioner Willis suggested using a simplified cover sheet to help prioritize the award of StRAP funding. This would be especially useful when asked for details by the Legislature.

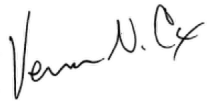
Deputy Director David Williams agreed to prepare a one-page description with five or six questions to be included with the application, e.g., how many bridges will this impact, how many projects will be on impaired and impacted streams, how many properties will be protected, and how will debris cleanup be managed. The questions will be distributed to the districts and the responses will be compiled by the deadline of March 31, 2022. The information will be presented to the Commission as they make funding decisions.

Director Cox stated that Division staff, in consultation with Counsel Phillip Reynolds, will draft language for the Commission to consider as guidance to applicants regarding acceptable processing of stream debris pursuant to NCGS 139-65(d).

IV. Public Comments:

Commissioners Potter and Willis both expressed their appreciation to the Yadkin staff for the afternoon tour of P.L. 566 watershed projects and for the meals.

V. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:36 p.m.



Vernon N. Cox, Director
Division of Soil & Water Conservation, Raleigh, N.C.



Helen Wiklund, Recording Secretary

These minutes were approved by the North Carolina Soil & Water Conservation Commission on May 18, 2022.



**NORTH CAROLINA
SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BUSINESS SESSION MEETING MINUTES
March 16, 2022**

Department of Agriculture
Division of Soil & Water Conservation
Yadkin SWCD Office
2051 Agricultural Way
Yadkinville, NC 27055

Commission Members	Guests	Guests
John Langdon	Sydney Mucha	Travis Smith – online
Chris Hughes	Patrick Mitchell	Charles Bass III - online
Blount Knowles - online	Levi Preston	Lea-Ann Branch - online
James Lamb	Robert Moore	Fredrick Cox - online
Derek Potter	Tony Davis	Daniel McClellan – online
Mike Willis	Justin Bledsoe	Eric Hamilton – online
George Teague	Kayla M. McCoy	Randy Freeman – online
Commission Counsel	Bill H. Davis Jr.	Tom Gerow – online
Phillip Reynolds	Craig Myers	Dewitt Hardee – online
Guests	Rick Karriker	Gail Hughes – online
Vernon Cox	Tim Beard	Vivien Zhong – online
David Williams	BJ Cook	Sarah Clancy – online
Bryan Evans	Rob Baldwin	Kristina Fischer – online
Michael Shepherd	Rusty Hunter	Kaitlyn Johnson – online
Joshua Vetter	Tien Tran	Creeden Kowal – online
Helen Wiklund	Lance Parker	Maria Polizzi – online
Rick McSwain	Roger Toledo	Amanda Sand – online
Ken Parks	Kaitlyn Marker	Paula Day – online
Ralston James	Emily Broadbent	Eric Pare – online
Brandy Myers	Matt Ware	Anne Coan – online
Scott Melvin	Lisa Hughes	Nancy Carter – online
Julie Henshaw	Kevin Austin	Millie Langley – online
Lisa Fine	Tyquan Davis	Jamey Walker – online
Cayle Aldridge	Shelby Cook – online	Daphne Cartner - online
John Beck	Kenny Ray - online	Teresa Furr - online

Chairman Langdon called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. Chairman Langdon inquired whether any Commission members need to declare any conflict of interest, or appearance of conflict of interest, that may exist for agenda items under consideration, as mandated by the State Ethics Act. Chairman Langdon stated the meeting guidelines. Chairman Langdon asked everyone to stand in honor and memory of former Commissioner Samuel Green, who recently passed away. Mr. Jason Walker

introduced Ms. Lisa Hughes, Yadkin County Manager, and Mr. Kevin Austin, County Commission Chairman. Chairman Langdon asked all participants to introduce themselves.

1. **Approval of Agenda:** Chairman Langdon asked for a motion on the agenda. Commissioner Hughes moved to approve the agenda and Commissioner Potter seconded. Motion carried.
2. **Reading of Statement of Economic Interest Evaluations:** Chairman Langdon recognized Counsel Phillip Reynolds to present. Mr. Reynolds stated the Statements of Economic Interests have been received for Mr. Lamb and Mr. Teague. The Governor's Office sent the paperwork to the Division where it will be kept on file. By statute, portions of the letter must be read into the minutes and available upon request.

From the State Ethics Commission to Governor Cooper for the Evaluation of Statement of Economic Interest filed by Mr. James L. Lamb for the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, the State Ethics Commission determined the following:

Our office is in receipt of Mr. James L. Lamb's 2022 Statement of Economic Interest as a prospective appointee to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission ("the Commission"). We have reviewed it for actual and potential conflicts of interest pursuant to Chapter 138A of the North Carolina General Statutes ("N.C.G.S."), also known as the State Government Ethics Act.

We did not find an actual conflict of interest, but found the potential for a conflict of interest. The potential conflict identified does not prohibit service on this entity.

Mr. Lamb will fill the role of a Piedmont Regional Representative, nominated by the North Carolina Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts. He is an Environmental Specialist employed by Prestage Farms Inc., a livestock, swine, and poultry company. Therefore, Mr. Lamb has the potential for a conflict of interest and should exercise appropriate caution in the performance of his public duties should issues involving Prestage Farms Inc. that come before the Commission for official action.

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 138A-15(c), when an actual or potential conflict of interest is cited by the Commission under N.C.G.S. 138A-24(e) with regard to a public servant sitting on a board, the conflict must be recorded in the minutes of the applicable board and brought to the attention of the membership's attention by the board's chair as often as necessary to remind all members of the conflict and to help ensure compliance with the State Government Ethics Act.

From the State Ethics Commission to Governor Cooper for the Evaluation of Statement of Economic Interest filed by Mr. George Y. Teague for the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, the State Ethics Commission determined the following:

Our office is in receipt of Mr. George Y. Teague's 2022 Statement of Economic Interest as a prospective appointee to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission ("the Commission"). We have reviewed it for actual and potential conflicts of interest pursuant to Chapter 138A of the North Carolina General Statutes ("N.C.G.S."), also known as the State Government Ethics Act.

We did not find an actual conflict of interest, but found the potential for a conflict of interest. The potential conflict identified does not prohibit service on this entity.

Mr. Teague will fill the role of First Vice President of the North Carolina Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts. He is also the Chairman of the Guilford Soil & Water Conservation District Board and owns Reedy Fork Farm LLC. Therefore, Mr. Teague has the potential for a conflict of interest and should exercise appropriate caution in the performance of his public duties should issues involving the Guilford Soil & Water Conservation District or Reedy Fork LLC come before the Commission for official action.

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 138A-15(c), when an actual or potential conflict of interest is cited by the Commission under N.C.G.S. 138A-24(e) with regard to a public servant sitting on a board, the conflict must be recorded in the minutes of the applicable board and brought to the attention of the membership's attention by the board's chair as often as necessary to remind all members of the conflict and to help ensure compliance with the State Government Ethics Act.

3. Election of Vice Chairman: Chairman Langdon asked for a nomination for vice chairman. Commissioner Hughes nominated Commissioner Potter as vice chairman. Chairman Langdon asked for a motion to approve. Commissioner Hughes moved to approve the nomination and Commissioner Willis seconded. Motion carried.

4. Approval of Meeting Minutes: Chairman Langdon asked for approval of the minutes.

4A. January 9, 2022 Work Session Meeting Minutes

4B. January 9, 2022 Business Session Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Hughes moved to approve the minutes and Commissioner Potter seconded. Motion carried.

5. Division Report: Chairman Langdon recognized Director Vernon Cox to present. A copy of the report is included as an official part of the minutes. Director Cox stated the following:

- Personnel Update
- Supervisor Training Rules were approved by the Rules Review Commission on February 17, 2021 and the effective date of the rules is March 1, 2022
- Swine & Dairy Assistance Program
 - Department of Agriculture received \$30M to provide assistance to dairy and swine operations that were adversely impacted by supply disruptions, i.e., farmers who either lost contracts or were not able to market their milk, as a result of COVID-19. The program includes assistance for lagoon closures for those operations going out of business
 - To date, thirty-two operations have requested assistance, but we anticipate 100 waste structures that may potentially need to be closed
 - All money must be spent by 2026
 - Showed a map of the number of district staff with Waste Utilization Planning/ Nutrient Management (WUP/NM) for Animal Waste Technical Specialist Designation. By Commission regulation, the WUP/NM designation is required to write lagoon closure plans
 - Area 1: 6 district staff; Area 2: 17 district staff; Area 3: 18 district staff
 - Division has offered reimbursement for district staff for registration and travel to attend nutrient management training.
 - May Meeting will be held in Sampson County and Prestage Farms will host a portion of the meeting on Tuesday afternoon

6. Association Report: Chairman Langdon recognized President Hughes to present. A copy of the report is included as an official part of the minutes. President Hughes stated the annual meeting was a success with about 250 people in attendance. The program focused on the new funding received for conservation programs, disaster response accomplishments, and emerging

issues for districts. There were many accomplishments in the western part of the state with disaster relief. Mr. James Lamb was elected to serve as the Piedmont representative from Sampson County, Mr. Billy Kilpatrick will serve as the 2nd vice president from Duplin County. Three Basic Training for Supervisor events were successfully held across the state. The annual meeting next year will be at the Cherokee Convention Center. The Association thanks Ms. Sandra Weitzel for her many years of service in partnering with the Association and supervisors across the state.

7. Executive Director's Report: Chairman Langdon recognized Mr. Bryan Evans to present. A copy of the report is included as an official part of the minutes. Mr. Evans stated the area chairs and regional coordinators continue to provide updates and trainings for the Spring meetings. The Association continues to push for legislative priorities and to obtain recurring funding.

8. NRCS Report: Chairman Langdon recognized Mr. Tim Beard to present. A copy of the report is included as an official part of the minutes. Mr. Beard stated the following:

- NRCS staff has teleworked for two years
- Personnel: Hired 40 new employees
- All supervisors will report back to work on April 18, and all staff will return to the office on May 7
- On a weekly basis, NRCS receives updates from the CDC with regards to the number of people allowed in the office and requirements for wearing a mask in the office
- Approval for overnight travel is still required, but in-person meetings will be allowed beginning in May or June
- Visitors are allowed to come into the office with prior notification
- Program Updates
 - In FY 2021, NRCS obligated almost \$36M to producers through three different programs, and this year, NRCS is cooperating with the USDA Forest Service and the North Carolina Forest Service to invest \$2.3M over the next three years through the Joint Chiefs' Landscape Restoration Partnership project
 - NRCS is working to complete 173 site assessments for Tropical Storm Fred in the western part of the state
 - EQIP Program received over 2,000 applications, and 1,800 applications were eligible for the program
 - 1,500 applications were ranked that totaled \$114M. The allocation was only \$22M, and the National Office will be contacted for another \$10M in funding and NRCS will ask for additional funding for CSP.
 - NRCS is working on the Climate-Smart Agriculture and Forestry Initiative since last year. Only ten states in the whole country are part of this initiative with about \$1M obligated for financial assistance.
 - The Conservation Initiative Contracts is a new initiative.
 - Urban Agriculture Initiative is also new and NRCS is working on how to administer the initiative with assistance from the State Advisory Technical Committee and its partners

9. Consent Agenda: Chairman Langdon asked for approval of the consent agenda. Commissioner Hughes moved to approve the consent agenda and Commissioner Potter seconded. Motion carried.

9A. Supervisor Appointments:

- Chad Whitehead, Bertie SWCD, filling the unexpired appointed term of Jarette Hurry for 2018-2022 with an attached resignation letter from Mr. Hurry
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9B. Supervisor Contracts: 5 contracts; totaling \$44,509

9C. Technical Specialist Designation: Ms. Diana Irizarry, WUP/NM category

Copies of the reports are included as an official part of the minutes.

Chairman Langdon called a break at 9:50 a.m. The meeting resumed at 10:02 a.m.

10. Job Approval Authority: Chairman Langdon recognized Mr. Joshua Vetter to present. A copy of the report is included as an official part of the minutes.

10A. Applications: Mr. Vetter stated there is one application from Mitchell Miller from Cumberland SWCD that is for comparable NRCS Job Approval Authority (JAA) for 15 practices.

Chairman Langdon asked for approval. Commissioner Potter moved to approve the application and Commissioner Hughes seconded. Motion carried.

11. Consideration of AgWRAP Regional Applications: Chairman Langdon recognized Ms. Sydney Mucha to present. A copy of the report is included as an official part of the minutes. Ms. Mucha stated 32 applications were received and reviewed by the AgWRAP Review Committee, and they recommend approving 14 projects for funding. These projects include one water storage and/or collection system, one conservation irrigation conversion, six new ponds, and six repair/retrofit ponds. The breakdown of applications by region is as follows: Western – 7 applications; Central – 4 applications; and Eastern - 3 applications. The total request is \$367,000.

Chairman Langdon asked for approval. Commissioner Hughes moved to approve the applications and Commissioner Lamb seconded. Motion carried.

12. Agriculture Cost Share Program Supplemental Allocation: Chairman Langdon recognized Ms. Julie Henshaw to present. A copy of the report is included as an official part of the minutes. Ms. Henshaw stated this is the Spring reallocation, and based on the Commission's program policy, if there are more than \$200,000 available, the Commission allows the Division to allocate funds in March. The Rule 02 NCAC 59D .0103 states districts shall be allocated funds based on the following the percentages parameters:

- Percentage of total acres of agricultural land and the percentage of the total number of animal units
- Thirty-three districts requested funding totaling \$1,318,327 and the total available funding for these allocations is \$528,156

Chairman Langdon asked for approval. Commissioner Willis moved to approve the supplemental allocation and Commissioner Teague seconded. Motion carried.

13. Supervisor Basic Training Requirement Report: Chairman Langdon recognized Mr. David Williams to present. A copy of the report is included as an official part of the minutes. Mr. Williams stated two individuals, Mr. Skinner and Mr. Combs, were expected to attend basic training but did not attend so each individual has provided an explanation letter. Mr. Skinner's letter states due to an illness at the time of the training, he was unable to attend. He plans to attend the next training offered in 2023. Mr. Combs stated he was not able to attend due to illness of his employees. Mr. Combs also stated that his educational background, and his experience in the agricultural community, qualifies him not to attend basic training. However, he asked to be allowed to continue to serve as a Supervisor until his term expires in December 2024. The supervisor training rules became effective March 1, 2022, and describes the Commission's process for taking action against a supervisor who does not complete required training. Counsel Reynolds stated Mr. Williams is correct the rule to require basic training went into effect on March 1, and the rule requires that supervisors elected or re-elected attend basic training in their first year of service. Continuing education training has been in effect by statute for elected or appointed supervisors since March 1, 2022. When a supervisor takes an oath of office, they take the whole job and the trainings. Basic training helps the supervisor understand the needs to conduct district business transparently and openly and teaches supervisors how to avoid liability. We are asked to be stewards of millions of dollars of taxpayer dollars. If a supervisor violates the Open Meetings Law and is found liable that goes against him/her personally. This individual was elected before the summer of 2022, and, therefore, while he is still required to get the six hours of training within his term, the rule requiring attendance at the Basic Training for District Supervisors will not apply until after the upcoming elections in November of this year. Mr. Williams stated both supervisors will be told to attend the next training but acknowledge that the rules does not compel Mr. Combs to attend training until 2025.

Chairman Langdon asked for a motion. Commissioner Potter moved to extend the requirement for Mr. Skinner but not extend the requirement for Mr. Combs and Commission Hughes seconded. Motion carried.

14. Consideration of District Supervisor Travel Fund Policy: Chairman Langdon recognized Director Vernon Cox to present. A copy of the report is included as an official part of the minutes.

Director Cox stated the Supervisor Travel Fund Policy was last updated on January 6, 2013. Because of changes in the way supervisor travel is budgeted, as well as the determination in 2017 that some supervisor reimbursements are taxable, the Division is asking that the Commission update its District Supervisor Travel Fund Policy to reflect current priorities and funding constraints. The highlights of the policy changes are as follows:

- Under Item IV., the name has been changed from School of Government Training to *Basic Training for Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors*. The training was formerly held at the UNC-School of Government in Chapel Hill, and the level of involvement from the School of Government has declined.
- Under Item IV.B., it describes how we should prioritize attendance at the training and to comply with the Rule. *“To maximize the use of available funds, supervisor attendance at the Basic Training for Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors should be prioritized as follows: (1) supervisors required to attend to satisfy training requirements, including any new supervisor and/or first-time attendee, (2) supervisors who have not had the training within the past five years, and (3) all supervisors.”*
- Under Item VIII.A. Reimbursement Guidelines states, *“All supervisors who desire to be reimbursed for their service as district supervisors are required to submit all applicable forms and documentation within 60 days of completing their oath of office. If this deadline is not met supervisors will not be eligible for reimbursement for meetings attended prior to receipt of completed paperwork. Reimbursements will begin once completed paperwork is received by the division.”*
- Under Item VIII.1.b. Annual State Meeting states *“Excess lodging reimbursement above the standard state rate for attendance by district supervisors at the annual state meeting must be approved in advance by the Department.”* In the 2021 budget, the division received additional recurring funds to reimburse supervisors for the actual lodging rate.
- Under Item VIII.2.b. Local District Board Meeting the policy specifies the required documentation for district supervisors to be reimbursed for attendance at their local district board meeting. The supervisor travel reimbursement cover sheet that documents who attended the meeting shows who is eligible for reimbursement. The approved minutes are required to be uploaded to the district’s SharePoint site. The policy will now read, *“Officially adopted minutes of district meetings, duly signed by the board secretary or board chair, are required by the commission to support the payment of travel funds and should be uploaded to the district SharePoint site as soon as they are available. Travel reimbursement may be processed upon receipt of the Supervisor Travel Reimbursement cover sheet for district meetings and must be submitted with travel vouchers. Officially adopted board minutes must be uploaded to the district SharePoint site as soon as possible.”*
- Under Item VIII.2.c. *“For district supervisors who are not state employees, subsistence will include the current rate for breakfast, lunch and dinner.”*
- Under VIII.4.a. Other Meetings, district supervisors shall be authorized to receive reimbursement for other meetings outside of their district, provided prior written approval is obtained from the commission or *the Division Director*.

Chairman Langdon asked for approval. Commissioner Willis moved to approve the new policy and Commissioner Potter seconded. Motion carried.

15. Streamflow Rehabilitation Assistance Program Update: Chairman Langdon recognized Mr. David Williams to present. A copy of the revised report is included as an official part of the minutes. Mr. Williams stated in January a budget was presented with the breakdown of where the appropriated funds for StRAP could be compartmentalized into various funding pools, and at that time, \$4.1M was proposed to be used for matching for federal funds for the Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) Program. The most recent information from NRCS is that only \$2,841,982 is now required for non-federal EWP match for the four counties of Buncombe, Haywood, Madison, and Transylvania that were impacted by Tropical Storm Fred. This includes additional match for technical assistance. The division has identified \$1.45M in unused disaster recovery funds from Hurricane Matthew and Florence that can be moved with the approval of the Office of State Budget Management (OSBM) to provide nonfederal match for Tropical Storm Fred.

Streamflow Rehabilitation Assistance Program Initial Funding Pool (1/9/22)		Proposed Revised Funding Pool (3/16/22)
Stream Debris Removal	\$26,000,000	\$28,700,000
Reserve for Matching Federal Funds (EWP)	\$4,100,000	\$1,400,000
Small Watershed Project Rehabilitation	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000
Administration (5%)	\$1,900,000	\$1,900,000
TOTAL	\$38,000,000	\$38,000,000

Mr. Williams stated there will be additional funds that have been requested from the Division of Emergency Management to provide some or all of the non-federal match for Tropical Storm Fred so StRAP funds will not need to be used for this purpose.

Chairman Langdon asked for approval. Commissioner Hughes moved to approve the change in target breakdown of the \$38M and Commissioner Willis seconded. Motion carried.

Mr. Williams stated page two shows the performance milestones that have been developed to make sure the recipients are diligent about putting the funds on the ground. The recommended milestones will be included in the contracts with the local sponsors that receive StRAP funding.

Recommendations for Performance Milestone include:

- Revised Scope of Work must be submitted within 45 days of notification of award.
- Signed contract must be returned within 60 days of date it is sent to the applicant for execution.
- Grantees must submit quarterly reports. Reports that do not indicate significant progress on hiring contractors within the first six months may be required to appear before the Commission to consider whether contract should be canceled and funds redistributed.

Commissioner Hughes moved to approve the recommended performance milestones and Commissioner Teague seconded. Motion carried.

At the work session, there was a discussion about the meaning of the processed as used in enabling legislation for StRAP. Mr. Williams proposed the following guidance for managing removed debris:

Grantees shall be responsible for complying with all applicable permitting requirements. All debris removed from stream or stream area must be removed from the 100-year floodplain or processed in a manner that the debris would not pose a risk of blockage or significant impairment of normal streamflow during a subsequent flood event. Processing of debris may include any of the following activities.

- *Chipping*
- *Cabling or strapping in a secured manner outside the immediate stream area (minimum of 30 ft. from top of the stream bank)*
- *Burning (Must comply with all required State Forest Service permits and only under appropriate Air Quality conditions)*
- *Other processing options approved by the Commission*

Commissioner Potter stated the statute says processed, and the statute should not be changed. All that has been done is to add one or two more activities to the list that may or may not be applicable. These entities need good guidance, and these contracts need to be ranked, to see how the work will be done and if it meets the Commission's approval. Processing should be left alone versus trying to put in one or two more items in the list. Legislators want this on the ground. Counsel Reynolds stated the list is inclusive and not exclusive. There may be other activities, but these are the activities the Commission finds acceptable. The main intent of the statute seems to try to get debris out of the 100-year floodplain. The guidance states *may* include any of the following.

Mr. Williams clarified that the Division does not have ranking criteria for evaluating StRAP applications. However, the Commission has approved priorities for the use of StRAP funds and the division's recommendations for funding will be based on these priorities.

Commissioner Hughes moved to approve the division's Guidance for Managing removed debris and Commissioner Lamb seconded. Commissioner Potter opposed the motion. Motion carried.

As a result of Commissioner Willis' request during the work session for additional information, Mr. Williams stated it is proposed that applicants be asked to provide the following information as part of their application:

- How many bridge or culvert structures will benefit from removal of debris or sediment?
- How many homes, structures, buildings, barns may benefit from removal of debris or sediment?
- How many planned projects are in watershed of streams on the 303d list of impaired streams?
- How many utilities, lateral, or crossing will benefit from debris or sediment removal?

- Added question: What is the planned method to managing debris that is removed?

Chairman Langdon asked for approval. Commissioner Hughes move to approve the questions and the one additional question and Commissioner Willis seconded. Motion carried.

IV. Public Comments: Chairman Langdon asked the Division, NRCS, Association, and all Soil & Water District staff to stand to be recognized and thanked them for their service.

Mr. Rob Baldwin stated Wilkes SWCD is fortunate to hopefully receive StRAP money, as it will reach out past the agricultural community and do good things within the county in Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro. Wilkes County will provide additional matching funds. This will give the district the ability to do some work that we have not been able to do in the past. When the funding was first announced, we thought \$500,000 would help in stream debris removal, but we did a survey of the entire county and realized we should ask for \$7.5M. We ranked, took pictures, and mapped all the streams and started to work with the Wilkes County Rescue Squad, and they are providing us with feedback. The Yadkin River is an important waterway in Wilkes County and in the past three years there have been three deaths and 20 plus rescues. This money will help the area.

Mr. Bryan Evans announced that Commissioner Green's funeral service will be in Creedmoor this Friday, March 18, at 12:30 and the funeral will begin at 1 p.m.

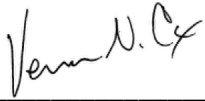
Mr. Reynolds stated the oath of office and the unique statutes that have carried forward through the years from 1777 provides good imagery about the importance of the oath of office. This comes from NCGS, Chapter 11, Article 1 which states, *"Whereas, lawful oaths for discovery of truth and establishing right are necessary and highly conducive to the important end of good government; and being most solemn appeals to Almighty God, as the omniscient witness of truth and the just and omnipotent avenger of falsehood, and whereas, lawful affirmations for the discovery of truth and establishing right are necessary and highly conducive to the important end of good government, therefore, such oaths and affirmations ought to be taken and administered with the utmost solemnity."* Under Article 2. Administration of oaths states, *"Judges and other persons who may be empowered to administer oaths, shall (except in the cases in this Chapter excepted) require the party to be sworn to lay his hand upon the Holy Scriptures, in token of his engagement to speak the truth and in further token that, if he should swerve from the truth, he may be justly deprived of all the blessings of that holy book and made liable to that vengeance which he has imprecated on his own head."* This is not a comment on or endorsement of religion but is intended to convey the seriousness of the duties and obligations you take as elected representatives and officers.

Mr. Vernon Cox stated that he greatly appreciates the thoughtful deliberation and leadership of the Commission.

Commissioner Potter thanked the Yadkin District and Mr. Lenuel Chamberlain for their hospitality to the Commission.

Mr. Tom Gerow, who is online, recommends the division provide a standard form for providing the StRAP quarterly report so the grantees know what information needs to be submitted.

V. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 11:13 a.m.



Vernon N. Cox, Director
Division of Soil & Water Conservation, Raleigh, N.C.



Helen Wiklund, Recording Secretary

These minutes were approved by the North Carolina Soil & Water Conservation Commission on May 18, 2022.



**NORTH CAROLINA
SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BUSINESS SESSION MEETING MINUTES
April 26, 2022**

Department of Agriculture
Division of Soil & Water Conservation
Johnston County Agricultural Center
2736 NC Highway 210
Conference Room 313
Smithfield, NC 27577

Commission Members	Guests via Teams	Guests via Teams
John Langdon	Alexandra Dinwiddie	Celeste Maus
Chris Hughes – online	Paula Day	Maria Polizzi
Blount Knowles - online	Kristina Fischer	Joshua Vetter
James Lamb - online	Gary Higgins	Jessica Perrin
Derek Potter - online	Cole Smith	Eric Hamilton
Mike Willis - online	Cayle Aldridge	Michael Shepherd
George Teague	Sarah Clancy	Annette Adams
Commission Counsel	Eric Pare	Michelle Lovejoy
Phillip Reynolds - online	Kayla McCoy	Edward Long
Guests	Rob Baldwin	Jane Humphrey
Vernon Cox	Graham Fox	Maegan Trimnal
David Williams	Adam Hilton	Kristy Dail
Bryan Evans	Angie Quinn	Charles Bass III
Ralston James	Amanda Sand	Jason Turner
Helen Wiklund	Jennifer Harrison	Daniel McClellan
Tom Hill	Matthew Swinarski	Jacob Peele
Julie Henshaw	Kenny Ray	Lynn Lambert
Guests via Teams	Heather Reichert	Andy Miller
Scott Melvin	Nicole Warren	James Massey
Sydney Mucha	John Beck	PJ Andrews
Rick McSwain	Kaitlyn Johnson	Jason Walker
Anne Coan	Frankie Singleton	Kyle Gentry
Henry Faison	Joshua Thomas	

Chairman Langdon called the meeting to order at 8:07 a.m. Chairman Langdon inquired whether any Commission members need to declare any conflict of interest, or appearance of conflict of interest, that

may exist for agenda items under consideration, as mandated by the State Ethics Act. Chairman Langdon stated the meeting guidelines.

1. **Approval of Agenda:** Chairman Langdon asked for approval of the agenda. Commissioner Teague moved to approve the agenda and Commissioner Knowles seconded. Motion carried.

2. **Proposed Draft of Streamflow Rehabilitation Assistance Program Allocation:** Chairman Langdon recognized Deputy Director David Williams to present. A copy of the report is included as an official part of the minutes. Mr. Williams stated there is \$38M being considered for allocation for the Streamflow Rehabilitation Assistance Program. Mr. Williams reviewed the program’s purpose, which is to protect and restore the integrity of the drainage infrastructure through routine maintenance to existing streams and drainage ways by removing blockages caused by accumulated sediment. Also, the improvement of small watershed structural projects. The eligible costs through the program include project engineering, permitting, and administrative costs. The funds can also be used to provide non-federal match for related disaster recovery activities funded by the Federal government. The list of eligible applicants was highlighted. There were 125 eligible applications received, with 67 applications directly from soil and water conservation districts. There were 27 applications from cities and towns and 15 applications from counties, with 11 of those 15 that came from districts applying through the county. The top category for applications received is for vegetative debris removal with \$160,860,941.00 requested. The previous reserve of \$1.4M for matching federal EWP funds is being reallocated with half of the money being shifted into stream debris removal and the other half of the money into small watershed rehabilitation projects.

The proposed funding buckets are below:

Program Purpose	Recommended Initial Funding Pool - March	Recommended Initial Funding Pool - April
Stream Debris Removal	\$28,700,000	\$29,400,000
Reserve for Matching Federal Funds	\$1,400,000	\$0 (Replace with Matthew/Florence Funds)*
Small Watershed Project Rehab	\$6,000,000	\$6,700,000
Administration	\$1,900,000	\$1,900,000
TOTAL	\$38,000,000	\$38,000,000

The Commission is also being asked to approve the reallocation of a total of \$4.25M from appropriations for Hurricane Matthew (\$1M) and Hurricane Florence (\$3.25) for Tropical Storm Eta and Tropical Storm Fred disaster recovery. The Commission is also being asked to approve another change of \$567,604 to correct an error in coding for Hurricane Matthew appropriations.

Chairman Langdon asked for a motion. Commissioner Hughes moved to approve the recommendation to allocate the re-apportionment of 2016 Matthew funds to cover a payment error and re-apportion 2017 Hurricane Matthew and 2018 Hurricane Florence funds to cover match needs for EWP (Tropical Storm Eta and Tropical Storm Fred) and Commissioner Lamb seconded. Motion carried.

The allocation criteria for vegetative debris removal related to stream treatments shows \$160M in requests with only \$29.4M available for category B1. It is recommended that all 107 applicants receive a base allocation of either \$250,000 or the full amount of their B1 request whichever is less and an additional allocation of 5.06705% of the total of their B1 request over \$250,000, with a maximum allocation of \$700,000. Applicants under categories B2-B5 will not receive assistance. The prioritizations that were approved on January 9, 2022, for P.L. 566 Small Watershed Project Rehabilitation Allocation Criteria is below:

- Minimum base C1 allocation: \$500,000, unless applicants requested less than \$500,000 (7 applicants)
- Add 50% of total C1 request over \$500,000 if applicants also requesting USDA Watershed Rehab (13% if not requesting match funds)
- C2 allocate requested amount up to \$135,000 (3 applicants)
- C3 allocate requested amount up to \$95,000 (4 applicants)
- Maximum allocation: \$2M

The summary of the recommended allocation is below:

- 110 of 125 eligible applicants will receive funding (\$38.9M)
- 107 applicants funded for vegetative debris removal (\$29.4M)
- 11 applicants funded for P.L. 566 – related projects (\$6.7M)
- 110 applicants from 78 counties receive an allocation
- 63 SWCDS, 15 Counties, 19 Municipalities, 6 Drainage Districts, 4 NGOs, 1 RC&D, 1 Water/Sewer Authority, 1 Watershed Commission would receive an allocation (9 SWCDS applied through the county)
- 15 applicants from 11 counties will not receive an allocation, due to not applying for high-priority activities

Commissioner Willis stated that district supervisors must be held accountable. Commissioner Willis suggested the recording secretary should send out a letter to all district chairs who did not apply for funds, asking for an explanation of their decision not to request StRAP funding.

Chairman Langdon stated the Division needs to gather more information for the May meeting. Commissioner Willis asked the Division to present an allocation using the following parameters for consideration at the May Commission meeting.

- Cap vegetative allocation at \$500K

- Reduce vegetative allocation by 50% of balance of non-Eta debris removal funds currently unexpended by the local sponsor
- Cap total allocation at \$2M, excluding EWP match

3. Briefing on Climate Smart Commodities Proposal: Chairman Langdon recognized Ms. Julie Henshaw to present. A copy of the report is included as an official part of the minutes. Ms. Henshaw stated the partners for this proposal include NCDA&CS, NC Farm Bureau, NC State University, NC A&T State University, the Foundation for Soil and Water Conservation and various commodity groups. There is \$1B available through this request. Applicants can apply for up to \$100M per project. The Division's proposed grant funding request will work as follows:

- Goal is to bring additional funding for climate smart conservation practices and implement them through our existing Agriculture Cost Share Program (ACSP)
- Districts provided estimates of Best Management Practices (BMP) units and acres to be funded for applicable practices available in ACSP
- Funds will be administered through CS2
- New practice cost will be used so that costs will be comparable with federal cost share rates

The Climate Smart Agricultural Practices include cover crops, low-till or no-till, nutrient management, manure management, buffers, wetland and grassland management, tree planting, and prescribed grazing. The 19 eligible BMPs for Climate Smart Practices were highlighted.

The amount of funding being requested through the ACSP is as follows:

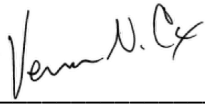
- BMPs requests include \$3M per year for 5 years; \$15M total for BMPS
- Technical Assistance; ~\$2.2M
 - Based on district feedback, a combination of technical assistance options is proposed

The Grant submittal date is May 6, 2022, with awards anticipated this summer, and updates will be provided as announcements are made.

IV. Public Comments: Chairman Langdon stated the Commission and Division have a lot of responsibilities. The district supervisors and people that he has met have a wealth of character and commends them for their service and to continue to make your district a flagship of your area. Chairman Langdon thanked Mr. Evans for continuing to make the Association great and thanked Commissioner Hughes for his tremendous work with the Association.

Chairman Langdon stated the Commission will meet in three weeks in Sampson County. He challenges Commissioner Potter and the other commissioners to think about possible meeting places and tours for the remainder of the year.

V. Adjournment: Chairman Langdon asked for a motion to adjourn at 10:02 a.m. Commissioner Teague moved to adjourn the meeting and Commissioner Potter seconded. Motion carried.



Vernon N. Cox, Director
Division of Soil & Water Conservation, Raleigh, N.C.



Helen Wiklund, Recording Secretary

These minutes were approved by the North Carolina Soil & Water Conservation Commission on May 18, 2022.

Personnel

- **New Hires:**

- *Engineer III (Western NC)* – Rachel Smith
- *Engineer III (Eastern NC)* – Chris Love

- **Vacancies:**

- Engineer I (Saad Masood) – Offer
- Engineer II (Rachel Smith) - Advertise
- Engineer II (Chris Love) - Advertise
- Envir. Specialist II (Sandra Weitzel) – Advertise
- Environmental Specialist I (CREP) - Interviews



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NC Climate Wise Agriculture Program USDA Proposal

- The North Carolina Agriculture Partnership applied for a grant from the USDA Partnerships for Climate-Smart Commodities
- Total funding request: \$37.2M
- Applicant: NC Farm Bureau Foundation (on behalf of partners)
- ACSP BMP requests: \$15M over 5 years for selected practices
- District and Division Technical Assistance requests: \$2.2M
- Funding determination: Summer 2022



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Which ACSP BMPs are Climate Smart Practices?

Eligible BMPS

Cover Crops	Filter Strips	Constructed Wetlands – Waste Management
Residue and Tillage Management	Riparian Buffers	Dry Stacks
Sod-Based Rotation	Wetland Restoration Systems	Manure Composting Facilities
Cropland Conversion to Grass	Nutrient Management	Waste Application Systems
Cropland Conversion to Trees	Precision Nutrient Management	Waste Treatment Lagoon/Storage Pond
Pastureland Conversion	Prescribed Grazing	
Field Borders	Pasture Renovation	

July AUGUST Meeting

- Location: Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Resort
- Conservation Employee Training Event
- Work Session: August 15 (Monday @ 6:00 p.m.)
- Business Meeting: August 16 (Tuesday @ 9:00 a.m.)



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Association Report to the Commission

May 18, 2022

2023 Annual Meeting

We are currently planning for the 2023 Annual Meeting to be at the Cherokee Convention Center in Cherokee. As part of the Annual Meeting, we are planning to hold one of the 6-hour Basic Training for Soil and Water Conservation Districts training in conjunction on the Saturday prior to the Sunday start.

Basic Training for Soil and Water Conservation Supervisors

The 3 regional trainings will be held in February of 2023. The dates will be the 3 Tuesdays that do not conflict with the National NACD meeting.

State Fair Booth

The Association is working on the new layout for the fair booth that is housed in the new Bob Stanfield Environmental Center on the State Fairgrounds. We are excited to have this permanent structure for our displays.

Southeast NACD Meeting

The SENACD meeting will be held July 17-19, 2022, in San Juan Puerto Rico in conjunction with NACD's Summer Meeting. North Carolina will have a delegation of representatives there.

2022 North Carolina Envirothon

The Envirothon was held in-person April 28-29 at Cedar Rock Park in Burlington. Participation was great for the first return post-COVID with over 90 teams competing. Enloe High School from Wake County placed 1st and will represent NC at the NCF International event in Ohio. High Rock FFA from Davidson County placed first in Middle School. We are proud that the Envirothon program is the largest outreach to school-aged students we sponsor and nationally reaches 10's of thousands of students.

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

North Carolina - The Update



Overview

FY 2022 Farm Bill conservation financial assistance programs, special funding pools and initiatives in North Carolina includes:

- \$23,394,465.00 has been allocated for FY2022 to fund applications received during the current sign up, 131 contracts have been obligated for a total of \$4,632,583.00
- \$500,000.00 has been allocated to support the Urban Conservation Initiative
- \$1,000,000.00 has been allocated to support the continued effort of Climate Smart Agriculture and Forestry in the 53 designated counties
- Currently \$1,594,628.00 has been contracted to support New & Beginning Farmers and Ranchers in the state
- Currently \$595,782.00 has been contracted to support Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers in the state
- \$1,000,000.00 allocated to Long-leaf Pine Funding Pools, \$883,962.00 has been contracted.
- \$979,050.00 allocated for the Conservation Incentive Contracts (CIC), for 25 contracts
- \$11,940,000.00 has been allocated to fund applications for the Conservation Stewardship Program. NC largest CSP allocation ever received.

- **Ahoskie Creek Watershed and Horse Flat Swamp Watershed:** These two projects will assist with restoring the original design of the watershed when it was installed. Several storms have caused areas of severe erosion, in some instances prohibiting maintenance access. Other issues include sedimentation and decreased water flow due to reduced channel volume. Resource concerns that correlate with these issues are: Aquatic Habitat- degraded aquatic habitat for fish and other organisms, Concentrated Erosion- bank erosions from streams or water conveyance channels, and Weather Resilience- ponding and flooding.

- **Meadow Branch Channel Watershed, Moss Neck Channel Watershed, Back and Jacob Swamp Watershed:** These 3 projects in Robeson County, NC would help restore crucial drainage by replacing failing culverts, clearing, and repairing ditch banks, restoring travel ways, and removing sediment. The project falls within the boundaries of the Lumbee Tribe, a state-recognized tribal and socially disadvantaged community.

- **Neuse River Basin:** The proposed project would repair a seawall (Hodges St. Bulkhead), road, connection between watershed from town (Duck Pond) and Neuse River, alleviate recurring flooding, alleviate recurring access issues, and repair wetlands in duck ponds. Also, it would improve public safety and water quality while integrating infrastructure improvements and rehabilitating coastal wetlands.

Program Updates

Watershed Operations Program

During 2nd quarter FY22, North Carolina announced funding opportunities for watershed operations. Six formal inquiries have been received and are approved, an investment of over \$39 million. Those projects are:



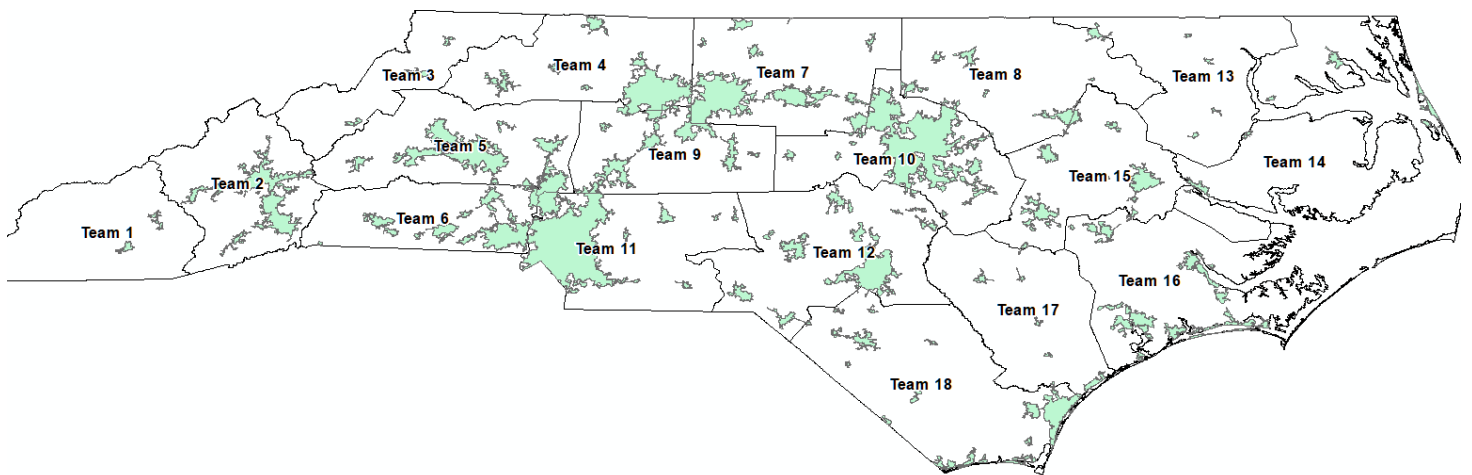
Urban Agriculture Initiative

Applicability is based on the 2017 census data for "Urban Clusters and "Urbanized Areas". NRCS provides technical and financial assistance for urban growers in areas such as:

- Soil Health
- Weeds and Pests
- High Tunnels

The application deadline is June 3, 2022.


Proposed Urban Conservation Priority Map



COVID Impacts

Currently NC NRCS employees returned physical to the workplace/office on May 2. Mask wearing is strongly encouraged for these events and physical distancing is required in accordance with the USDA Workforce Safety Plan.

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Appointment or Reappointment	New Appointment
District:	Beaufort
Unexpired/Expired Term of Supervisor:	Joseph E. Rogers
Elected/Appointed	Appointed
Term of Office	December 2018 to November 2022
Name of Nominee:	Cedric Wayne Black
Nominee Mailing Address:	8866 Highway 99 North
City:	Pantego
State:	NC
Zipcode:	27860

Nominee Email Address:	wblack@washingtontnc.gov
Nominee Mobile or Home Phone:	252-943-8650
Nominee Business Phone:	252-975-9660
Age	54
Occupation:	Assistant Public Works Director, City of Washington, NC
Education:	East Carolina University, Greenville, NC - B.S. in Biology with concentrations in Biotechnology and Environmental Biology - Graduated December 1991
Positions of leadership NOW held by nominee:	Vice President-Beaufort County Farm Bureau Board of Directors-Tricounty RiverStreet Telecommunications Past President-NC Potato Association
Former Occupations or Positions of Leadership Contributing to Nominee's qualifications:	Perdue Farms, Inc.-Wastewater Manager and Environmental Concerns Black Brothers Farms-Assists Family Pamlico Chemical Company-Soil Technician
Other pertinent information:	Nominee holds numerous certifications and special trainings; i.e. wells, water and wastewater management, pesticide application, and spray irrigation
If appointed, I am willing to attend Basic Training for Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisors within the first year after appointment?	Yes
The program and purpose of the soil and water conservation district been explained to me?	Yes
I am willing to attend and participate in (check all that apply)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local District Meetings • Area Meetings • State Meetings

Nominee Signature:



Typed/printed name:

Cedric Wayne Black

Date:

April 18, 2022

District Board Chair Signature (or Vice Chair if Chair is being nominated):



Typed/printed name:

James E. Allen

Date:

April 18, 2022

Resignation letter (only needed if vacancy is due to resignation).

[Beaufort SWCD Supervisor Nomination Letter Wayne Black.pdf \(699 KB\)](#)

Is the nominee actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agricultural operation?

Yes

Please explain the nominee's connection to agriculture:

As work allows, nominee actively participates with other family members in all aspects of the family's farm, Black Brothers-approximately 80 acres on which corn, soybeans, pumpkins, and strawberries are planted and harvested.

Number of current District Supervisors actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agricultural operation.

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Will the appointment provide an opportunity to engage a segment of agriculture not currently being served?	No
Will the appointment bring new leadership skills to the board?	Yes
Please describe the new leadership skills the nominee brings to the board:	The nominee holds a wide range of both licenses and certifications. A few of those are: Certified Crop Advisor (USDA-NRCS), Technical Service Provider (NCDA&CS-Division of Soil and Water Conservation), C-Well and B-Well Certification, Water Distribution License, Grade II, III, and IV Wastewater License, DOT Hazardous Shipper Certified, Subsurface Operator, Commercial Pesticide Applicator, Spray Irrigation Operator License, Land Application Residuals License, Hazardous Waste Management Certified.
Will the appointment strengthen the political connection/influence of the district, especially at the county level?	Yes
Please describe the new advocacy skills the nominee brings to the board:	As an employee of the City of Washington, NC, the nominee can assist the Beaufort Soil and Water Conservation District in interaction with and the building of relationships with city government officials. The nominee is also familiar with several of Beaufort County's Board of Commissioners which will strengthen relationships on the county level as well.
Will the appointment provide representation from a portion of the county not currently represented?	Yes
Describe how the appointment improves the geographic representation for the board:	The nominee lives in an area currently represented by a sitting Beaufort Soil and Water Conservation District Board Member, but his family's farm is located east of Washington, NC. This is an area that currently is not represented by a sitting Board Member.
Will the appointment improve opportunities to work with non-traditional partners?	Yes
Please describe how the appointment improves partnership opportunities for the district:	As an employee of the City of Washington, NC, the nominee is actively pursuing StRAP (Streamflow Rehabilitation Assistance Program) funds, from the NCDA&CS-Division of Soil and Water Conservation, to assist the city with sediment removal and bank stabilization projects. This presents the opportunity to assist a non-traditional partner.

<p>Will the appointment improve the make-up of the board from an agricultural/nonagricultural perspective?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Describe how the appointment improves the non-ag representation for the board:</p>	<p>The Beaufort Soil and Water Conservation District is currently well represented from an agricultural perspective. This nominee brings not only additional agricultural representation, but also certifications and expertise in water distribution, wastewater management, land application, and environmental regulations.</p>
<p>Will the appointment improve the diversity of the board?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Has the nominee shown past involvement in an organization beyond the local level?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Describe how the nominee has been involved in an organization beyond the local level:</p>	<p>The nominee is an active member of many professional organizations. Some of those organizations are: Federal and State Water Environment Federation, American Water Works Association, Water Pollution Control Operator's Association, American Chemical Society, National Fire Protection Association, the NC Water Works Association, and the NC Farm Bureau National Resources Committee.</p>
<p>Will the appointment strengthen the District's opportunity to raise funds?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Please describe how the appointment strengthens the District's opportunity to raise funds?</p>	<p>As a member of many professional organizations, some of which are local, the nominee provides a connection/contact with those organizations that could be beneficial to the Beaufort Soil and Water Conservation District should the need arise for additional funding sources.</p>
<p>Will the appointment strengthen the District's education, marketing, and outreach efforts?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>How will the appointment strengthen the District's education, marketing, and outreach efforts?</p>	<p>The appointment of this nominee would bring a wide range of personal skills and achievements to the Beaufort Soil and Water Conservation District. Each would compliment and strengthen the District's education, marketing, and outreach efforts. He is a public speaker, maintains technical writing skills, relates to the "team" approach, has leadership and organizational skills as a Board Member, current Vice-President, and Past President of several organizations.</p>

Does the District wish to provide other justification in support of the nomination? If so, enter here:

The nominee is a very personable individual widely known by the residents of Beaufort County and other locations. He has a life-long interest in the care and farming of soils and at a young age sought to educate himself in such. He strives to use the knowledge he has gained to give back to his community and assist local farmers with questions that arise. The nominee is also familiar with and supports the District's conservation education program. He is a sponsor of the District's quarterly newsletter. He is a former Resource Conservation Workshop attendee. Two of his children have competed in Envirothon competitions - both locally and on the state level. The Beaufort Soil and Water Conservation District's Board of Supervisors highly recommend the appointment of C. Wayne Black to this Board.

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April 18, 2022

Mr. John Langdon, Chairman
NC Soil and Water Conservation Commission
NCDA&CS-Division of Soil and Water Conservation
1614 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1614

Dear Chairman Langdon:

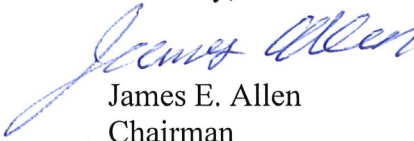
On behalf of the Beaufort Soil and Water Conservation District's Board of Supervisors, I forward this letter to you nominating Mr. Cedric "Wayne" Black for appointment as Supervisor to this District's Board. If approved, Wayne will fill the unexpired term (2018-2022) of Joseph E. Rogers, Vice-Chairman, who passed away on October 31, 2021.

Having expressed his interest in becoming a Board Supervisor on several occasions, Wayne was invited to attend the District's February 28, 2022 Board of Supervisors meeting. Some attending the meeting knew Wayne and those that did not know him found him to be very personable and knowledgeable in all topics discussed. Wayne has an impressive resume that includes backgrounds in agriculture and agribusiness. He has a keen interest in the assistance that soil and water conservation districts provide their producers and is eager to join our team.

During a meeting of the Beaufort Soil and Water Conservation District's Board of Supervisors on March 21, 2022, Cedric Wayne Black was unanimously approved for recommendation to the NC Soil and Water Conservation Commission for appointment as Supervisor to fill the unexpired term of Supervisor Rogers. It is the opinion, of this District's Board of Supervisors, that Wayne will compliment and strengthen our education, marketing, and outreach vision for the future.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 252-946-4989, Ext. 3.

Sincerely,



James E. Allen
Chairman

xc: Board of Supervisors

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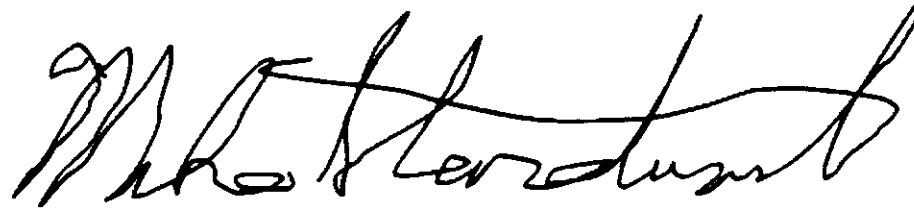
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Appointment or Reappointment	New Appointment
District:	Chatham
Unexpired/Expired Term of Supervisor:	Edward McLaurin
Elected/Appointed	Appointed
Term of Office	December 2018 to November 2022
Name of Nominee:	Mike Sturdivant
Nominee Mailing Address:	2949 Andrews Store Rd.
City:	Pittsboro
State:	NC
Zipcode:	27312

Nominee Email Address:	sunsethill968@gmail.com
Nominee Mobile or Home Phone:	919-968-0155
Nominee Business Phone:	919-618-2125
Age	62
Occupation:	Retired
Education:	BS in Agricultural Education
Positions of leadership NOW held by nominee:	Custodian for the Cemetery - Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church
Former Occupations or Positions of Leadership Contributing to Nominee's qualifications:	USDA - NRCS
Other pertinent information:	38 years with USDA and working with the local SWCD District Boards.
If appointed, I am willing to attend Basic Training for Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisors within the first year after appointment?	Yes
The program and purpose of the soil and water conservation district been explained to me?	Yes
I am willing to attend and participate in (check all that apply)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local District Meetings • Area Meetings • State Meetings

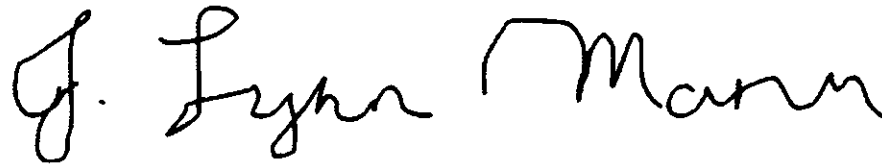
Nominee Signature:



Typed/printed name: Mike Sturdivant

Date: 4/20/2022

District Board Chair Signature (or Vice Chair if Chair is being nominated):



Typed/printed name: J. Lynn Mann

Date: 4/21/2022

Is the nominee actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agricultural operation? Yes

Please explain the nominee's connection to agriculture: Farming at home, timber, apple and peach orchard in the mountain region.

Number of current District Supervisors actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agricultural operation. 2

Will the appointment provide an opportunity to engage a segment of Yes

agriculture not currently being served?

Please describe how the nominee improves the ag diversity of the board:

Nominee has done a lot of work with organic and small scale farmers, and has a good working relationship with them. Brings knowledge and experience working with organic growers and small farmers. Also brings knowledge and experience working with large scale cattle and poultry operations including components such as layout and design.

Will the appointment bring new leadership skills to the board?

Yes

Please describe the new leadership skills the nominee brings to the board:

Nominee has lived and worked in Chatham County for his entire life, knows different areas of the county, different soil types, economic resources.

Will the appointment strengthen the political connection/influence of the district, especially at the county level?

Yes

Please describe the new advocacy skills the nominee brings to the board:

Nominee is willing and able to approach elected officials with the county and state, such as county manager, planner, HR. Willing to approach to discuss resources, funding, or any needs of the district.

Will the appointment provide representation from a portion of the county not currently represented?

No

Will the appointment improve opportunities to work with non-traditional partners?

Yes

Please describe how the appointment improves partnership opportunities for the district:

As mentioned above, nominee knows and understands a lot of the different resources, land trusts, forestry, and programs available to farmers and residents of Chatham County. Working with small/organic growers.

Will the appointment improve the make-up of the board from an

Yes

agricultural/nonagricultural perspective?

Describe how the appointment improves the non-ag representation for the board:

Worked with Chatham County residents/tax payers with a variety of concerns such as drainage problems, property lines, etc. Working to protect farmland. Discussing these issues with other agencies such as Triangle Land Conservancy and making sure farmers and their families understand.

Will the appointment improve the diversity of the board?

Yes

Please describe how the appointment improves the diversity of the board:

Nominee has participated in Diversity and Inclusion training through the USDA/NRCS. He has worked with minority farmers and traditionally underserved farmers that were registered through Farm Service Agency. He would go out and make contact with them to discuss services and programs that NRCS and the district could provide to them.

Has the nominee shown past involvement in an organization beyond the local level?

Yes

Describe how the nominee has been involved in an organization beyond the local level:

Mike has now come back as a private consultant with the Resource Institute and also at the state level with David Williams through ATEC Program. In this role, Mike, is going out to other counties and districts and helping install BMPs all across the state and also training new employees. He gets to work with a lot of different districts, gathers input and gets to see what is working and what is not.

Will the appointment strengthen the District's opportunity to raise funds?

Yes

Please describe how the appointment strengthens the District's opportunity to raise funds?

Has done fund raising through his church, girl scouts, cub scouts, and boy scouts.

Will the appointment strengthen the District's education, marketing, and outreach efforts?

Yes

How will the appointment strengthen the District's education, marketing, and outreach efforts?

Nominee has assisted with Envirothon (guide and education) plus environmental field days with 7th graders each year. While with USDA/NRCS he would speak at Cattleman's Association, Farm Bureau, and local schools regarding cost share/BMPs.

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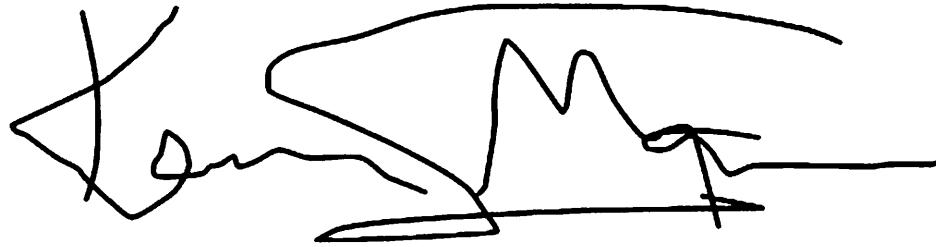
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District:	Davie
Unexpired/Expired Term of Supervisor:	John Peeler
Elected/Appointed	Appointed
Term of Office	December 2018 to November 2022
Name of Nominee:	Craig Myers
Nominee Mailing Address:	1039 CalahaIn Road
City:	Mocksville
State:	NC
Zipcode:	27028
Nominee Email Address:	myerscraig84@gmail.com

Nominee Mobile or Home Phone:	336-345-9813
Age	37
Occupation:	Farmer
Education:	high school
Positions of leadership NOW held by nominee:	Vice-Chair Davie SWCD; Chairman Research and Technology Committee NCASWCD
Former Occupations or Positions of Leadership Contributing to Nominee's qualifications:	N/A
Other pertinent information:	N/A
If appointed, I am willing to attend Basic Training for Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisors within the first year after appointment?	Attended previously (enter years of attendance below) (2017 and 2022)
The program and purpose of the soil and water conservation district been explained to me?	Yes
I am willing to attend and participate in (check all that apply)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local District Meetings • Area Meetings • State Meetings
Nominee Signature:	
Typed/printed name:	Craig Myers
Date:	5/3/2022

District Board Chair Signature (or Vice Chair if Chair is being nominated):



Date:	5/3/22
Resignation letter (only needed if vacancy is due to resignation).	John Peeler Supervisor Resgination Letter.pdf (129 KB)
Is the nominee actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agricultural operation?	Yes
Please explain the nominee's connection to agriculture:	Poultry and Beef operations
Number of current District Supervisors actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agricultural operation.	4
Will the appointment provide an opportunity to engage a segment of agriculture not currently being served?	No
Will the appointment bring new leadership skills to the board?	Yes
Please describe the new leadership skills the nominee brings to the board:	Craig brings a new outlook and an open minded personality.
Will the appointment strengthen the political connection/influence of the district, especially at the county level?	Yes
Please describe the new advocacy skills the nominee brings to the board:	Craig is a life long resident of Davie County and is well known and respected in the Calahaln community
Will the appointment provide representation from a portion of the county not currently represented?	Yes

Describe how the appointment improves the geographic representation for the board:	Currently there is no representation in the part of the County where Craig lives
Will the appointment improve opportunities to work with non-traditional partners?	Yes
Please describe how the appointment improves partnership opportunities for the district:	Cattleman's Assoc.; Poultry Federation; Carolina Farm Credit
Will the appointment improve the make-up of the board from an agricultural/nonagricultural perspective?	No
Will the appointment improve the diversity of the board?	No
Has the nominee shown past involvement in an organization beyond the local level?	Yes
Describe how the nominee has been involved in an organization beyond the local level:	Attended Southeast NACD and National NACD meetings
Will the appointment strengthen the District's opportunity to raise funds?	Yes
Please describe how the appointment strengthens the District's opportunity to raise funds?	Craig is connected to various organizations that could donate funds and he has the confidence to ask for funds
Will the appointment strengthen the District's education, marketing, and outreach efforts?	Yes
How will the appointment strengthen the District's education, marketing, and outreach efforts?	Craig has attended educational courses
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Mr. Kevin Marion
Davie Soil and Water Conservation District
180 South Main Street
Mocksville, NC 27028

Dear Kevin:

I am requesting that you accept my resignation from my position Supervisor of
Davie Soil and Water Conservation District effective today May 3, 2022.

It has been my pleasure to serve on this board for the past 26 ½ years.

I do believe now is a fitting time for me to relinquish my position
as Supervisor.

Sincerely,

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John T. Peeler

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Appointment or Reappointment	New Appointment
District:	Haywood
Unexpired/Expired Term of Supervisor:	Unexpired - William C. Morrow
Elected/Appointed	Appointed
Term of Office	December 2018 to November 2022
Name of Nominee:	Jennifer Best
Nominee Mailing Address:	338 Pilgrim Way
City:	Clyde
State:	NC
Zipcode:	28721
Nominee Email Address:	jennibe@outlook.com
Nominee Mobile or Home Phone:	828-507-9764
Age	54
Occupation:	Haywood County Commissioner
Education:	Financial Services American College
Positions of leadership NOW held by nominee:	Haywood County Commissioner
Former Occupations or Positions of Leadership Contributing to Nominee's qualifications:	Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Agent 2011-2022 Real Estate Broker 2005-2018

If appointed, I am willing to attend Basic Training for Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisors within the first year after appointment?	Yes
The program and purpose of the soil and water conservation district been explained to me?	Yes
I am willing to attend and participate in (check all that apply)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local District Meetings • Area Meetings • State Meetings
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Date:	4/29/2022
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Typed/printed name:	Bill Yarborough Chairman
Date:	5/2/2022
Printed certification signature page for board approval. Only necessary if signature box is not signed above.	Bill_Yarborough_Signature.pdf (3 KB)
Resignation letter (only needed if vacancy is due to resignation).	Wills_letter.docx (12 KB)
Is the nominee actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agricultural operation?	Yes
Please explain the nominee's connection to agriculture:	Jennifer recently retired as an insurance agent for Farm Bureau Insurance, where she helped numerous producers throughout the county. She is actively engaged in helping to run her family farm.
Number of current District Supervisors actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agricultural operation.	4
Will the appointment provide an opportunity to engage a segment of agriculture not currently being	Yes

served?

Please describe how the nominee improves the ag diversity of the board:	Jennifer will improve the agriculture diversity of the board by being able to help women become more involved in agriculture practices.
Will the appointment bring new leadership skills to the board?	Yes
Please describe the new leadership skills the nominee brings to the board:	Jennifer is a Haywood County Commissioner and will bring excellent leadership skills to our board.
Will the appointment strengthen the political connection/influence of the district, especially at the county level?	Yes
Please describe the new advocacy skills the nominee brings to the board:	As a Haywood County Commissioner, Jennifer will help strengthen the political connection/ influence of the district, especially at the county level at which she currently serves.
Will the appointment provide representation from a portion of the county not currently represented?	Yes
Describe how the appointment improves the geographic representation for the board:	Jennifer will be able to provide representation to the Beaverdam community, a portion of the county that is not currently represented on our board.
Will the appointment improve opportunities to work with non-traditional partners?	Yes
Please describe how the appointment improves partnership opportunities for the district:	Jennifer will be able to help improve opportunities to work with non-traditional partners with Haywood Soil and Water through her duties as Haywood County Commissioner.
Will the appointment improve the make-up of the board from an agricultural/nonagricultural perspective?	Yes
Describe how the appointment improves the non-ag representation for the board:	Jennifer will bring numerous opportunities to improve the board's make-up from an agricultural/nonagricultural perspective as Haywood County Commissioner.
Will the appointment improve the	Yes

diversity of the board?

Please describe how the appointment improves the diversity of the board:	Jennifer will help to improve the diversity of the board by being able to connect well with other women.
Has the nominee shown past involvement in an organization beyond the local level?	Yes
Describe how the nominee has been involved in an organization beyond the local level:	Jennifer has been a great asset in helping ensure the County, State, and Federal Government fully understand the role and importance that Haywood Soil and Water has/is playing with the Tropical Storm Fred cleanup.
Will the appointment strengthen the District's opportunity to raise funds?	Yes
Please describe how the appointment strengthens the District's opportunity to raise funds?	As a Haywood County Commissioner, Jennifer will be able to help guide the District to better funding opportunities.
Will the appointment strengthen the District's education, marketing, and outreach efforts?	Yes
How will the appointment strengthen the District's education, marketing, and outreach efforts?	As a Haywood County Commissioner, Jennifer is the frontline of our County. Once appointed, she will be able to help strengthen our education, marketing, and outreach efforts through her current leadership roles.
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Date- 5-02-2022

Haywood SWCD Board of Supervisors
Haywood Soil & Water Conservation District
589 Raccoon Rd. Suite 203
Waynesville, NC 28786

April 20, 2022

Dear Haywood SWCD Supervisors,

In light of Mr. Robert A. Cathey's resignation of his elected seat on the Haywood Soil & Water Conservation District's Board of Supervisors and since I am being considered for the elected position, I am requesting to move from my current appointed seat position into the elected seat position to finish out Mr. Cathey's elected term. I will continue my duties as a Haywood Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisor in the elected position once approved.

Sincerely,

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William C. Morrow

Haywood SWCD Board Supervisor

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Appointment or Reappointment	New Appointment
District:	Haywood
Unexpired/Expired Term of Supervisor:	Unexpired
Elected/Appointed	Elected
Term of Office	December 2018 to November 2022
Name of Nominee:	William C. Morrow
Nominee Mailing Address:	464 Sunnyside Rd.
City:	Waynesville
State:	NC
Zipcode:	28786
Nominee Email Address:	morrowfarms464@gmail.com
Nominee Mobile or Home Phone:	828-506-2606
Age	55
Occupation:	Superintendent Mountain Research Station
Education:	B.S. Parks and Recreation Management
Positions of leadership NOW held by nominee:	Superintendent Mountain Research Station, Deacon, Haywood Soil and Water Supervisor
Former Occupations or Positions of Leadership Contributing to Nominee's qualifications:	Unit Manager horticulture crops, Research Technician (Tobacco)

Other pertinent information:	Currently assist in managing his family farm.
If appointed, I am willing to attend Basic Training for Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisors within the first year after appointment?	Attended previously (enter years of attendance below) (2/19/2019)
The program and purpose of the soil and water conservation district been explained to me?	Yes
I am willing to attend and participate in (check all that apply)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local District Meetings • Area Meetings • State Meetings
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Resignation letter (only needed if vacancy is due to resignation).	B._Cathey_Letter.pdf (9 KB)
Is the nominee actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agricultural operation?	Yes
Please explain the nominee's connection to agriculture:	Will, will continue his agricultural duties as the Superintendent of the Mountain Research Station and assist in managing his family farm.
Number of current District Supervisors actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agricultural operation.	4
Will the appointment provide an opportunity to engage a segment	Yes

of agriculture not currently being served?

Please describe how the nominee improves the ag diversity of the board:	Will, will continue to bring opportunities to engage in segments of agriculture that are not currently being served through the Mountain Research Station.
Will the appointment bring new leadership skills to the board?	Yes
Please describe the new leadership skills the nominee brings to the board:	Will, will continue to bring his excellent leadership skills acquired by being the Superintendent of the Mountain Research Station to our District Board.
Will the appointment strengthen the political connection/influence of the district, especially at the county level?	Yes
Please describe the new advocacy skills the nominee brings to the board:	Will, will continue to strengthen the political connection/influence of the district in the elected position.
Will the appointment provide representation from a portion of the county not currently represented?	Yes
Describe how the appointment improves the geographic representation for the board:	Will, will continue to represent Waynesville, NC as an elected official.
Will the appointment improve opportunities to work with non-traditional partners?	Yes
Please describe how the appointment improves partnership opportunities for the district:	Will, will continue to bring opportunities to work with non-traditional partners through the Mountain Research Station as an elected official.
Will the appointment improve the make-up of the board from an agricultural/nonagricultural perspective?	Yes
Describe how the appointment improves the non-ag representation for the board:	Will, will continue to improve the board's make-up from an agricultural/nonagricultural perspective as an elected official through his duties as the Superintendent at the Mountain Research Station.

Will the appointment improve the diversity of the board?	No
Has the nominee shown past involvement in an organization beyond the local level?	Yes
Describe how the nominee has been involved in an organization beyond the local level:	Will is a member of the NC Cattlemen's Association and a member of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association. Will is also on the Extension Advisory Board and a former Haywood County Fair Board member.
Will the appointment strengthen the District's opportunity to raise funds?	No
Will the appointment strengthen the District's education, marketing, and outreach efforts?	Yes
How will the appointment strengthen the District's education, marketing, and outreach efforts?	Will, will continue to strengthen the District's education, marketing, and outreach efforts as an elected official through his duties as Superintendent at the Mountain Research Station.
Does the District wish to provide other justification in support of the nomination? If so, enter here:	Will has been an excellent asset to our Board over the last four years, fulfilling his Appointed Soil and Water Conservation District Board duties. He will continue to be an asset as an Elected Board Official.
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Typed/printed name:

William C. Morrow

Date:

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Sign- Binyamin, Chairman

Date- 5-02-2022

March 21, 2022

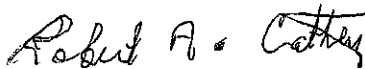
To: Haywood Soil and Water Conservation District Board

Re: Resignation

Dear Board Members,

I am writing this letter to inform you that the time has come for me to step down from my position on the Haywood Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors. As you all are aware, I have faced several health challenges over the last couple of years. I have reached a point where I am no longer able to drive and attending meetings has become a burden on my family. I have decided that due to health, I am resigning effective immediately.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert A. Cathey". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Robert Cathey

Wiklund, Helen

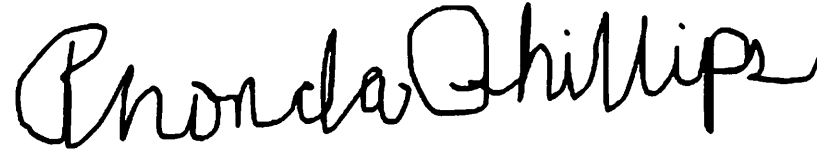
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Appointment or Reappointment	New Appointment
District:	Mitchell
Unexpired/Expired Term of Supervisor:	Douglas Harrell
Elected/Appointed	Appointed
Term of Office	December 2020 to November 2024
Name of Nominee:	Rhonda Hughes
Nominee Mailing Address:	989 Griffith Road
City:	Bakersville
State:	NC
Zipcode:	28705

Nominee Email Address:	rhondahughesphillips@gmail.com
Nominee Mobile or Home Phone:	828-467-1892
Nominee Business Phone:	828-467-1892
Age	58
Occupation:	Realtor
Education:	Master degree in Secondary Science Education
Former Occupations or Positions of Leadership Contributing to Nominee's qualifications:	1987-2017 - Mitchell County Schools - Secondary Science Teacher, Department Chair (14 years), Lead Teacher in a supervisory position (4 years)
Other pertinent information:	30 Years of Environmental & Conservation Education AP Environmental Science 14 years. 37 years farming
If appointed, I am willing to attend Basic Training for Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisors within the first year after appointment?	Yes
The program and purpose of the soil and water conservation district been explained to me?	Yes
I am willing to attend and participate in (check all that apply)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local District Meetings • Area Meetings • State Meetings

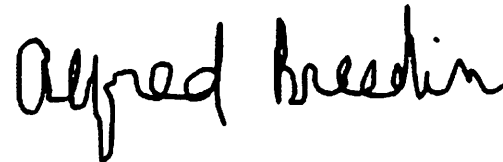
Nominee Signature:



Typed/printed name: Rhonda Phillips

Date: 4/25/22

District Board Chair Signature (or Vice Chair if Chair is being nominated):



Typed/printed name: Alfred Breedin

Date: 5/4/22

Resignation letter (only needed if vacancy is due to resignation). [SKMBT_C36022050612030.pdf \(629 KB\)](#)

Is the nominee actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agricultural operation? No

Number of current District Supervisors actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agricultural operation. 4

Will the appointment provide an opportunity to engage a segment of No

agriculture not currently being served?

Will the appointment bring new leadership skills to the board?

Yes

Please describe the new leadership skills the nominee brings to the board:

Retired Environmental Science with knowledge of resource concerns throughout the county.

Will the appointment strengthen the political connection/influence of the district, especially at the county level?

Yes

Please describe the new advocacy skills the nominee brings to the board:

The applicant is a native of Mitchell County. She is well-known county-wide. Is currently self-employed in the real estate field. She is in constant contact with the citizens of Mitchell County.

Will the appointment provide representation from a portion of the county not currently represented?

No

Will the appointment improve opportunities to work with non-traditional partners?

Yes

Please describe how the appointment improves partnership opportunities for the district:

The applicant's experience both as an educator and real estate broker has given her experience dealing with a various variety of customers and agencies.

Will the appointment improve the make-up of the board from an agricultural/nonagricultural perspective?

Yes

Describe how the appointment improves the non-ag representation for the board:

Her knowledge of the changing population demographics in Mitchell County will be beneficial to the district as the needs of the area are changing.

Will the appointment improve the diversity of the board?	Yes
Please describe how the appointment improves the diversity of the board:	The applicant brings an educator's perspective to the board, which will enhance the board with new ideas for educating our upcoming youth. . She also will be able to give advice on dealing with the diverse population of the county.
Has the nominee shown past involvement in an organization beyond the local level?	Yes
Will the appointment strengthen the District's opportunity to raise funds?	Yes
Please describe how the appointment strengthens the District's opportunity to raise funds?	The applicant is constantly developing relationships with the ever-changing population of Mitchell County through her real estate business. This brings relationship-forming opportunities to the board that otherwise would not have been possible.
Will the appointment strengthen the District's education, marketing, and outreach efforts?	Yes
How will the appointment strengthen the District's education, marketing, and outreach efforts?	As a previous educator, the applicant has expressed an interest in furthering and enhancing the district's educational programs.
Does the District wish to provide other justification in support of the nomination? If so, enter here:	The Mitchell SWCD board of supervisors feels that the applicant will enhance knowledge, personality, experience, and strong leadership abilities to the board. She has a deep attachment, love, and history with Mitchell County. She will represent both traditional and non-traditional agriculture groups extremely well. Furthermore, she will bring a world of knowledge to the district's educational programs. Therefore enhancing the ability to grow these programs.
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January 29, 2022

Mitchell County Soil and Water Board

I am rendering my resignation as of today and let me say that I have truly enjoyed the opportunity to work with and be a part of this fine group of men and the work that has been put forth. I want to outline my thoughts and reason for this action.

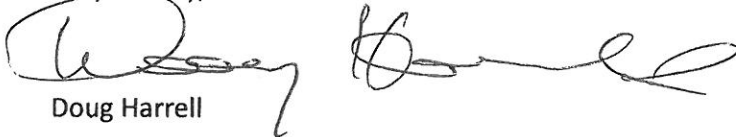
I feel that we operate under a budget that is approved by our county commissioners and that is approved by them, therefore the county. In our actions this week I feel that we betrayed the trust in our obligation to carry out and implement this budget.

Let me say that I am in total support of Mark Byrd and the excellent job that he has done in his position, he has done a tremendous service to this county and to the Soil and Water organization of the county and the State. I also feel that his income personally should have been raised into parity with others in the same capacity. The problem is that the way we did it would not pass muster in the face of the public. We were budgeted and approved to have two full time employees and the compensation on salaries were approved in the budget. To change that budget and to make one of the jobs part time in order to give the other one a 20 plus percent raise is not in keeping with the budget that we were working with. I know that I made the motion to do this but I did it out of aggravation and feeling like the decision had already been made and that this was going to be how it was done regardless with no discussion on how to do this by any other means. Let me say again that I am and was in total agreement to raising the income to get it where it should be and commend Mark for an excellent job.

When and if the county commissioners look at this situation, I am afraid that the board will come under extreme criticism. We could have given Mark a substantial raise in the ten percent range, used other funds to get him in parity with others around in the same position and this would have been totally legitimate. But as it looks now to anyone from the outside looking in on the actions it would appear that the entire reason for going from a full time assistant to a part time was done entirely to raise this salary.

I wish to resend my motion and with that will relinquish my role as the appointed member of the board and request that this resignation be recorded in the minutes of the next meeting. I relinquish my positions also on the Region One slate of officers and representatives. I wish each of you much success in the future and appreciate the job that is done with Soil and Water and the great contribution this organization does for this community.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doug Harrell", written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned to the right of the typed name "Doug Harrell".

Doug Harrell

MITCHELL SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
11943 SOUTH 226 HIGHWAY
SPRUCE PINE, NORTH CAROLINA 28777
(828) 592-6099

5/5/2022

To: Whom It May Concern
From: MSWCD
Subject: Resignation Letter

Dear Commission Members,

We the MSWCD Board of Supervisors would like to respectfully address the current resignation. We have read and accepted Mr. Harrell's resignation dated Jan. 29,2022. We have moved forward with a new appointee to fill the vacant supervisor position. We feel Mrs. Phillips will bring a world of knowledge, diversity, and integrity to the board.

In response to Mr. Harrell's resignation. There has been discussion by the board for the past several months to make the administrative assistant position part time due to constant turn over in the position. We have discussed the need to raise our District Director position salary to meet current levels. The act to amend our budget has been discussed with the county manager and board of commissioners. The budget was amended at the county level and no negative responses have been brought to our attention. We feel we have acted in the best interest of the District and hope to move forward and continue to serve the citizens of Mitchell County.

Respectfully,



MSWCD Board Members

Wiklund, Helen

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Appointment or Reappointment	New Appointment
District:	Nash
Unexpired/Expired Term of Supervisor:	Willie Harrison
Elected/Appointed	Appointed
Term of Office	December 2020 to November 2024
Name of Nominee:	Brent Andrew Manning
Nominee Mailing Address:	5700 Reams Rd
City:	Spring Hope
State:	NC
Zipcode:	27882
Nominee Email Address:	manningbrent@yahoo.com

Nominee Mobile or Home Phone:	252-885-0576
Age	43
Occupation:	Farmer
Education:	He graduated from Southern Nash High in 1997 and graduated from the Ag Institute at NC State in 2000.
Positions of leadership NOW held by nominee:	None
Former Occupations or Positions of Leadership Contributing to Nominee's qualifications:	The nominee is a member of the local Farm Bureau Board for four years. He is a member and board member of the Momeyer Fire Department.
Other pertinent information:	He is also a member of the Momeyer Ruritan Club and a member and deacon of Englewood Baptist Church in Rocky Mount
If appointed, I am willing to attend Basic Training for Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisors within the first year after appointment?	Yes
The program and purpose of the soil and water conservation district been explained to me?	Yes
I am willing to attend and participate in (check all that apply)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local District Meetings • Area Meetings • State Meetings
Typed/printed name:	Brent Andrew Manning
Date:	04/18/2022
Printed certification signature page for nominee. Only necessary if signature box is not signed above.	Brent_manning_signature_Nomination.pdf (43 KB)
Printed certification signature page for board approval. Only necessary if signature box is not signed above.	chairman_Signature_nomination_manning.pdf (43 KB)
Resignation letter (only needed if vacancy is due to resignation).	Harrison_resignation_Nash.pdf (28 KB)

Is the nominee actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agricultural operation?	Yes
Please explain the nominee's connection to agriculture:	Mr. Manning is actively engaged in farming. They farm approximately 1200 acres consisting of tobacco, wheat, corn, soybeans, sweet potatoes, and cotton. Mr. Manning also has a pullet operation.
Number of current District Supervisors actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agricultural operation.	1
Will the appointment provide an opportunity to engage a segment of agriculture not currently being served?	Yes
Please describe how the nominee improves the ag diversity of the board:	Mr. Manning is actively engaged with the younger farmers as well as the poultry farmers in our area.
Will the appointment bring new leadership skills to the board?	Yes
Please describe the new leadership skills the nominee brings to the board:	The nominee will bring new ideas and innovation to solving the natural resource concerns of the county.
Will the appointment strengthen the political connection/influence of the district, especially at the county level?	Yes
Please describe the new advocacy skills the nominee brings to the board:	The nominee is actively engaged with local politicians as well as some of the state leaders.
Will the appointment provide representation from a portion of the county not currently represented?	Yes
Describe how the appointment improves the geographic representation for the board:	The nominee lives and farms in the Spring Hope Area of the county and that area is not currently represented on the board.
Will the appointment improve opportunities to work with non-traditional partners?	Yes
Please describe how the appointment improves partnership opportunities for the district:	The nominee has shared that he is willing to assist the district in working with different groups that we may serve, not just the traditional farmers that we have served in the past.

Will the appointment improve the make-up of the board from an agricultural/nonagricultural perspective?	No
Will the appointment improve the diversity of the board?	No
Has the nominee shown past involvement in an organization beyond the local level?	No
Will the appointment strengthen the District's opportunity to raise funds?	Yes
Please describe how the appointment strengthens the District's opportunity to raise funds?	The nominee is willing to assist the district with obtaining funds for different projects and functions that are held throughout the year.
Will the appointment strengthen the District's education, marketing, and outreach efforts?	Yes
How will the appointment strengthen the District's education, marketing, and outreach efforts?	The nominee is willing to help with our educational programs when he can. He is willing to help with marketing and outreach as we conduct programs and activities in the community.
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Supervisor Appointment Nomination

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NOMINATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SUPERVISOR

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The supervisors of the Soil and Water Conservation District have nominated the individual below for APPOINTMENT as a district supervisor in accordance with N.C.G.S. 139-7 for the term of office shown below.

Appointment or Reappointment *	District: *	Elected/Appointed *	Term of Office *
<input type="radio"/> New Appointment		<input type="radio"/> Elected	<input type="radio"/> December 2018 to November 2022
<input type="radio"/> Reappointment		<input type="radio"/> Appointed	<input type="radio"/> December 2020 to November 2024

Name of Nominee: *	Nominee Mailing Address: *	City: *	State: *	Zipcode: *
			NC	

Nominee Email Address:	Nominee Mobile or Home Phone: *	Nominee Business Phone:	Age *
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Occupation: *

Certification by Nominee

If appointed, I am willing to attend Basic Training for Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisors within the first year after appointment? *

Yes

No

Attended previously (enter years of attendance below)

I hereby certify that the above information is true and accurate.

Nominee Signature:	Typed/printed name:	Date:
	Brent Andrew Manning	4-18-2022

[clear](#)

Optional Attachments:

Printed certification signature page for nominee. Only necessary if signature box is not signed above.

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Certification by Board of Supervisors

Yes
 No

Local District Meetings Area Meetings State Meetings

I hereby certify that the above information is true and accurate.

Nominee Signature:

Typed/printed name:

Date:

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Optional Attachments:

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I hereby certify that the board of supervisors considered the Guiding Principles for Supervisor Nomination for Appointment when selecting the above supervisor candidate for nomination. I also certify that this nomination has been considered and approved at an official meeting of the board of supervisors and entered in the official minutes of the board.


District Board Chair Signature (or Vice Chair if Chair is being nominated):

Typed/printed name:

Date:

Bobby Joe Fisher

4-20-2022



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Optional Attachments:

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Resignation letter (only needed if vacancy is due to resignation).

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Optional additional documentation (e.g. candidate resume).

No file chosen

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A vacancy on a district board of supervisors presents a unique opportunity for that board. The board should use this opportunity to nominate for appointment a supervisor candidate who can provide knowledge and leadership to improve the district's ability to address more of the natural resource needs for more of the constituents of the district. The NC Soil and Water Conservation Commission approved the following guiding principles to guide local soil and water conservation districts when evaluating candidates for appointment and recommending supervisors for reappointment. It is suggested that the local Board consider these recommendations when nominating a supervisor to the Commission. Please enter below information to support the nomination relative to the Guiding Principles.

1. Knowledge of Agricultural Production: Because agriculture is North Carolina's number one industry and because of the importance of soil and water conservation to production agriculture, the Commission strongly recommends that at least two members of each district board be actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agriculture



Willie L. Harrison
4927 Harrison Road
Castalia NC 27816

District Board Member and Staff
Nash County Soil & Water
Board of Supervisors.

I have been a member and associate member for over twenty years and have truly enjoyed my stay. Situation beyond my control have forced me to relocate. I therefore am forced to resigned my position on the board. Wishing you all the best and anything I can do to be of service to you just ask and it will be don. Again, thank it was a pleasure working with you.



Willie L. Harrison

Wiklund, Helen

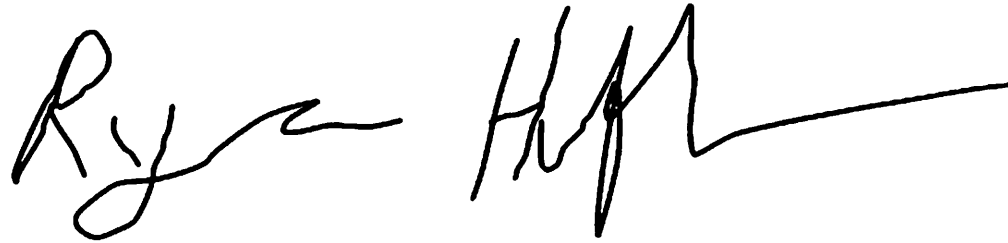
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Appointment or Reappointment	New Appointment
District:	New River
Unexpired/Expired Term of Supervisor:	Russell Vannoy
Elected/Appointed	Elected
Term of Office	December 2020 to November 2024
Name of Nominee:	William D. Fairchild III
Nominee Mailing Address:	2152 Water Tank Road
City:	West Jefferson
State:	NC
Zipcode:	28694
Nominee Email Address:	arrowheadridge1@yahoo.com

Nominee Mobile or Home Phone:	3369776276
Age	42
Occupation:	Fulltime Farmer
Education:	HS Diploma
Positions of leadership NOW held by nominee:	Deacon of Old Fields Baptist Church
Former Occupations or Positions of Leadership Contributing to Nominee's qualifications:	Upper Mountain Research Station - Research Assistant
If appointed, I am willing to attend Basic Training for Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisors within the first year after appointment?	Yes
The program and purpose of the soil and water conservation district been explained to me?	Yes
I am willing to attend and participate in (check all that apply)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local District Meetings • Area Meetings • State Meetings
Nominee Signature:	
Typed/printed name:	William Fairchild III
Date:	04/07/2022

District Board Chair Signature (or Vice Chair if Chair is being nominated):



Typed/printed name:

Ryan Huffman

Date:

4/7/2022

Resignation letter (only needed if vacancy is due to resignation).

Russell Vannoy Letter of Resign.pdf (11 KB)

Optional additional documentation (e.g, candidate resume').

Minutes of April 7 2022.pdf (37 KB)

Is the nominee actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agricultural operation?

Yes

Please explain the nominee's connection to agriculture:

William grows Christmas Trees and strawberry plants. He is a fulltime farmer.

Number of current District Supervisors actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agricultural operation.

4

Will the appointment provide an opportunity to engage a segment of agriculture not currently being served?

Yes

Please describe how the nominee improves the ag diversity of the board:

He represents crop farmers in Ashe County. The other board members all grow beef cattle.

Will the appointment bring new leadership skills to the board?

Yes

Please describe the new leadership skills the nominee brings to the board:	William is young and has a strong desire to help conserve our natural resources. He is well known in the county and well respected.
Will the appointment strengthen the political connection/influence of the district, especially at the county level?	Yes
Please describe the new advocacy skills the nominee brings to the board:	William knows all the local leaders and is willing to express our concerns and needs of the soil and water to them if needed. William is very well respected within the county.
Will the appointment provide representation from a portion of the county not currently represented?	Yes
Describe how the appointment improves the geographic representation for the board:	William is located within a geographic area that was once represented by Russell Vannoy and we felt that we needed someone in that area to take his place.
Will the appointment improve opportunities to work with non-traditional partners?	Yes
Please describe how the appointment improves partnership opportunities for the district:	William believes that working with other agencies that share the same mission is very important to protect our natural resources.
Will the appointment improve the make-up of the board from an agricultural/nonagricultural perspective?	Yes
Describe how the appointment improves the non-ag representation for the board:	William is very willing to help any type of landowners regardless if they are ag/non-ag landuse. He believes that all natural resources are important and need to be conserved.
Will the appointment improve the diversity of the board?	Yes
Please describe how the appointment improves the diversity of the board:	William is young and ambitious. He grows Christmas Trees and strawberry plants that he ships to Florida. The other board members are strictly cattle farmers.

Has the nominee shown past involvement in an organization beyond the local level?	Yes
Describe how the nominee has been involved in an organization beyond the local level:	Upper Mountain Research Station and working with other NC State University Research Programs.
Will the appointment strengthen the District's opportunity to raise funds?	Yes
Please describe how the appointment strengthens the District's opportunity to raise funds?	William knows lots of businesses and individuals that he said he believes he could get to sponsor events if needed.
Will the appointment strengthen the District's education, marketing, and outreach efforts?	Yes
How will the appointment strengthen the District's education, marketing, and outreach efforts?	William is a well known, well respected farmer that thinks it is important to educate others and spread the word on what the mission of Soil and Water is. He thinks it is important to stay connected with not only local leaders but state leaders as well.
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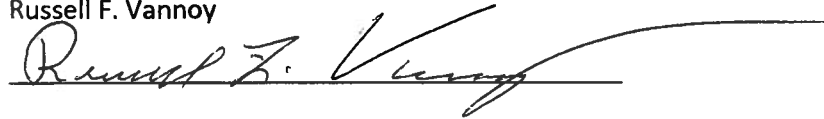
New River Soil and Water and staff:

This letter is to inform you of my resignation as chairman and Board member

As of March 16, 2022. I am having health issues and no longer feel like I can do the job.

I have enjoyed working with you and wish you the best.

Russell F. Vannoy

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Russell F. Vannoy", written over a horizontal line. The signature is cursive and includes a long, sweeping flourish that extends to the right.

Wiklund, Helen

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Login Email	Brandon.Higgins@rutherfordcountync.gov
Appointment or Reappointment	New Appointment
District:	Rutherford
Unexpired/Expired Term of Supervisor:	Larry McDermott
Elected/Appointed	Appointed
Term of Office	December 2020 to November 2024
Name of Nominee:	Alice High
Nominee Mailing Address:	140 Piedmont rd
City:	Rutherfordton
State:	NC
Zipcode:	28139

Nominee Email Address: Ali.Bovender@gmail.com

Nominee Mobile or Home Phone: 8284298658

Age 30

Occupation: Teacher

Education: BS in Education

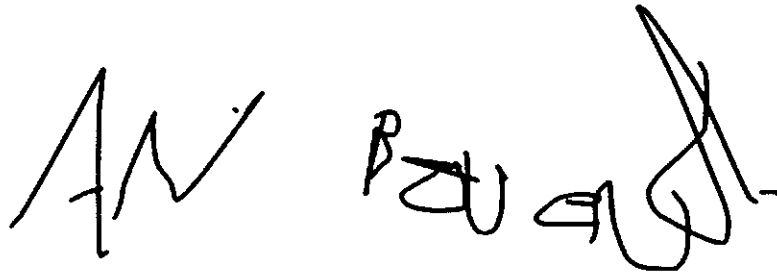
If appointed, I am willing to attend Basic Training for Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisors within the first year after appointment? Yes

The program and purpose of the soil and water conservation district been explained to me? Yes

I am willing to attend and participate in (check all that apply)?

- Local District Meetings
- Area Meetings

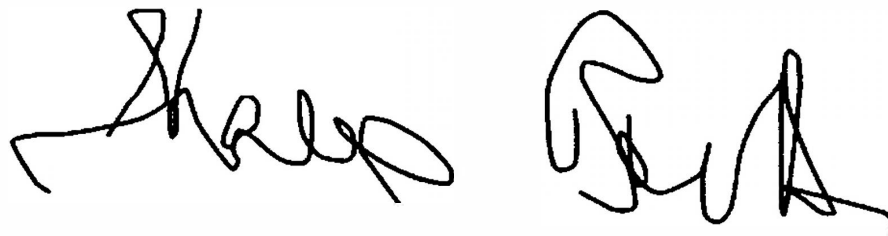
Nominee Signature:



Typed/printed name: Ali Bovender

Date: 5/6/2022

District Board Chair
Signature (or Vice Chair if
Chair is being nominated):



Typed/printed name: Shannon Buckley

Date: 5/6/2022

Resignation letter (only
needed if vacancy is due to
resignation).

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Is the nominee actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agricultural operation?

Yes

Please explain the nominee's connection to agriculture:

Her family owns one of the oldest continuous farms in the county

Number of current District Supervisors actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agricultural operation.

4

Will the appointment provide an opportunity to engage a segment of agriculture not currently being served?

No

Will the appointment bring new leadership skills to the board?

Yes

Please describe the new leadership skills the nominee brings to the board:

Ali will be one of the youngest members to serve the board and will bring energy and experience to the board

Will the appointment strengthen the political connection/influence of the district, especially at the county level?

No

Will the appointment provide representation from a portion of the

No

county not currently represented?

Will the appointment improve opportunities to work with non-traditional partners? Yes

Please describe how the appointment improves partnership opportunities for the district: As a full time employee of the county school district she will bring connections to the school system

Will the appointment improve the make-up of the board from an agricultural/nonagricultural perspective? No

Will the appointment improve the diversity of the board? No

Has the nominee shown past involvement in an organization beyond the local level? No

Will the appointment strengthen the District's opportunity to raise funds? No

Will the appointment strengthen the District's education, marketing, and outreach efforts? Yes

How will the appointment strengthen the District's As a full time teacher she will be able to help with districts education program

education, marketing, and outreach efforts?

Does the District wish to provide other justification in support of the nomination? If so, enter here:

The district feels that Ali will bring a fresh perspective to the board. Her age and current career will be an asset to our board

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We have sold our farm and are going to retire. Really retire this time. We have some property at Lake Adger, and that's where we will settle in.

Leaving the Soil and Water board makes me feel I didn't finish a job I started, but I leave having had the pleasure to work with, and learn from, some truly professional and committed people. The pandemic curtailed our face-to-face meetings, and I regret that. I had told myself to be quiet and learn from you all, and I feel like I was just beginning to do that.

We won't be going far, so I hope to see you around once things get back to normal.

A delightful Ellenboro couple has bought the place and will soon be moving cows, horses, goats, dogs, cats and children to the land that we built up with organic practices over the last 10 years.

Thanks to each of you for your many kindnesses, including patience, that you showed me.

Sincerely,


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Reference #	12517739
Status	Complete
Login Username	swainsoilwater@gmail.com
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Appointment or Reappointment	New Appointment
District:	Swain
Unexpired/Expired Term of Supervisor:	Clint C Carson Jr
Elected/Appointed	Elected
Term of Office	December 2020 to November 2024
Name of Nominee:	McKinley Lee Jenkins Jr
Nominee Mailing Address:	226 East Jenkins Branch
City:	Bryson City
State:	NC
Zipcode:	28713
Nominee Mobile or Home Phone:	828-736-2800

Age	38
Occupation:	Welding instructor
Education:	High School
Positions of leadership NOW held by nominee:	McKinley leads welding classes at Swain County High School and SCC. Additionally, he is involved in his church, Midway Baptist. He serves as a Deacon.
Former Occupations or Positions of Leadership Contributing to Nominee's qualifications:	McKinley has a history in agriculture and also currently has a working farm, which contributes to his agricultural expertise and qualifications.
Other pertinent information:	McKinley is familiar with Swain SWCD's mission and goals, and he is willing and eager to learn more and serve the District in any capacity he is able.
If appointed, I am willing to attend Basic Training for Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisors within the first year after appointment?	Yes
The program and purpose of the soil and water conservation district been explained to me?	Yes
I am willing to attend and participate in (check all that apply)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local District Meetings • Area Meetings • State Meetings
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Is the nominee actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agricultural operation?

Yes

Please explain the nominee's connection to agriculture:

McKinley was brought up by a farming family and now has an active farm, raising sheep, pigs, and horses. He also maintains pastureland.

Number of current District Supervisors actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agricultural operation.

4

Will the appointment provide an opportunity to engage a segment of agriculture not currently being served?

Yes

Please describe how the nominee improves the ag diversity of the board:

McKinley raises pigs, sheep, and horses. While pig farming is not a large sector of the agricultural community in Swain County, we feel that he will help the board understand and engage an unfamiliar branch of animal husbandry, and also serve as a source of knowledge for other pig farmers in the county. As an instructor for the Career and Technical Education students at Swain County High School and at our local Community College, he can also provide a bridge to connect young farmers with SWCD and other agency resources available to them.

Will the appointment bring new leadership skills to the board?

Yes

Please describe the new leadership skills the nominee brings to the board:

McKinley is a welding instructor at Swain County High School and Southwestern Community College. Teaching requires patience, effective communication, adaptability, and resilience, especially in the last two years amid the Covid-19 pandemic. These are all traits that McKinley can bring to the Swain SWCD board. He not only serves as a leader to the youth of our community as a teacher, but also as a Deacon at his church.

Will the appointment strengthen the political connection/influence of the district, especially at the county level?

Yes

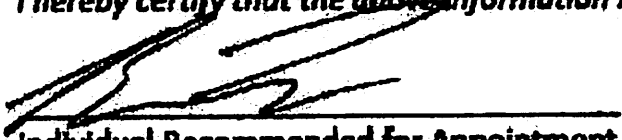
Please describe the new advocacy skills the nominee brings to the board:	Word of mouth is our strongest marketing tool for the District, and we feel that McKinley will be an asset to the board in that aspect. He can help strengthen connections in the county, as he is a well-known individual within the agricultural community, in the school system/community college, and at his church.
Will the appointment provide representation from a portion of the county not currently represented?	Yes
Describe how the appointment improves the geographic representation for the board:	McKinley is from the Jenkins Branch Community which was previously represented by the seat that he is filling. He also has strong family ties to the Needmore Community.
Will the appointment improve opportunities to work with non-traditional partners?	Yes
Please describe how the appointment improves partnership opportunities for the district:	Swine farming is not a large sector of Swain County agriculture, but it is a sector that is not yet represented on the board. McKinley can help improve and broaden partnership opportunities in this area. The District already has partnerships with the school system, but we are certain McKinley will strengthen these. We are also interested to explore any partnership opportunities with Southwestern Community College.
Will the appointment improve the make-up of the board from an agricultural/nonagricultural perspective?	Yes
Describe how the appointment improves the non-ag representation for the board:	McKinley's ties to the Swain County school system will improve the non-ag representation of the board. Having a strong education program is a priority for the District, and bringing on a board member who is familiar with the unique challenges and opportunities in education is ideal.
Will the appointment improve the diversity of the board?	Yes
Please describe how the appointment improves the diversity of the board:	McKinley's strong ties to younger generations will give them a voice when developing and improving District programs.
Has the nominee shown past involvement in an organization beyond the local level?	Yes
Describe how the nominee has been involved in an organization beyond the local level:	McKinley is very involved with his church, Midway Baptist, as a Deacon. This presents opportunities to engage with community members locally, and also the faith-based community on a regional level.

Additionally, his career as an educator involves him in activities in the county, regionally, and on the state level.

Will the appointment strengthen the District's opportunity to raise funds?	Yes
Please describe how the appointment strengthens the District's opportunity to raise funds?	As an educator in North Carolina, McKinley faces the same struggle that all public school teachers here face: lack of funding. This leads to resourcefulness and creativity, traits that can strengthen the District's ability and opportunity to raise funds. He also may be aware of new grant opportunities to meet specific agricultural needs within the school system.
Will the appointment strengthen the District's education, marketing, and outreach efforts?	Yes
How will the appointment strengthen the District's education, marketing, and outreach efforts?	Having a strong education program is a priority for the District. McKinley's involvement in Swain County Schools and Southwestern Community College presents an opportunity to strengthen our programs and reach new students and teachers. Additionally, McKinley's overall community involvement in agriculture and beyond will improve our outreach efforts.
Does the District wish to provide other justification in support of the nomination? If so, enter here:	McKinley shows a willingness to learn and step out to serve in the community. He has made known his desire to utilize and give back everything he has learned to others, and we think that is a trait that will serve the District well, and also the people of Swain County.
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Individual Recommended for Appointment
Printed name: McKinley Jenkins

5-11-22
Date

I hereby certify that the board of supervisors considered the Guiding Principles for Supervisor Nomination for Appointment when selecting the above supervisor candidate for nomination. I also certify that this recommendation has been considered and approved by a majority of members of the board of supervisors and entered into the official minutes of the board.

Mitchell Jenkins

SWCD Chair

Printed name: Mitchell Jenkins

5/11/22

Date

**NC Cost Share Programs Supervisor Contracts
Soil and Water Conservation Commission**

County	Contract Number	Supervisor Name	BMP	Contract Amount	Comments
Currituck	27-2022-005	Manly West	Residue and Tillage Management	\$2,940	
Pasquotank	70-2022-004	Glen Harris	Residue and Tillage Management	\$1,958	
Rockingham	79-2022-008	Larry Baker	Livestock Exclusion Fence, Well, Tanks	\$22,015	
Transylvania	88-2022-005	Dick Bragg	Ag Road Repair/Stabilization	\$1,765	Supplement to contract 88-2020-005

Total Number of Supervisor Contracts: 4

Total \$28,678

ADDENDUM TO APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE NORTH CAROLINA COMMISSION COST SHARE PROGRAMS

As a Soil and Water District Supervisor, for the Albemarle/ Currituck Soil and Water Conservation District, I have applied for, or stand to benefit* from, a contract under a commission cost share program. I did not vote on the approval or denial of the application or attempt to influence the outcome of any action on the application. The proposed contract is for the installation of the following best management practices.

Program: NC Cost Share

Best management practice: Residue and Tillage Management

Contract number: 27-2022-005 Contract amount: \$ 2,940.00

Score on priority ranking sheet: 60

Cost Share Rate: 75% If different than 75%, please list % percent: _____
Reason: _____

Relative rank (e.g., ranked 8th out of 12 projects considered): 1 out of 2

Were any higher or equally ranked contracts denied? Yes No

If yes, give an explanation as to why the supervisor's contract was approved over the other contracts:

Supervisor name: Manly West

Manly West

(District Supervisor's signature)

3/22/2022

Date

Approved by:

William L. Powell

(District Chairperson's signature)

3/22/2022

Date

The Soil & Water Commission has approved the subject application for a contract.

(SWCC Chairperson's signature)

(Pursuant G.S. 139-8(b)(2))

_____ Date

*Beneficiaries include but are not limited to applicant, landowner, and/or business partners.

ADDENDUM TO APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE NORTH CAROLINA COMMISSION COST SHARE PROGRAMS

As a Soil and Water District Supervisor, for the Albemarle/Pasquotank Soil and Water Conservation District, I have applied for, or stand to benefit* from, a contract under a commission cost share program. I did not vote on the approval or denial of the application or attempt to influence the outcome of any action on the application. The proposed contract is for the installation of the following best management practices.

Program: NCACSP

Best management practice: Residue and Tillage Management

Contract number: 70-2022-004 Contract amount: \$ 1,958

Score on priority ranking sheet: 70

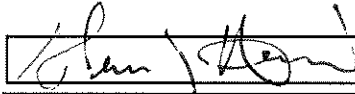
Cost Share Rate: 75% If different than 75%, please list % percent: _____
Reason: _____

Relative rank (e.g., ranked 8th out of 12 projects considered): 4 of 4

Were any higher or equally ranked contracts denied? Yes No

If yes, give an explanation as to why the supervisor's contract was approved over the other contracts:

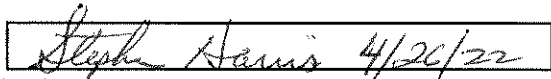
Supervisor name: Glen Harris



(District Supervisor's signature)

4/26/22
Date

Approved by:



(District Chairperson's signature)

4/26/22
Date

The Soil & Water Commission has approved the subject application for a contract.

(SWCC Chairperson's signature)
(Pursuant G.S. 139-8(b)(2))

Date

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ADDENDUM TO APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE NORTH CAROLINA COMMISSION COST SHARE PROGRAMS

As a Soil and Water District Supervisor, for the Rockingham Soil and Water Conservation District, I have applied for, or stand to benefit* from, a contract under a commission cost share program. I did not vote on the approval or denial of the application or attempt to influence the outcome of any action on the application. The proposed contract is for the installation of the following best management practices.

Program: Ag Cost Share

Best management practice: Livestock Exclusion

Contract number: 19-2022-008 Contract amount: \$ 22,015

Score on priority ranking sheet: 110

Cost Share Rate: 75% If different than 75%, please list % percent: _____
Reason: _____

Relative rank (e.g., ranked 8th out of 12 projects considered): 1st out of five

Were any higher or equally ranked contracts denied? Yes No

If yes, give an explanation as to why the supervisor's contract was approved over the other contracts:

Supervisor name: Larry Baker

Larry Baker
(District Supervisor's signature)

4-13-2022
Date

Approved by:

[Signature]
(District Chairperson's signature)

4-18-2022
Date

The Soil & Water Commission has approved the subject application for a contract.

(SWCC Chairperson's signature)
(Pursuant G.S. 139-8(b)(2))

Date

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ADDENDUM TO APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE NORTH CAROLINA COMMISSION COST SHARE PROGRAMS

As a Soil and Water District Supervisor, for the Transylvania Soil and Water Conservation District, I have applied for, or stand to benefit* from, a contract under a commission cost share program. I did not vote on the approval or denial of the application or attempt to influence the outcome of any action on the application. The proposed contract is for the installation of the following best management practices.

Program: North Carolina Agriculture Cost Share Program

Best management practice: Ag. Road Repair/Stabilization (repair from recent flood damage)

Contract number: 88-2022-005 Contract amount: \$1,765

Score on priority ranking sheet: 5

Cost Share Rate : 75% If different than 75%, please list % percent:
Reason:

Relative rank (e.g., ranked 8th out of 12 projects considered): 5th out of 5 projects funded

Were any higher or equally ranked contracts denied? No- last project possible to be written up this year.

If yes, give an explanation as to why the supervisor's contract was approved over the other contracts:

Supervisor name: Dick Bragg

Dick Bragg
(District Supervisor's signature)

5/4/22
Date

Approved by:

Scott Galloway (Sec/Treas.)
(District Chairperson's signature)

5/4/22
Date

The Soil & Water Commission has approved the subject application for a contract.

(SWCC Chairperson's signature)
(Pursuant G.S. 139-8(b)(2))

Date

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JAA APPLICANTS FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE May 18, 2022 NC SWCC MEETING					
	APPLICANT NAME	EMPLOYER	TYPE OF JAA REQUESTED	APPLICATION DATE	JAA RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL
1	Barry Greer	Wilkes SWCD	Comparable NRCS JAA	3/29/2022	1. 316 - Livestock Mortality Management System - Incinerator 2. 382 - Livestock Exclusion Fencing 3. 412 - Grassed Waterway 4. 466 - Land Smoothing 5. 468 - Rock-lined Waterway or Outlet 6. 560 - Agricultural Road Repair/Stabilization 7. 561 - Heavy Use Area Protection 8. 561-ASAA - All-Season Agricultural Access 9. 561-LFA - Livestock Feeding Area 10. 574 - Spring Development 11. 578 - Stream Crossing 12. 614 - Trough or Tank
2	Ricky Hayes	Wilson SWCD	Comparable NRCS JAA	3/17/2022	1. 327 - Conservation Cover 2. 329 - Long Term No-till 3. 340 - Cover Crop 4. 342 - Critical Area planting 5. 362 - Diversion 6. 382 - Fencing 7. 386 - Field Border 8. 390 - Riparian Buffer 9. 393 - Filter Strip 10. 410 - Grade Stabilization 11. 412 - Grassed Waterway 12. 512 - Cropland Conversion 13. 512-PR - Pasture Renovation 14. 528 - Prescribed Grazing 15. 558 - Rooftop Runoff Management System 16. 560 - Agricultural Road Repair/Stabilization 17. 561 - Heavy Use Area Protection 18. 587 - Water Control Structure 19. 600 - Terrace 20. 614 - Trough or Tank

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	APPLICANT NAME	EMPLOYER	TYPE OF JAA REQUESTED	APPLICATION DATE	JAA RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL
3	Gary Holtzmann	Warren SWCD	Comparable NRCS JAA	4/13/2022	1. 327 - Conservation Cover 2. 328 - Sod-based Rotation 3. 329 - Long Term No-Till 4. 329-CTS - 3-year Conservation Tillage System 5. 340 - Cover Crops 6. 340-CRM - Crop Residue Management 7. 340-NSCC - Nutrient Scavenger Cover Crop 8. 342 - Critical Area Planting 9. 382 - Livestock Exclusion Fencing 10. 386 - Field Border 11. 391 - Riparian Buffer 12. 393 - Filter Strip 13. 512 - Cropland Conversion 14. 512-PR - Pasture Renovation 15. 528 - Prescribed Grazing 16. 585 - Stripcropping 17. 590-NM - Nutrient Management 18. 612 - Pastureland Conversion
4	Teresa Furr	Wake SWCD	Comparable NRCS JAA	4/25/2022	1. 327 - Conservation Cover 2. 328 - Sod-based Rotation 3. 329 - Long Term No-Till 4. 329-CTS - 3-year Conservation Tillage System 5. 340 - Cover Crops 6. 340-CRM - Crop Residue Management 7. 340-NSCC - Nutrient Scavenger Cover Crop 8. 342 - Critical Area Planting 9. 382 - Livestock Exclusion Fencing 10. 386 - Field Border 11. 393 - Filter Strip 12. 412 - Grassed Waterway 13. 512 - Cropland Conversion 14. 512-PR - Pasture Renovation 15. 528 - Prescribed Grazing 16. 561 - Heavy Use Area Protection 17. 590-NM - Nutrient Management 18. 590-PNM - Precision Nutrient Management 19. 595 - Insect Control System 20. 612 - Pastureland Conversion 21. 614 - Trough or Tank

	Streamflow Part B	Watershed Part C	Overall Cap	Notes
Option 1:	Vegetative Only Base: \$250K Add 4.70419% Cap: \$700K	Base C1: \$500K Add 50% of C1 request if request USDA, 13% if not C2/C3: Add up to \$135K/\$95K Cap: \$2,000,000	None	Scenario presented at 4/26 meeting - Gray column on chart
Option 2:	Veg Only Base: \$250K Add: 5.636386% Cap: \$500K	Same as Option 1	\$2M	Brown column on Chart
Option 3:	Veg Only Base: \$250K Add: 8.18949% Cap: \$500K Deduct 50% of remaining Matthew/Florence funding	Same as Option 1	\$2M	Green Column on Chart

StRAP Allocation Scenarios

Draft Streamflow Rehabilitation Assistance Program Allocation - 5/18/2022												
County	Sponsor	Projects Involving Stream Channel (Section B)		Projects Involving PL-566 Structures		Previous Debris Removal Activities (Matthew, Florence, Michael, Dorian, Eta)		Total Proposed Allocation (4/26 Proposal) Option 1	Total Proposed Allocation (w/o deduction) Option 2	Total Proposed Allocation (w/ deduction) Option 3	EWP Match (T.S. Fred)	Notes
		Total B1 Reqst (Veg Debris Rem)	Total Proposed B Allocation (non-EWP)	Total C Request	Total Proposed C Allocation	Previous Debris Removal Allocated	Previous Debris Removal Remaining					
Alexander	Alexander SWCD	\$ 2,462,600	\$ 374,711	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 354,085	\$ 374,711	\$ 431,201		Veg debris removal for 33 segments affecting approx. 2.4 miles. EWP funding awarded for 2 sites following T.S. Eta.
Alleghany	Alleghany SWCD	\$ 247,200	\$ 247,200	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 247,200	\$ 247,200	\$ 247,200		Veg debris removal for 6 segments affecting approx. 1.9 miles
Ashe	New River SWCD	\$ 245,000	\$ 245,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 245,000	\$ 245,000	\$ 245,000		Remove multiple trees and vegetative debris blocking stream channel at several locations (approx. 1.3 miles)
Avery	Avery SWCD	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500		Veg debris removal for 1,400 L. ft. segment of North Toe River
Beaufort	Albemarle Drainage District (Beaufort County Drainage District Number 5)	\$ 765,288	\$ 279,044	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 94,000	\$ 14,109	\$ 274,240	\$ 279,044	\$ 285,145		Veg debris removal for 15 separate drainage canals (Up to 54 stream miles). Work on prior contracts is 85% complete.
Beaufort	Beaufort SWCD	\$ 1,644,000	\$ 328,571	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 635,391	\$ 220,925	\$ 315,576	\$ 328,571	\$ 253,699		Veg debris removal for 11 segments affecting approx. 21 miles. Good track record with previous projects. District reports that final segment is underway.
Beaufort	City of Washington	\$ 31,600	\$ 31,600	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 31,600	\$ 31,600	\$ 31,600		Veg debris removal along a section of US 17 drainage channel.
Bertie	Bertie SWCD	\$ 153,000	\$ 153,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,986	\$ -	\$ 153,000	\$ 153,000	\$ 153,000		Veg debris removal for 3 segments affecting approx. 1.6 miles. Excellent track record on previous projects.
Bladen	County of Bladen	\$ 2,805,000	\$ 394,010	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,368,567	\$ 664,873	\$ 370,192	\$ 394,010	\$ 250,000		Remove vegetative debris along 6 segments affecting approximately 53.1 miles. Still a good amount of work remains from previous debris removal contracts. District reports that it is awaiting inspection for one segment and now receiving bids on the final segment.
Brunswick	Brunswick County	\$ 2,628,375	\$ 384,054	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 147,344	\$ -	\$ 361,883	\$ 384,054	\$ 444,777		Veg debris removal for 3 segments affecting approx. 8.6 miles. Very good track record on previous projects. All work is complete on previously funded contracts.
Brunswick	Town of Leland	\$ 388,350	\$ 257,798	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 194,320	\$ 63,941	\$ 256,508	\$ 257,798	\$ 250,000		Stream channel is impaired by vegetative debris throughout the channel, impeding flow and creating high water concerns upstream. Repair will include removing vegetative debris from the stream channel (3 sections, 1.6 miles) as well as hauling and disposing of the debris. Applicant has a good track record of completing work under prior debris removal contracts.
Brunswick	Town of Navassa	\$ 22,800	\$ 22,800	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,800	\$ 22,800	\$ 22,800		Remove vegetation from stream channel that is impacted by excessive growth of thick vegetation within main drainage channel that obstructs flow.
Buncombe	Buncombe SWCD	\$ 1,672,208	\$ 330,161	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 316,903	\$ 330,161	\$ 366,472	\$ 738,513	Veg debris removal for 68 segments affecting approx. 31 miles. EWP match will benefit 44 sites and leverage \$2.2M in federal funds.
Buncombe	Town of Black Mountain	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000		Remove several large trees that are creating snags in Swannanoa River (1,850 LF).
Burke	Burke SWCD	\$ 359,700	\$ 256,183	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 255,160	\$ 256,183	\$ 258,984		Veg debris removal for 6 segments affecting approx. 4,500 L.Ft. Several sites affected by T.S. Eta.
Cabarrus	Cabarrus SWCD	\$ 394,400	\$ 258,139	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 256,793	\$ 258,139	\$ 261,826		Veg debris removal for 2 segments affecting approx. 1.4 miles.
Caldwell	Caldwell SWCD	\$ 404,885	\$ 258,730	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 257,286	\$ 258,730	\$ 262,684		Veg debris removal for 8 segments affecting approx. 3.4 miles.
Camden	Camden SWCD	\$ 74,850	\$ 74,850	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 36,500	\$ -	\$ 74,850	\$ 74,850	\$ 74,850		Veg debris removal for 3 segments affecting approx. 4,500 L.Ft. Excellent track record on previous projects.

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Carteret	Carteret SWCD	\$ 20,235,275	\$ 500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 759,302	\$ 116,794	\$ 700,000	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000		Veg debris removal for 15 separate streams and drainage canals (Up to 153 stream miles). Per most recent quarterly report all prior contracts are now complete.
Catawba	Catawba SWCD	\$ 781,790	\$ 279,974	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 275,016	\$ 279,974	\$ 293,551		Veg debris removal for 12 segments affecting approx. 8.4 miles
Chatham	Chatham SWCD	\$ 359,783	\$ 256,188	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 255,164	\$ 256,188	\$ 258,991		Veg debris removal for 4 segments affecting approx. 1 miles.
Cherokee	Cherokee SWCD	\$ 236,150	\$ 236,150	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 236,150	\$ 236,150	\$ 236,150		Veg debris removal for 4 segments affecting approx. 2,800 L.Ft.
Chowan	Chowan SWCD	\$ 1,800,000	\$ 337,364	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 356,357	\$ 2,512	\$ 322,915	\$ 337,364	\$ 375,681		Veg debris removal for 11 separate streams and drainage canals (Up to 34.1 stream miles). Inspection completed on final segment, invoice is pending.
Clay	Clay SWCD	\$ 55,230	\$ 55,230	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 55,230	\$ 55,230	\$ 55,230		Remove a log jam affecting Crawford Creek and causing cropland flooding.
Columbus	City of Whiteville	\$ 635,160	\$ 271,709	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 268,119	\$ 271,709	\$ 281,543		Removal of downed trees and beaver dams at several locations in Soules Swamp, (up to 18 miles)
Columbus	Columbus SWCD	\$ 5,620,650	\$ 500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,493,007	\$ 157,780	\$ 502,646	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000		Removal of vegetative debris along 7 segments affecting approximately 21.2 miles. Work is underway on the final segment, which was delayed due to low water levels restricting access by water.
Columbus	Town of Brunswick	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		Application limited to 1 site needing streambank stabilization (Priority 3). Funding not recommended.
Columbus	Town of Chadbourn	\$ 614,500	\$ 270,545	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 267,147	\$ 270,545	\$ 279,851		Planned repair is cutting and removal of excessive growth of thick vegetation within 5 sections of drainage channel (approx. 1 mile) that obstructs flow and causes backup of water within drainage system and spraying to prevent future growth.
Columbus	Town of Tabor City	\$ 680,000	\$ 274,236	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 270,228	\$ 274,236	\$ 285,215		Clearing and Snagging along approximately 1.6 miles (3 segments).
Craven	City of Havelock	\$ 177,420	\$ 177,420	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 177,420	\$ 177,420	\$ 177,420		Remove vegetative debris clogging approx. 2.8 mi of McCotter Canal and feeder ditches. Project is adjacent to Cherry Point.
Craven	Craven County	\$ 2,530,460	\$ 378,535	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,564,944	\$ 1,047,521	\$ 357,277	\$ 378,535	\$ 250,000		Removal of vegetative debris along 2 segments affecting approximately 3.5 miles. Per most recent quarterly report, all work is now complete and final invoice is pending.
Cumberland	County of Cumberland	\$ 78,100	\$ 78,100	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 913,098	\$ -	\$ 78,100	\$ 78,100	\$ 78,100		Removal of a blockage in an unnamed tributary affecting drainage in Linden (approx. 3,900 l.ft.)
Cumberland	Cumberland SWCD	\$ 726,220	\$ 276,842	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,363,319	\$ 1,219,014	\$ 272,402	\$ 276,842	\$ 250,000		Remove vegetative debris along 4 segments affecting approximately 12.8 miles. County elected to subcontract with City of Fayetteville for a segment of Lock's Creek, resulting in a significant delay for the Matthew work.
Currituck	Currituck SWCD	\$ 248,000	\$ 248,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 361,377	\$ -	\$ 248,000	\$ 248,000	\$ 248,000		Remove vegetative debris along 17 segments affecting approximately 12.2 miles. Has completed all work on previous debris removal contracts.
Dare	Dare SWCD	\$ 35,710	\$ 35,710	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 107,472	\$ 19,947	\$ 35,710	\$ 35,710	\$ 35,710		Removal of trees and other vegetative debris along 5 segments affecting approximately 1.2 miles. Has completed all work on previous debris removal contracts.

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Dare	Town of Kill Devil Hills	\$ 388,828	\$ 257,825	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 256,531	\$ 257,825	\$ 261,369		Remove heavy leaf and pine straw litter with snags and downed trees that is choking Kill Devil Hills Canal (2,000 LF).
Dare	Town of Kitty Hawk	\$ 154,000	\$ 154,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 297,786	\$ -	\$ 154,000	\$ 154,000	\$ 154,000		Remove downed and leaning trees from 7 stream sections (2.9 miles). Applicant has completed all planned work in previous debris removal contracts.
Davidson	Davidson SWCD	\$ 2,703,750	\$ 388,303	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 61,600	\$ 59,870	\$ 365,429	\$ 388,303	\$ 421,015		Remove Vegetative Debris - trees, logs, limbs, and stumps from stream / creek and floodplain (approx. 7.4 miles affected). One EWP site was significantly delayed after the land was sold, and engineering requirements have also caused significant delay. Expects to finish EWP site by the fall.
Davie	Davie County Watershed Improvement Commission	\$ 1,558,740	\$ 323,766	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 351,566	\$ 363,766	\$ 397,179		Veg. debris removal for 4 segments of Hunting Creek (14.8 miles). Stabilize eroding area for stream channel in the vicinity of the outfall for Dutchman Creek Watershed Structure #2.
Davie	Davie SWCD	\$ 5,891,232	\$ 500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 515,374	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000		Remove fallen trees that are blocking 9 segments of stream affecting 37.7 miles of Dutchman's Creek
Duplin	Duplin SWCD	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 320,455	\$ 12,315,440	\$ 1,330,000	\$ 3,934,497	\$ 376,037	\$ 1,638,802	\$ 1,650,455	\$ 1,580,000		Veg. debris removal for 3 segments (115 miles). Replace pipes, repair critical eroding areas, and remove sediment for several structures in the Cabin Lake, Muddy Creek, and Limestone Creek Watershed. Over 90% completed for Matthew/Florence, prepared to submit an invoice, and request for bids for remaining funds has gone out.
Duplin	Town of Wallace	\$ 110,000	\$ 110,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,461	\$ 14,081	\$ 110,000	\$ 110,000	\$ 110,000		Remove debris from 6,000 feet segment of Stevens Street Canal. Applicant has made only slight progress on an EWP project (H. Florence) due to permitting issues.
Durham	Triangle Land Conservancy	\$ 1,684,360	\$ 330,846	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 317,475	\$ 330,846	\$ 367,467		Remove downed trees along 16 mile section of Little River and 1.5 mile section of Swift Creek.
Edgecombe	Edgecombe SWCD	\$ 2,469,510	\$ 375,100	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 673	\$ -	\$ 354,410	\$ 375,100	\$ 431,767		Remove vegetative debris impacting 9 stream segments (approx. 81.3 miles). Applicant has completed all planned work on prior debris removal projects.
Forsyth	Forsyth SWCD	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 80,000	\$ 80,000	\$ 194,375	\$ 181,170	\$ 80,000	\$ 80,000	\$ 80,000		Propose to remove sediment from the basin of WS structure #5 of the Town Fork Creek Watershed project. Per most recent quarterly report, the prior contracted EWP project is complete.
Forsyth	Resource Institute Inc	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		Application limited to 2 sites needing streambank stabilization (Priority 3). Funding not recommended.
Franklin	Franklin SWCD	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		Application limited to 4 sites needing streambank stabilization (Priority 3). Funding not recommended.
Franklin	Town of Louisburg	\$ 377,520	\$ 257,188	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 255,999	\$ 257,188	\$ 260,443		Application involves removing a large log accumulation at the South Main Street Bridge on the Tar River. The Town is committing its own funds to do streambank stabilization at the site once the debris is removed.
Graham	Graham SWCD	\$ 490,000	\$ 263,527	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 261,290	\$ 263,527	\$ 269,655		Remove dead hemlock trees that have fallen in Little Snowbird Creek (3 segments totaling approx. 3.7 miles) causing major blockages on the entire stretch. One storm has already caused blockages to move and destroy multiple bridges.

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Greene	Greene County	\$ 1,026,504	\$ 293,767	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 594,565	\$ -	\$ 286,528	\$ 293,767	\$ 313,592		Remove downed trees and debris obstructing water flow for 10.8 miles of Contentnea Creek. Applicant has a completed all contracted work on prior debris removal projects.
Guilford	Guilford SWCD	\$ 150,600	\$ 150,600	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150,600	\$ 150,600	\$ 150,600		Remove vegetative debris impacting Reddy Fork and unnamed tribs (approx. 1509 ft).
Harnett	Harnett County	\$ 2,376,000	\$ 369,829	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,067,657	\$ 1,009,566	\$ 350,011	\$ 369,829	\$ 250,000		Remove vegetative debris (2 segments involving approx. 9 miles) that is impeding steam flow contributing to lowland flooding endangering homes, a property with exotic animals, working ag lands and numerous new subdivision lots. Multiple sewer line crossing are threatened. The applicant most recent quarterly report for previously contracted debris removal reveals that more than 54 miles of stream has been completed on 2 segments, with one 43 mile segment remaining. The district is awaiting an invoice for the 2nd completed segment.
Haywood	Haywood SWCD	\$ 4,246,099	\$ 475,235	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 437,984	\$ 475,235	\$ 500,000	\$ 1,878,949	Veg debris removal for nearly 100 sites, most affected by T.S. Fred. EWP match will benefit 52 sites and leverage \$6M in federal funds.
Haywood	Town of Canton	\$ 301,300	\$ 252,891	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 252,413	\$ 252,891	\$ 254,201		Clearing and snagging for 14 sites (2,600 LF) impacted by T.S. Fred.
Henderson	Henderson SWCD	\$ 2,175,000	\$ 358,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 340,556	\$ 358,500	\$ 407,648		Veg debris removal for 14 segments affecting approx. 26.4 stream miles.
Henderson	Mills River Partnership	\$ 65,000	\$ 65,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 65,000	\$ 65,000	\$ 65,000		Remove log jams and woody debris that have caused bank erosion in several locations.
Hoke	County of Hoke	\$ 2,310,000	\$ 366,109	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 88,800	\$ 43,851	\$ 346,906	\$ 366,109	\$ 396,778		Remove vegetative debris impacting 6 stream segments (approx. 21.5 miles). Applicant has a good track record on prior debris removal projects. Most recent quarterly report indicates that all planned debris removal is completed, but awaiting determination from Corps of Engineer for sediment removal activities.
Hyde	Hyde SWCD	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 195,000	\$ 195,000	\$ 1,553,646	\$ 1,149,697	\$ 195,000	\$ 195,000	\$ 195,000		Replace several failing tide gates along Swan Quarter Dike (P.L. 566). Applicant has a large amount of remaining work under previous stream debris contracts. Quarterly report states that debris removal is nearly completed and that culvert replacement is underway along with surveying for sediment removal.
Iredell	Iredell SWCD	\$ 351,000	\$ 255,693	\$ 225,000	\$ 95,000		\$ -	\$ 349,751	\$ 350,693	\$ 353,271		Remove several large blockages of woody debris at 8 locations. Remove accumulated sediment from structures 7a, 10, and 19 of the Third Creek Watershed project (PL-566). Applicant recently awarded debris removal funds for impacts from T.S. Eta.
Johnston	Johnston SWCD	\$ 760,500	\$ 278,774	\$ 350,000	\$ 135,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 409,015	\$ 413,774	\$ 426,807		Remove trees and woody debris for 13 segments affecting 2.8 miles. Remove numerous beaver dams. Address channel bank erosion on Main Channel and 12 of 17 Lateral Channels for Moccasin Creek PL 566 project.
Johnston	Town of Princeton	\$ 365,000	\$ 256,482	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 255,410	\$ 256,482	\$ 259,418		Remove vegetative debris from 4 sections of Beaverdam Creek (1.5 mi) and secure to bank.

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Jones	Jones SWCD	\$ 2,333,203	\$ 367,417	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,973,814	\$ 58,858	\$ 347,998	\$ 367,417	\$ 391,175		Remove vegetative debris impacting 7 stream segments (approx. 100 miles). Applicant has a very good track record on prior debris removal projects.
Lee	Lee SWCD	\$ 700,000	\$ 275,364	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 184,697	\$ -	\$ 271,169	\$ 275,364	\$ 286,853		Remove downed trees and debris obstructing water flow for 10.8 miles. Applicant has a completed all contracted work on prior debris removal projects.
Lenoir	Lenoir SWCD	\$ 6,986,840	\$ 500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,833,405	\$ 278,104	\$ 566,914	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000		Remove vegetative debris impacting 23 stream segments (approx. 132 miles). Applicant reports that awaiting inspection on a recently completed segment and now soliciting bid for final segment for prior debris removal projects. Permitting delays affected the project.
Lenoir	Town Of Pink Hill	\$ 4,140,000	\$ 469,255	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 432,993	\$ 469,255	\$ 500,000		Remove debris, woody vegetation, and beaver dams that block the natural flow of water causing it to travel outside of its banks and intruding on the town's sewer lines (2 sections, 5.25 miles).
Lincoln	Lincoln County	\$ 633,950	\$ 271,641	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 268,062	\$ 271,641	\$ 281,444		Veg debris removal for 3 segments affecting approx. 2.4 stream miles.
Macon	Macon SWCD	\$ 784,402	\$ 280,121	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 275,139	\$ 280,121	\$ 293,765		Remove Veg debris for 3 segments affecting approx. 2.4 stream miles.
Madison	Madison SWCD	\$ 815,000	\$ 281,846	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 276,579	\$ 281,846	\$ 296,271	\$ 7,150	Large woody debris removal for 11 sites, many affected by T.S. Fred. EWP match will benefit 1 site and leverage \$23,400 in federal funds.
Martin	Martin SWCD	\$ 1,066,875	\$ 296,042	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,388,207	\$ 13,642	\$ 288,427	\$ 296,042	\$ 310,077		Remove downed trees and debris obstructing water flow for 26.8 miles (29 segments). Applicant has a completed all contracted work on prior debris removal projects.
McDowell	McDowell SWCD	\$ 315,986	\$ 253,719	\$ 900,000	\$ 675,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 928,104	\$ 928,719	\$ 930,404		Remove accumulations of debris and fallen trees creating blockages affecting 8 segments (approx. 9 miles)
Mecklenburg	Catawba Lands Conservancy	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		Application limited to 7 sites needing stream restoration (Priority 4). Funding not recommended.
Mitchell	Blue Ridge RC&D	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000		Remove several large log jams.
Mitchell	Mitchell SWCD	\$ 710,182	\$ 275,938	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 271,648	\$ 275,938	\$ 287,687		Remove accumulations of debris and fallen trees creating blockages affecting 10 segments (approx. 25.6 miles)
Moore	Town of Carthage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		Application limited to 1 site needing streambank stabilization (Priority 3). Funding not recommended.
Moore	Town of Southern Pines	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		Application limited to 1 site needing sediment removal (Priority 2) and 1 site needing stream restoration (Priority 4). Funding not recommended.
Moore	Woodlake Property Owners' Association	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		Application limited to 2 sites needing streambank stabilization (Priority 3). Funding not recommended.
Nash	Nash SWCD	\$ 325,000	\$ 254,227	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 738,749	\$ 80,206	\$ 253,528	\$ 254,227	\$ 250,000		Remove trees and debris blocking Swift Creek (12.3 miles). Applicant has a very good track record on previous debris removal contracts all initial planned work is completed and remaining funds will be applied to the next highest priority segment.
New Hanover	New Hanover SWCD	\$ 473,125	\$ 262,576	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,311,549	\$ 468,437	\$ 260,496	\$ 262,576	\$ 250,000		Removal of debris to increase flow at 8 separate locations (approx. 4.8 miles). Applicant has considerable remaining work under previous debris removal contracts.

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Northampton	Town of Rich Square	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		Application limited to 3 sites needing stream restoration (Priority 4). Funding not recommended.
Onslow	Onslow SWCD	\$ 2,340,000	\$ 367,800	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 549,700	\$ 161,344	\$ 348,318	\$ 367,800	\$ 340,489		Remove vegetative debris blocking stream channel along 10 stream segments (approx. 44.4 miles). Applicant has a very good track record implementing previous stream debris contracts, although somewhat slowed due to staff turnover.
Orange	Orange SWCD	\$ 60,097	\$ 60,097	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 60,097	\$ 60,097	\$ 60,097		Removal of log jams and beaver dam debris on three segments (1.7 miles)
Pamlico	Pamlico SWCD	\$ 1,733,428	\$ 333,612	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,172,795	\$ 87,815	\$ 319,783	\$ 333,612	\$ 327,578		Spray alligator weed that is impacting drainageways in 17 locations affecting approx. 50 stream miles. Applicant has a very good track record on previously contracted debris removal projects.
Pamlico	Town of Mesic	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		Application limited to 7 sites with undersized culverts/ditches (Priority 5). Funding not recommended.
Pasquotank	Pasquotank SWCD	\$ 227,100	\$ 227,100	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 393,623	\$ -	\$ 227,100	\$ 227,100	\$ 227,100		Remove downed trees and vegetative debris obstructing water flow for 5.3 miles. Applicant has a completed all contracted work on prior debris removal projects.
Pender	Pender County	\$ 2,020,809	\$ 349,810	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 516,422	\$ 464,022	\$ 333,302	\$ 349,810	\$ 250,000		Remove significant vegetative debris that has accumulated within the channel along 9 segments (36.4 miles) creek contributing to flooding. Applicant reports that they have completed phase I of the EWP project involving debris removal and bank stabilization. The County has received bids on the Phase II segment, but all were higher than the available funding. The County is working with the lowest bidder to try to lower the cost to fit the available budgeted amount.
Pender	Pender SWCD	\$ 2,751,000	\$ 390,966	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 786,009	\$ 353,147	\$ 367,652	\$ 390,966	\$ 278,246		Remove vegetative debris affecting streamflow for 11 segments (33.4 miles). Applicant has a good track record on previous debris removal contracts.
Perquimans	Perquimans SWCD	\$ 1,750,000	\$ 334,546	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 279,914	\$ 158,684	\$ 320,563	\$ 334,546	\$ 293,500		Remove veg debris affecting streamflow for 4 segments (33 miles). Applicant reports that all planned clearing and snagging work has been completed. Final invoicing is awaiting completion of beaver trapping activities.
Perquimans	Town of Hertford	\$ 46,000	\$ 46,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 46,000	\$ 46,000	\$ 46,000		Remove vegetative debris from Jennie's Gut (3,500 LF).
Person	Person SWCD	\$ 63,000	\$ 63,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 63,000	\$ 63,000	\$ 63,000		Remove multiple blockages consisting of trees and debris and multiple beaver dams obstructing water flow. Trees, debris, and dams will be removed from the 100yr floodplain.
Pitt	Pitt County Government	\$ 2,957,800	\$ 402,622	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,112,323	\$ 133,069	\$ 377,380	\$ 402,622	\$ 405,220		Veg. debris removal involving 3 stream segments (approx. 66.2 miles) Applicant has a very good track record for previous debris removal contracts.
Pitt	Southeastern Drainage Office, Inc.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,083,600	\$ 2,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 2,000,000		Various structural improvements (e.g., undersized principle spillway, replace trash racks, replace inoperable drain, repair erosion on banks) to Bear Creek Watershed structures #4, 6, 8, & 11 (PL 566) to meet NC Dam Safety requirements.
Polk	Polk County Local Government	\$ 2,712,864	\$ 388,816	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 365,858	\$ 388,816	\$ 451,696		Removal of vegetative debris causing bank erosion and flooding for 25 segments involving 161 stream miles. Remove several beaver dams.

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Randolph	Randolph SWCD	\$ 3,076,290	\$ 409,300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 382,954	\$ 409,300	\$ 481,459		Removal of all debris blocking flow and trapping to remove the beavers for 13 stream segments involving 19.4 stream miles.
Richmond	City Of Rockingham	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000		Veg debris removal for a 10 mile section of Hitchcock Ck.
Robeson	Robeson County	\$ 3,267,201	\$ 420,061	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 391,935	\$ 420,061	\$ 497,093		Remove woody and vegetative debris and chip on site (15 stream segments affecting 58.2 miles)
Robeson	Robeson County Drainage District 1	\$ 2,998,095	\$ 265,331	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 187,232	\$ -	\$ 262,795	\$ 265,331	\$ 272,275		Removal of vegetative debris from 2 main canal and 8 laterals (affecting 37.8 miles)
Robeson	Robeson County Drainage District 4-Meadow Branch	\$ 522,000	\$ 320,763	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 54,600	\$ 115,859	\$ 309,060	\$ 320,763	\$ 294,887		Removal of vegetative debris from main canal and two laterals (affecting 5.4 miles)
Robeson	Robeson County Drainage District-2 Moss Neck	\$ 1,505,475	\$ 404,893	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 127,594	\$ 85,220	\$ 379,276	\$ 404,893	\$ 432,445		Removal of vegetative debris from main canal and five laterals (affecting 19 miles)
Robeson	Robeson SWCD	\$ 3,923,700	\$ 457,064	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,180,293	\$ 5,014	\$ 422,818	\$ 457,064	\$ 500,000		Remove vegetative debris and beaver dams from 14.9 miles of stream (3 segments). Applicant reports that all planned work is completed on previous contracts.
Robeson	Town of Fairmont	\$ 1,006,000	\$ 292,611	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 285,564	\$ 292,611	\$ 311,913		Clearing and snagging for 2 sites (1.9 miles)
Robeson	Town of Rowland	\$ 950,000	\$ 289,455	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 282,929	\$ 289,455	\$ 307,326		Clearing and snagging for 2.5 mi section of Bracey Swamp
Robeson	Town of Pembroke	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 185,000	\$ 89,839	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		Application limited to 1 site needing sediment removal (Priority 2) and 7 sites with undersized culverts/ditches (Priority 5). Funding not recommended.
Rockingham	Rockingham SWCD	\$ 4,531,700	\$ 491,333	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 451,419	\$ 491,333	\$ 500,000		Remove debris and large log jams. 16 locations need debris removal, affecting 16.3 stream miles.
Rowan	Rowan County Government	\$ 1,300,000	\$ 309,182	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,000	\$ 19,000	\$ 299,394	\$ 309,182	\$ 326,490		Veg. debris removal involving 19 stream segments (approx. 7.9 miles) Applicant has only recently begun to work on getting Hurricane Florence Contract signed and plans to work the contract in conjunction with their recently awarded Eta contract.
Rowan	Town of Spencer	\$ 746,525	\$ 277,986	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 273,357	\$ 277,986	\$ 290,663		Removal of woody debris along approximately 5.7 miles of the Grants Creek (6 sites).
Rutherford	Rutherford County	\$ 285,000	\$ 251,973	\$ 240,000	\$ 240,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 491,646	\$ 491,973	\$ 492,866		Clearing and snagging for 4 sections of stream (11.4 miles)
Sampson	Coharie Intra-Tribal Council	\$ 1,208,899	\$ 304,047	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,087,095	\$ 217,462	\$ 295,108	\$ 304,047	\$ 250,000		Removal of woody debris along approximately 27.2 miles of the Black River.
Sampson	Friends of Sampson County Waterways	\$ 1,075,651	\$ 296,537	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,180,978	\$ 141,000	\$ 288,840	\$ 296,537	\$ 250,000		Remove vegetative debris impacting 6 stream segments (approx. 25.6 miles). Applicant has a very good track record on prior debris removal projects.
Stanly	Stanly SWCD	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000		Remove logs that have accumulated next to bridge.
Stokes	Stokes SWCD	\$ 164,536	\$ 164,536	\$ 82,225	\$ 82,225	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 246,761	\$ 246,761	\$ 246,761		Remove debris buildup that is creating dams (4 sites, 1.6 streammiles); Remove accumulated sediment from Little Yadkin Watershed Structure #9 (PL-566)
Surry	Surry SWCD	\$ 441,485	\$ 260,793	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,300	\$ 128	\$ 259,008	\$ 260,793	\$ 265,618		Remove vegetative debris from 8 sections (3,119 LF). Applicant has completed all contracted work for previous debris removal projects.
Surry	Yadkin Valley Sewer Authority	\$ 275,222	\$ 251,422	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 251,186	\$ 251,422	\$ 252,066		Remove fallen trees from 2,830' of Sandyberry Creek. The debris is diverting flow and threatening utility lines.
Transylvania	Transylvania SWCD	\$ 90,000	\$ 90,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 90,000	\$ 90,000	\$ 90,000	\$ 217,371	Remove veg debris along 900' segment of French Broad River with 15 spots needing treatment. EWP match will benefit 9 sites and leverage over \$711,000 in federal funds.

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County	Sponsor	Projects Involving Stream Channel (Section B)		Projects Involving PL-566 Structures		Previous Debris Removal Activities (Matthew, Florence, Michael, Dorian, Eta)		Total Proposed Allocation (4/26 Proposal) Option 1	Total Proposed Allocation (w/o deduction) Option 2	Total Proposed Allocation (w/ deduction) Option 3	EWP Match (T.S. Fred)	Notes
		Total B1 Reqst (Veg Debris Rem)	Total Proposed B Allocation (non-EWP)	Total C Request	Total Proposed C Allocation	Previous Debris Removal Allocated	Previous Debris Removal Remaining					
Union	Union SWCD	\$ 1,378,911	\$ 313,630	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 49,046	\$ -	\$ 303,106	\$ 313,630	\$ 342,452		Remove woody debris from 17.4 miles in 3 stream sections. Applicant has completed all contracted work from prior debris removal contracts.
Wake	Wake SWCD	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		Application limited to 3 sites needing stream restoration (Priority 4). Funding not recommended.
Warren	Warren SWCD	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		Application limited to 3 sites needing stream restoration (Priority 4). Funding not recommended.
Washington	Washington SWCD	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 335,569	\$ 125,172	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		Application limited to 15 site needing sediment removal (Priority 2). Funding not recommended.
Watauga	Watauga SWCD	\$ 159,750	\$ 159,750	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 159,750	\$ 159,750	\$ 159,750		Remove vegetative debris that have obstructed stream flow and is redirecting the stream into the banks, causing undercutting in several places. Another spot is threatening a bridge.
Wayne	Town of Seven Springs	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		Application limited to various upgrades to stormwater infrastructure (Priority 5). Funding not recommended.
Wayne	Wayne Drainage District #1	\$ 516,980	\$ 265,048	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 369,754	\$ 179,256	\$ 262,559	\$ 265,048	\$ 250,000		Remove vegetative debris from 9.8 miles of Bear Creek and West Bear Creek. Applicant has significant work remaining to be completed on previous debris removal contracts.
Wayne	Wayne SWCD	\$ 1,693,960	\$ 331,387	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,179,468	\$ 512,591	\$ 317,927	\$ 331,387	\$ 250,000		Remove vegetative debris from 32.1 miles of 8 stream segments. Applicant has significant work remaining to be completed on previous debris removal contracts.
Wilkes	Wilkes SWCD	\$ 7,710,465	\$ 500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 600,954	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000		Remove debris blockages at 14 stream segments (292.1 miles). This applicant was recently awarded and has begun work on a stream debris contract for damages from T.S. Eta.
Wilson	Wilson County Government	\$ 750,000	\$ 278,182	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 375,423	\$ -	\$ 273,521	\$ 278,182	\$ 290,947		Remove downed debris that is blocking flow and causing flooding on Black Creek (16.5 miles). This applicant has completed all contracted work on previous debris removal contracts.
Yadkin	Yadkin SWCD	\$ 4,340,000	\$ 480,528	\$ 27,854,200	\$ 2,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,442,401	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 2,000,000		Remove downed trees from stream and cut leaning trees along streambank (14 stream segments; 8.2 miles). Dam rehabilitation for up to 6 watershed structures in the Deep Creek Watershed (PL 566).
Yancey	Yancey SWCD	\$ 600,000	\$ 269,727	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 433,375	\$ 141,019	\$ 266,465	\$ 269,727	\$ 250,000		Remove vegetative debris from 11.4 miles of Cane River. Applicant is making good progress on previous stream debris removal contract.
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		\$ 160,980,132	\$ 29,708,294	\$ 62,365,465	\$ 6,872,225	\$ 39,581,046	\$ 11,926,728	\$ 36,099,997	\$ 36,099,992	\$ 36,099,999	\$ 2,841,983	
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Summary of Allocation by County				
County	# Grantees	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
Alexander	1	\$ 354,085	\$ 374,711	\$ 431,201
Alleghany	1	\$ 247,200	\$ 247,200	\$ 247,200
Ashe	1	\$ 245,000	\$ 245,000	\$ 245,000
Avery	1	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500
Beaufort	3	\$ 621,417	\$ 639,215	\$ 570,444
Bertie	1	\$ 153,000	\$ 153,000	\$ 153,000
Bladen	1	\$ 370,192	\$ 394,010	\$ 250,000
Brunswick	3	\$ 641,192	\$ 664,652	\$ 717,577
Buncombe	2	\$ 323,903	\$ 337,161	\$ 373,472
Burke	1	\$ 255,160	\$ 256,183	\$ 258,984
Cabarrus	1	\$ 256,793	\$ 258,139	\$ 261,826
Caldwell	1	\$ 257,286	\$ 258,730	\$ 262,684
Camden	1	\$ 74,850	\$ 74,850	\$ 74,850
Carteret	1	\$ 700,000	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000
Catawba	1	\$ 275,016	\$ 279,974	\$ 293,551
Chatham	1	\$ 255,164	\$ 256,188	\$ 258,991
Cherokee	1	\$ 236,150	\$ 236,150	\$ 236,150
Chowan	1	\$ 322,915	\$ 337,364	\$ 375,681
Clay	1	\$ 55,230	\$ 55,230	\$ 55,230
Columbus	4	\$ 1,308,139	\$ 1,316,490	\$ 1,346,608
Craven	2	\$ 534,697	\$ 555,955	\$ 427,420
Cumberland	2	\$ 350,502	\$ 354,942	\$ 328,100
Currituck	1	\$ 248,000	\$ 248,000	\$ 248,000
Dare	3	\$ 446,241	\$ 447,535	\$ 451,079
Davidson	1	\$ 365,429	\$ 388,303	\$ 421,015
Davie	2	\$ 866,940	\$ 863,766	\$ 897,179
Duplin	2	\$ 1,748,802	\$ 1,760,455	\$ 1,690,000
Durham	1	\$ 317,475	\$ 330,846	\$ 367,467
Edgecombe	1	\$ 354,410	\$ 375,100	\$ 431,767
Forsyth	1	\$ 80,000	\$ 80,000	\$ 80,000
Franklin	1	\$ 255,999	\$ 257,188	\$ 260,443
Graham	1	\$ 261,290	\$ 263,527	\$ 269,655
Greene	1	\$ 286,528	\$ 293,767	\$ 313,592
Guilford	1	\$ 150,600	\$ 150,600	\$ 150,600
Harnett	1	\$ 350,011	\$ 369,829	\$ 250,000
Haywood	2	\$ 690,397	\$ 728,127	\$ 754,201
Henderson	2	\$ 405,556	\$ 423,500	\$ 472,648
Hoke	1	\$ 346,906	\$ 366,109	\$ 396,778
Hyde	1	\$ 195,000	\$ 195,000	\$ 195,000
Iredell	1	\$ 349,751	\$ 350,693	\$ 353,271
Johnston	2	\$ 664,425	\$ 670,256	\$ 686,225
Jones	1	\$ 347,998	\$ 367,417	\$ 391,175
Lee	1	\$ 271,169	\$ 275,364	\$ 286,853
Lenoir	2	\$ 999,907	\$ 969,255	\$ 1,000,000

Summary of Allocation by County				
County	# Grantees	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
Lincoln	1	\$ 268,062	\$ 271,641	\$ 281,444
Macon	1	\$ 275,139	\$ 280,121	\$ 293,765
Madison	1	\$ 276,579	\$ 281,846	\$ 296,271
Martin	1	\$ 288,427	\$ 296,042	\$ 310,077
McDowell	1	\$ 928,104	\$ 928,719	\$ 930,404
Mitchell	2	\$ 321,648	\$ 325,938	\$ 337,687
Nash	1	\$ 253,528	\$ 254,227	\$ 250,000
New Hanover	1	\$ 260,496	\$ 262,576	\$ 250,000
Onslow	1	\$ 348,318	\$ 367,800	\$ 340,489
Orange	1	\$ 60,097	\$ 60,097	\$ 60,097
Pamlico	1	\$ 319,783	\$ 333,612	\$ 327,578
Pasquotank	1	\$ 227,100	\$ 227,100	\$ 227,100
Pender	2	\$ 700,954	\$ 740,775	\$ 528,246
Perquimans	2	\$ 366,563	\$ 380,546	\$ 339,500
Person	1	\$ 63,000	\$ 63,000	\$ 63,000
Pitt	2	\$ 2,377,380	\$ 2,402,622	\$ 2,405,220
Polk	1	\$ 365,858	\$ 388,816	\$ 451,696
Randolph	1	\$ 382,954	\$ 409,300	\$ 481,459
Richmond	1	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000
Robeson	7	\$ 2,334,377	\$ 2,450,178	\$ 2,615,940
Rockingham	1	\$ 451,419	\$ 491,333	\$ 500,000
Rowan	2	\$ 572,751	\$ 587,168	\$ 617,153
Rutherford	1	\$ 491,646	\$ 491,973	\$ 492,866
Sampson	2	\$ 583,949	\$ 600,584	\$ 500,000
Stanly	1	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
Stokes	1	\$ 246,761	\$ 246,761	\$ 246,761
Surry	2	\$ 510,194	\$ 512,214	\$ 517,683
Transylvania	1	\$ 90,000	\$ 90,000	\$ 90,000
Union	1	\$ 303,106	\$ 313,630	\$ 342,452
Watauga	1	\$ 159,750	\$ 159,750	\$ 159,750
Wayne	2	\$ 580,486	\$ 596,435	\$ 500,000
Wilkes	1	\$ 600,954	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000
Wilson	1	\$ 273,521	\$ 278,182	\$ 290,947
Yadkin	1	\$ 2,442,401	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 2,000,000
Yancey	1	\$ 266,465	\$ 269,727	\$ 250,000
Total	111	\$ 36,099,997	\$ 36,099,992	\$ 36,099,999

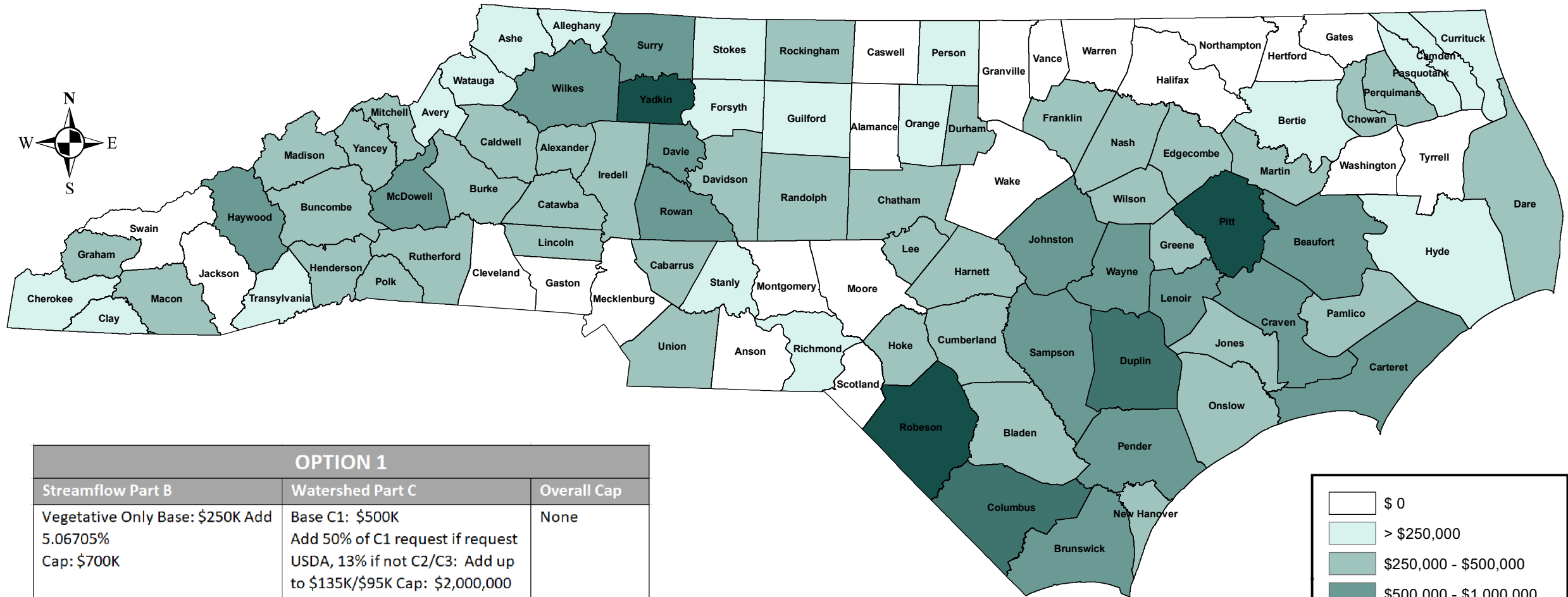


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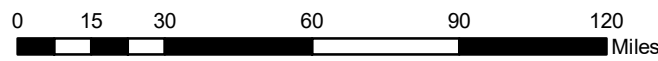
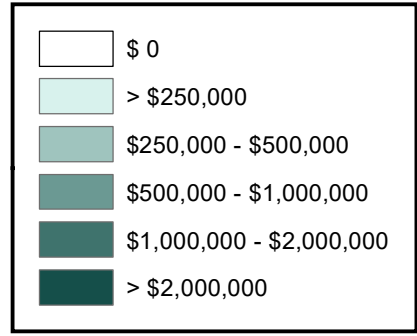
Recommended Allocations - Option 1



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OPTION 1		
Streamflow Part B	Watershed Part C	Overall Cap
Vegetative Only Base: \$250K Add 5.06705% Cap: \$700K	Base C1: \$500K Add 50% of C1 request if request USDA, 13% if not C2/C3: Add up to \$135K/\$95K Cap: \$2,000,000	None

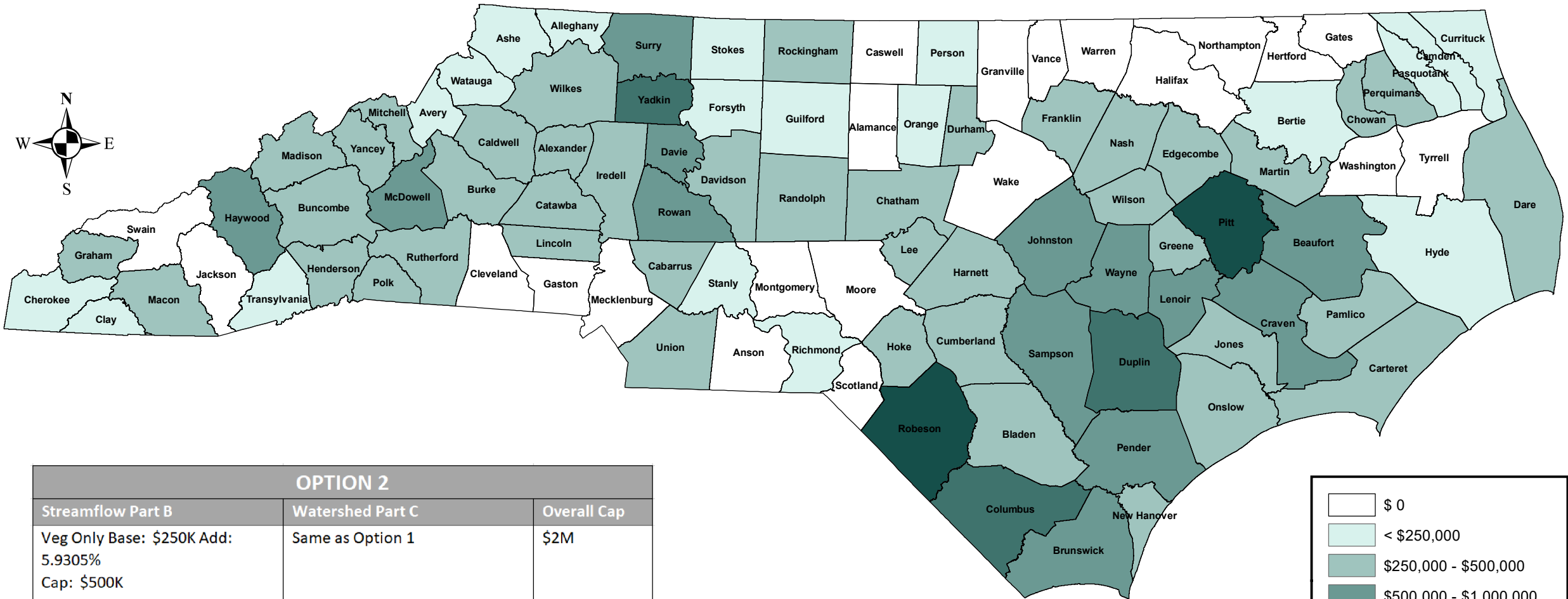




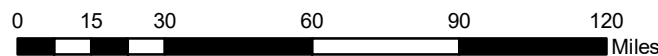
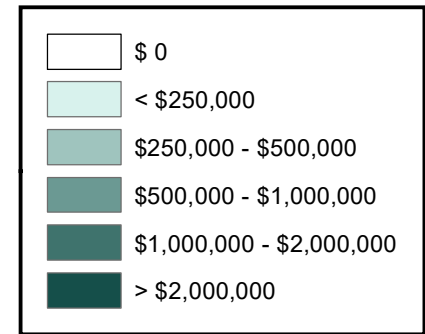
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Recommended Allocations - Option 2

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OPTION 2		
Streamflow Part B	Watershed Part C	Overall Cap
Veg Only Base: \$250K Add: 5.9305% Cap: \$500K	Same as Option 1	\$2M

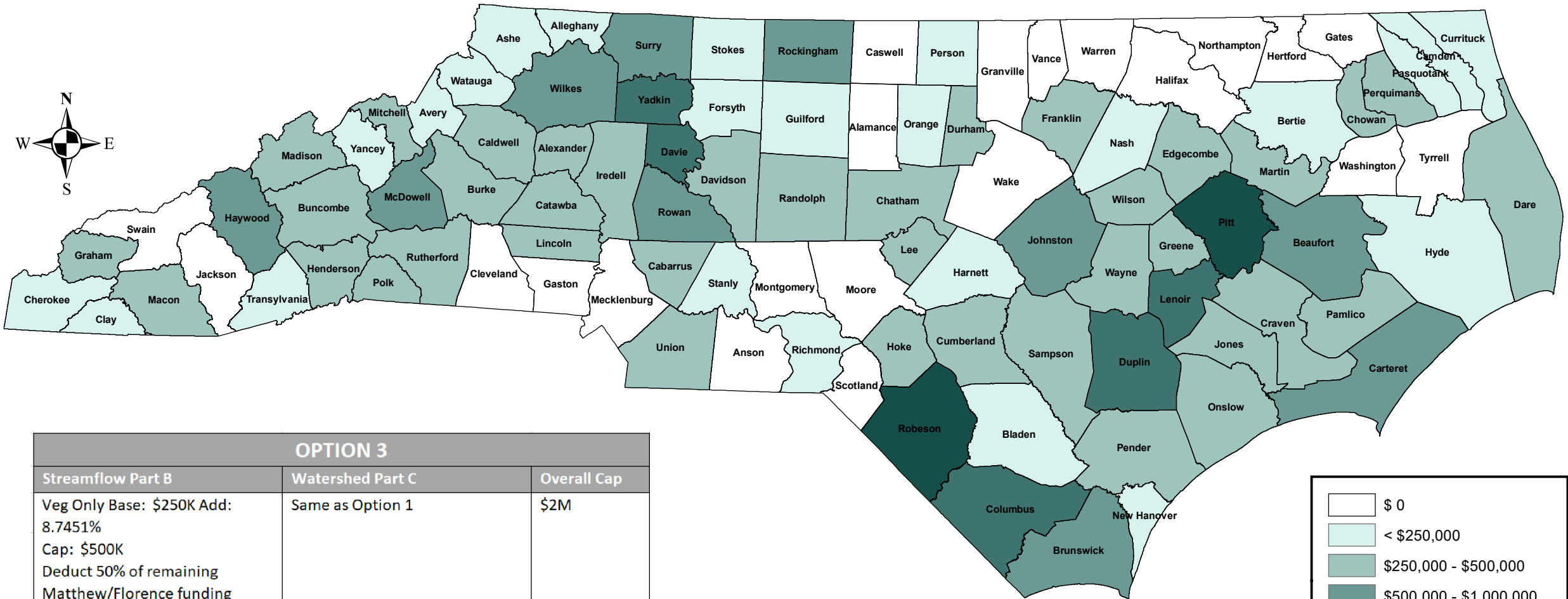




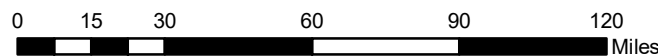
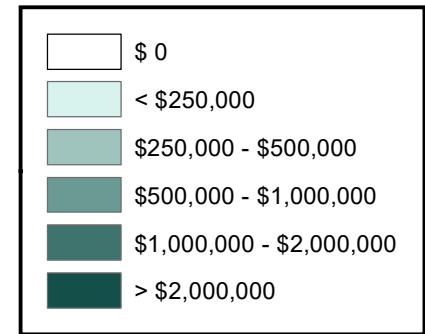
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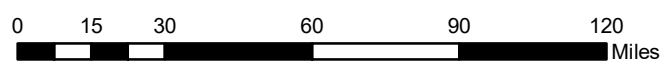
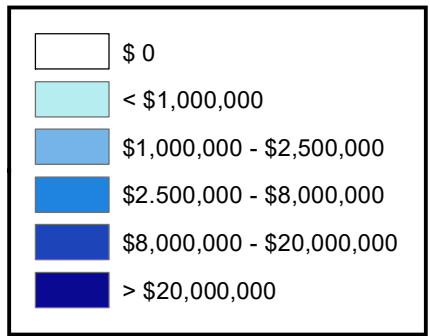
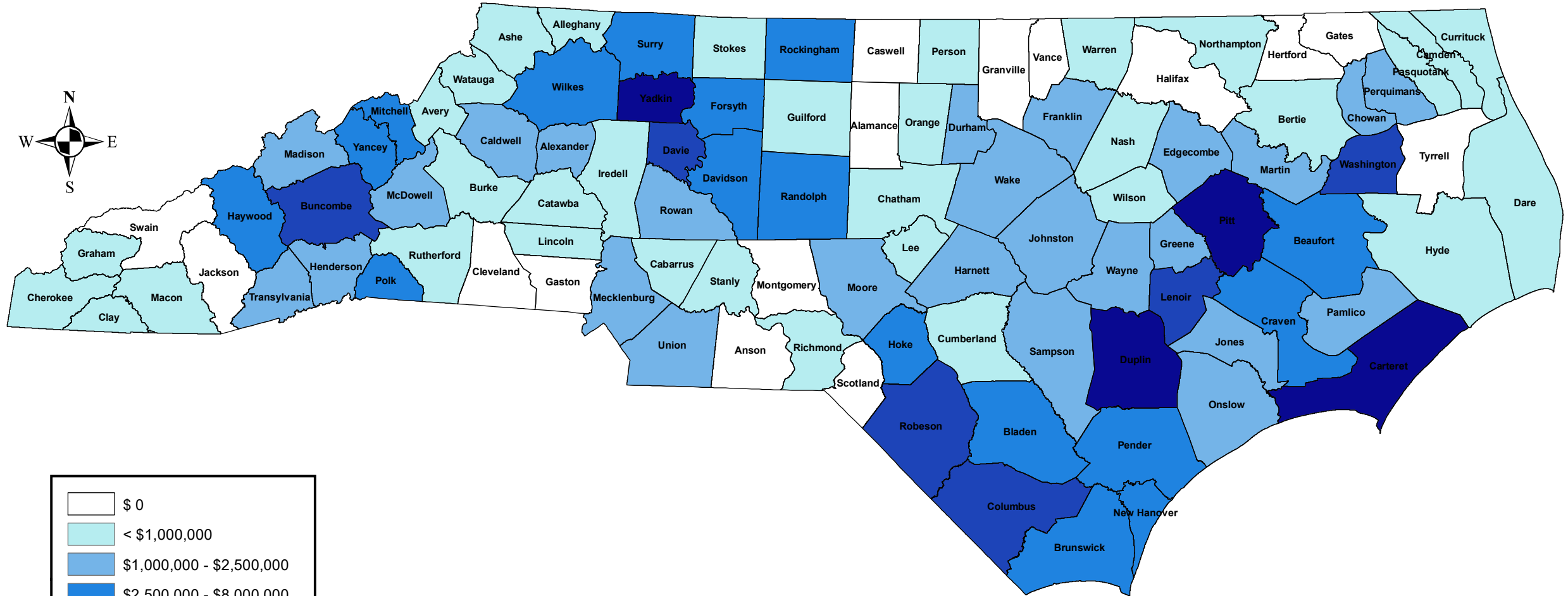


OPTION 3		
Streamflow Part B	Watershed Part C	Overall Cap
Veg Only Base: \$250K Add: 8.7451% Cap: \$500K Deduct 50% of remaining Matthew/Florence funding	Same as Option 1	\$2M



Streamflow Rehabilitation Assistance Program (StRAP) Total Requested Funds

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		Option 2A	
Alexander	Alexander SWCD	\$ 384,805	
Alleghany	Alleghany SWCD	\$ 247,200	
Ashe	New River SWCD	\$ 245,000	
Avery	Avery SWCD	\$ 7,500	
Beaufort	Albemarle Drainage District (Beaufort County Drainage District Number 5)	\$ 281,394	
Beaufort	Beaufort SWCD	\$ 334,931	
Beaufort	City of Washington	\$ 31,600	
Bertie	Bertie SWCD	\$ 153,000	
Bladen	County of Bladen	\$ 405,666	
Brunswick	Brunswick County	\$ 394,905	
Brunswick	Town of Leland	\$ 258,429	
Brunswick	Town of Navassa	\$ 22,800	
Buncombe	Buncombe SWCD	\$ 336,649	\$ 738,513
Buncombe	Town of Black Mountain	\$ 7,000	
Burke	Burke SWCD	\$ 256,684	
Cabarrus	Cabarrus SWCD	\$ 258,798	
Caldwell	Caldwell SWCD	\$ 259,437	
Camden	Camden SWCD	\$ 74,850	
Carteret	Carteret SWCD	\$ 500,000	
Catawba	Catawba SWCD	\$ 282,400	
Chatham	Chatham SWCD	\$ 256,689	
Cherokee	Cherokee SWCD	\$ 236,150	
Chowan	Chowan SWCD	\$ 344,435	
Clay	Clay SWCD	\$ 55,230	
Columbus	City of Whiteville	\$ 273,466	
Columbus	Columbus SWCD	\$ 500,000	
Columbus	Town of Brunswick	\$ -	
Columbus	Town of Chadbourn	\$ 272,207	
Columbus	Town of Tabor City	\$ 276,198	
Craven	City of Havelock	\$ 177,420	
Craven	Craven County	\$ 388,939	
Cumberland	County of Cumberland	\$ 78,100	
Cumberland	Cumberland SWCD	\$ 279,014	
Currituck	Currituck SWCD	\$ 248,000	
Dare	Dare SWCD	\$ 35,710	
Dare	Town of Kill Devil Hills	\$ 258,458	
Dare	Town of Kitty Hawk	\$ 154,000	
Davidson	Davidson SWCD	\$ 399,497	

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		Option 2A	
Davie	Davie County Watershed Improvement Commission	\$ 369,736	
Davie	Davie SWCD	\$ 500,000	
Duplin	Duplin SWCD	\$ 1,656,157	
Duplin	Town of Wallace	\$ 110,000	
Durham	Triangle Land Conservancy	\$ 337,390	
Edgecombe	Edgecombe SWCD	\$ 385,226	
Forsyth	Forsyth SWCD	\$ 80,000	
Forsyth	Resource Institute Inc	\$ -	
Franklin	Franklin SWCD	\$ -	
Franklin	Town of Louisburg	\$ 257,769	
Graham	Graham SWCD	\$ 264,622	
Greene	Greene County	\$ 297,309	
Guilford	Guilford SWCD	\$ 150,600	
Harnett	Harnett County	\$ 379,528	
Haywood	Haywood SWCD	\$ 493,466	\$ 1,878,949
Haywood	Town of Canton	\$ 253,125	
Henderson	Henderson SWCD	\$ 367,282	
Henderson	Mills River Partnership	\$ 65,000	
Hoke	County of Hoke	\$ 375,507	
Hyde	Hyde SWCD	\$ 195,000	
Iredell	Iredell SWCD	\$ 351,154	
Johnston	Johnston SWCD	\$ 416,103	
Johnston	Town of Princeton	\$ 257,006	
Jones	Jones SWCD	\$ 376,921	
Lee	Lee SWCD	\$ 277,417	
Lenoir	Lenoir SWCD	\$ 500,000	
Lenoir	Town Of Pink Hill	\$ 487,002	
Lincoln	Lincoln County	\$ 273,392	
Macon	Macon SWCD	\$ 282,559	
Madison	Madison SWCD	\$ 284,423	\$ 7,150
Martin	Martin SWCD	\$ 299,769	
McDowell	McDowell SWCD	\$ 929,020	
Mecklenburg	Catawba Lands Conservancy	\$ -	
Mitchell	Blue Ridge RC&D	\$ 50,000	
Mitchell	Mitchell SWCD	\$ 278,037	
Moore	Town of Carthage	\$ -	
Moore	Town of Southern Pines	\$ -	
Moore	Woodlake Property Owners' Association	\$ -	
Nash	Nash SWCD	\$ 254,569	
New Hanover	New Hanover SWCD	\$ 263,594	

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		Option 2A	
Northampton	Town of Rich Square	\$ -	
Onslow	Onslow SWCD	\$ 377,335	
Orange	Orange SWCD	\$ 60,097	
Pamlico	Pamlico SWCD	\$ 340,379	
Pamlico	Town of Mesic	\$ -	
Pasquotank	Pasquotank SWCD	\$ 227,100	
Pender	Pender County	\$ 357,888	
Pender	Pender SWCD	\$ 402,376	
Perquimans	Perquimans SWCD	\$ 341,389	
Perquimans	Town of Hertford	\$ 46,000	
Person	Person SWCD	\$ 63,000	
Pitt	Pitt County Government	\$ 414,975	
Pitt	Southeastern Drainage Office, Inc.	\$ 2,000,000	
Polk	Polk County Local Government	\$ 400,052	
Randolph	Randolph SWCD	\$ 422,194	
Richmond	City Of Rockingham	\$ 250,000	
Robeson	Robeson County	\$ 357,052	
Robeson	Robeson County Drainage District 1	\$ 250,000	
Robeson	Robeson County Drainage District 4-Meadow Branch	\$ 272,649	
Robeson	Robeson County Drainage District-2 Moss Neck	\$ 344,159	
Robeson	Robeson SWCD	\$ 388,504	
Robeson	Town of Fairmont	\$ 250,000	
Robeson	Town of Rowland	\$ 250,000	
Robeson	Town of Pembroke	\$ -	
Rockingham	Rockingham SWCD	\$ 500,000	
Rowan	Rowan County Government	\$ 313,972	
Rowan	Town of Spencer	\$ 280,251	
Rutherford	Rutherford County	\$ 492,132	
Sampson	Coharie Intra-Tribal Council	\$ 308,422	
Sampson	Friends of Sampson County Waterways	\$ 300,304	
Stanly	Stanly SWCD	\$ 10,000	
Stokes	Stokes SWCD	\$ 246,761	
Surry	Surry SWCD	\$ 261,666	
Surry	Yadkin Valley Sewer Authority	\$ 251,537	
Transylvania	Transylvania SWCD	\$ 90,000	\$ 217,371
Union	Union SWCD	\$ 318,780	
Wake	Wake SWCD	\$ -	
Warren	Warren SWCD	\$ -	

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		Option 2A	
Washington	Washington SWCD	\$ -	
Watauga	Watauga SWCD	\$ 159,750	
Wayne	Town of Seven Springs	\$ -	
Wayne	Wayne Drainage District #1	\$ 266,266	
Wayne	Wayne SWCD	\$ 337,975	
Wilkes	Wilkes SWCD	\$ 500,000	
Wilson	Wilson County Government	\$ 280,463	
Yadkin	Yadkin SWCD	\$ 2,000,000	
Yancey	Yancey SWCD	\$ 271,324	
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Contract Performance Milestones

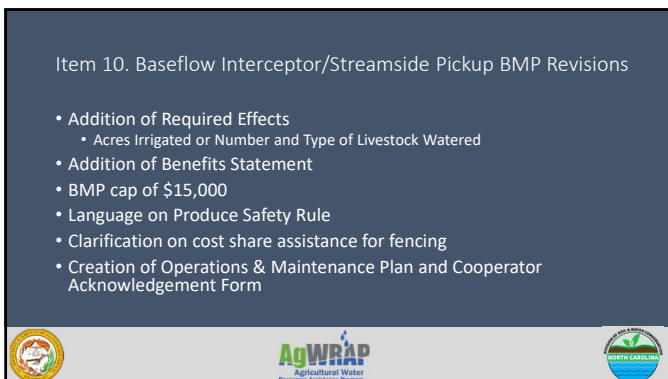
1. Revised Scope of Work must be submitted within 45 days of notification of award.
2. Signed contract must be returned within 60 days of date it is sent to the applicant for execution
- ~~3. Grantees must submit quarterly reports. Reports that do not indicate significant progress on hiring contractors within the first 6 months may be required to appear before the Commission to consider whether contract should be cancelled and funds redistributed.~~
4. Each grantee must submit a report on or before February 28, 2023 demonstrating that at least fifty percent (50%) of the granted funds have been committed to contracts (i.e. encumbered) with vendors. The failure of a grantee to meet this condition may subject the grantee's remaining unencumbered funds to reversion and reallocation by the Commission.



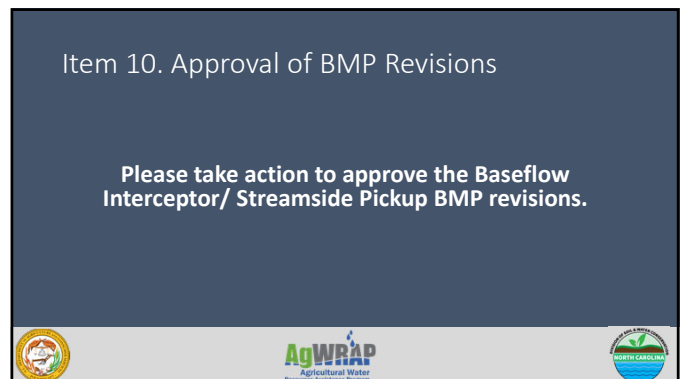
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Baseflow interceptor (streamside pickup)

Definition/Purpose

Baseflow interceptor means improving springs and seeps alongside a stream, near the banks, but not in the channel, by excavating, cleaning, capping, or providing a collection and/or storage facilities for agricultural water use. Benefits may include water supply, erosion control and flood control.

Policies

1. This is an engineering practice that must be approved by a professional engineer. The district must submit the practice design worksheet for approval by the division engineering staff.
2. Livestock shall not have access to the pickup/interceptor area.
 - For fencing to be eligible for cost share assistance, the minimum standard the cooperators shall follow is the NRCS 382 standard to exclude livestock from the pickup/interceptor area.
 - Where fencing is installed, but not cost-shared, the applicant shall not be required to meet the NRCS 382 standard, only to demonstrate that the fencing is adequate to exclude livestock.
3. Cooperator is encouraged to install water conservation measures and effective livestock exclusion fencing from streams.
 - This fencing is not cost sharable.
4. Cooperator is responsible for obtaining and complying with all required permits, including wetland determination by the ACOE, buffers on streams classified as trout (Tr) waters, and floodplain development, if applicable.
5. Some types of water may not be suitable for irrigation, fertigation, foliar sprays, frost protection, rinsing, washing, ice, cooling, postharvest fungicide and wax, handwashing, cleaning and sanitizing of produce due to the Produce Safety Rule. Water may need to be treated before use.

BASEFLOW INTERCEPTOR (STREAMSIDE PICKUP)	
Maintenance Period	10 YEARS
BMP Units	EACH
Required Effects	Acres irrigated OR Number and type of livestock watered
JAA	Professional Engineer
Supporting NRCS Standards for Reference	ENG - 574 - Spring Development ENG – 533 – Pumping Plant ECS – 382 – Fencing ECS – 342- Critical Area Planting ECS – 484 - Mulching
Cost Information	Average and Actual cost for components on AgWRAP and ACSP average cost lists BMP cap of \$15,000
CS2 Reference Materials	NC-ACSP-11 Signature Page Map with BMP location, fields, and roads. Conservation Plan Cooperator Acknowledgement Form O&M Plan
Additional Spot-check Requirements	None

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3. Cooperator is encouraged to install water conservation measures and effective livestock exclusion fencing from streams.
 - This fencing is not cost sharable.
4. Cooperator is responsible for obtaining and complying with all required permits, including wetland determination by the ACOE, ~~and~~ buffers on streams classified as trout (Tr) waters, and floodplain development, if applicable.
- 2.5. Some types of water may not be suitable for irrigation, fertigation, foliar sprays, frost protection, rinsing, washing, ice, cooling, postharvest fungicide and wax, handwashing, cleaning and sanitizing of produce due to the Produce Safety Rule. Water may need to be treated before use.

BASEFLOW INTERCEPTOR (STREAMSIDE PICKUP)	
Maintenance Period	10 YEARS
BMP Units	EACH
Required Effects	Acres irrigated OR Number and type of livestock watered
JAA	Professional Engineer
JAA/Supporting NRCS Standards unless otherwise noted for Reference	ENG - 574 - Spring Development ENG – 533 – Pumping Plant ECS – 382 – Fencing ECS – 342- Critical Area Planting ECS – 484 - Mulching Professional Engineer approval required
Cost Information	Average and Actual cost for components on AgWRAP and ACSP average cost lists BMP cap of \$15,000
Required Document	Practice design worksheet
CS2 Reference Materials	NC-ACSP-11 Signature Page Map with BMP location, fields, and roads. Conservation Plan Cooperator Acknowledgement Form O&M Plan
Additional Spot-check Requirements	None

Item 11 - CCAP Regional Application Recommendations

CCAP Batch 2 Regional Applications

- 53 Applications submitted, 25 proposed for funding
- \$1,417,311 total request
- \$743,238 proposed allocation



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CCAP 2022 Allocations Batch 2: East Region

26 applications received; 11 projects proposed for funding for a total of \$339,992

- 5 Marsh sills
- 3 Cisterns
- 1 Permeable pavement
- 1 Rain garden
- 1 Structural stormwater conveyance



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CCAP 2022 Allocations Batch 2: Central Region

10 Applications submitted; 10 projects proposed for funding for a total of \$266,246

- 12 Pet waste receptacles
- 3 Abandoned well closures
- 2 Stream restorations
- 1 Permeable pavement
- 2 Critical area planting
- 1 Stormwater wetland
- 1 Impervious surface conversion



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CCAP 2022 Allocations Batch 2: West Region

16 Applications submitted; 4 projects proposed for funding for a total of \$137,000

- 2 Streambank and shoreline protections
- 1 Cistern
- 1 Riparian buffer
- 1 Stormwater wetland

REQUESTS EXCEEDED REGIONAL CAP



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CCAP Applications 2022

	Application Cycle 1	Application Cycle 2	Totals
Applications received	58	53	111
Districts applying	27	25	40*
Requested funding	\$980,625	\$1,417,311	\$2,397,936

**12 Districts submitted applications in both batches*



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Questions?

***We are requesting your action for Item 11
CCAP Regional Application Recommendations***

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CCAP Regional Application Recommendations: Application Cycle 2

District	Region	Cooperator Name	BMP Request	BMP Funds	Engineering Funds	Total Funding Request
Carteret	East	SWCD/NC Coastal Federation McGinnis Point	Marsh sill	\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ 50,000
Carteret	East	SWCD/NC Coastal Federation Pamlico HOA	Marsh sill (\$50,000 requested)	\$ 20,000	\$ -	\$ 20,000
Brunswick	East	NC Coastal Federation	Marsh sill	\$ 42,500	\$ -	\$ 42,500
Craven	East	Kathryn Smith	Marsh sill	\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ 50,000
Currituck	East	North River Farms	Marsh sill	\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ 50,000
New Hanover	East	Cindy Dunigan	Cistern Critical area	\$ 11,500	\$ -	\$ 11,500
New Hanover	East	DREAMS	Cistern	\$ 4,000	\$ -	\$ 4,000
Cumberland	East	Betty Green	Structural stormwater conveyance	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ 5,000
Jones	East	Jones County	Cistern	\$ 30,000	\$ -	\$ 30,000
New Hanover	East	Amy Renfranz	Backyard raingarden	\$ 2,250	\$ -	\$ 2,250
New Hanover	East	Larry Sneed	Permeable pavement (\$50,000 requested)	\$ 29,348	\$ -	\$ 29,348
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Cost Share Programs Average Cost List Update



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Teresa Furr – Wake SWCD

Julie Henshaw – DSWC

Scott Melvin – DSWC Engineer

Derek Potter – SWCC

Ashley Smith – Wayne SWCD

Rachel Smith – DSWC Engineer

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Mike Willis – SWCC



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Workgroup Objectives

- Develop a methodology for reviewing and adjusting the average cost list triennially per 02 NCAC 59D .0107 (d)
- Create an accurate ACSP average cost list for FY2023



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Cost List Clean Up

- Technical corrections to the list are ongoing
 - Streamlining nomenclature per program
 - Removing duplicative components
 - Correcting spelling errors and typos
 - Retiring inactive components



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Forthcoming Recommendations

- No significant changes to the quantity of cost list items
- No new actual cost items
- Proposing adjustments to some components
 - Combine commonly used components for efficiency
 - Adjust component types to match JAA policy
- Extensive overhaul of average cost amounts utilizing RSMeans Cost Books Data



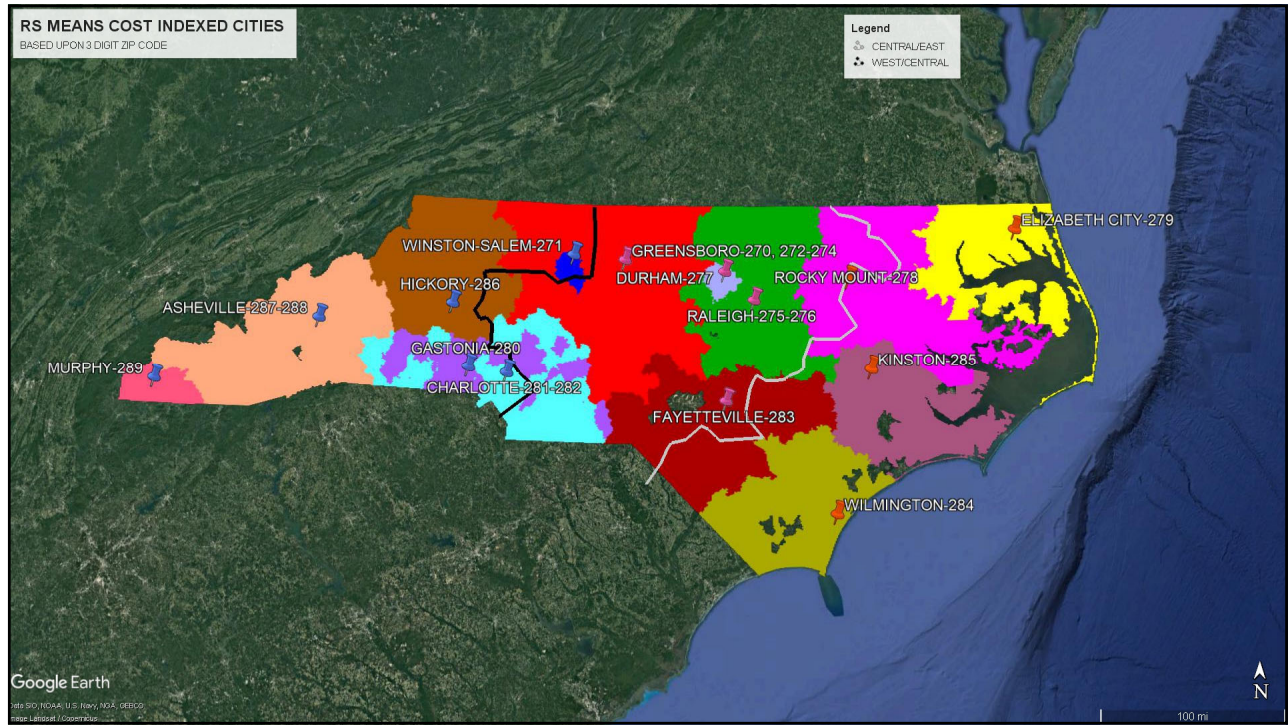
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RSMeans Capabilities

- Includes updated cost book data (materials, equipment, labor) for each city on a quarterly basis
- Contains an extensive database of components that fit the cost share program
- Allows for cost estimates that include materials and installation
- Costs may be generated by area: 14 locations (20 three-digit zip codes)
- Expect significant increases in average costs from FY22



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Request for Exception to Criteria for Extension of Previous Program Year Contracts Policy

The [Criteria for Extension of Previous Program Year Contracts Policy](#) states that *on June 30 of each program year all outstanding third year contracts automatically expire and all funds encumbered to those contracts are returned to state accounts. The commission recognizes that to a very limited extent some contracts should be extended one additional year....If the request for payment is not received by the day before the July commission meeting, a district supervisor must appear before the commission to request the extension.*

Division staff respectfully request consideration of a **policy exception of the District Supervisor requirement to attend the first Commission meeting of the new fiscal year** for any 2020 contract.

The Division recommends if the contract should have been canceled under the [Interim Performance Milestones](#), and it was not canceled, the supervisor must present to the Commission to explain why the district needs an extension and that the contract will be completed.

Districts will still follow the process to request a contract extension as described in the policy and use the online request form: https://fs3.formsite.com/ncdswc/Extension_Request/index.html for all requested contract extensions. This form must be submitted by June 30, 2022.

Year	Number of Remaining Contracts
2015	1
2016	2
2017	7
2018	13
2019	62
2020	249
Total	334