

NORTH CAROLINA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA
WORK SESSION AGENDA
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University of Mount Olive
634 Henderson Street
Holmes & Lois K. Murphy Regional Center
Mt. Olive, NC 28365
November 15, 2022

6:00 p.m.

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BUSINESS SESSION

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November 16, 2022

9:00 a.m.

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Welcome – Cell phones set to silent or \$100 donation

Chairman John Langdon

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Chairman John Langdon

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes

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A. August 15, 2022 Work Session Meeting Minutes

B. August 16, 2022 Business Session Meeting Minutes

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Director Vernon Cox

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5. Executive Director's Report

Mr. Bryan Evans

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Mr. David Williams

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WORK SESSION MEETING MINUTES
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Department of Agriculture
Division of Soil & Water Conservation
The Cherokee Convention Center
123 Harrahs Service Drive
Ballroom 113
Cherokee, NC 28719

Commission Members	Guests	Guests	Guests
John Langdon	John Beck	Sam Edwards	Clifford D. Parker Jr.
Chris Hughes	Rick McSwain	Bryan Evans	Vickie Baker
Blount Knowles	Ralston James	Eddie Culberson	Kristy Dail
James Lamb	Tom Hill	Henry Faison	Deanie Creech
Derek Potter	Scott Melvin	Patrick Mitchell	Matt Safford
George Teague	Helen Wiklund	Chris Love	Guests - Online
Mike Willis	Ken Parks	Gary Cox	Eric Pare
Commission Counsel	Cayle Aldridge	Melanie Harris	Heather Reichert
Phillip Reynolds	Joshua Vetter	Cameron Knudsen	Daphne Cartner
Guests	Michael Shepherd	Rob Baldwin	Anne Coan
Vernon Cox	Kristina Fischer	Eric Hamilton	Lisa Fine
David Williams	Brandy Myers	Andrew Cox	Amanda Sand
Julie Henshaw	Sydney Mucha	Ben Wilkins	

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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.
 - 2A. May 17, 2022, Work Session Meeting Minutes
 - 2B. May 18, 2022, Business Session Meeting Minutes
 - 2C. July 22, 2022, Business Session Meeting Minutes

- 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 Mr. Joey Owle will be in attendance tomorrow morning to welcome the Commission to the Cherokee reservation. Mr. Owle is the secretary of agriculture and natural resources, and the NC Department of Agriculture has worked closely with the tribe.

- Streamflow Rehabilitation Assistance Program (StRAP)
 - Received 103 signed contracts, with 37 fully executed contracts out of a total of 111
 - At the April Commission meeting, the Commission requested letters to be sent to the 17 districts that did not apply for StRAP funding
 - Sixteen out of 17 districts responded, with Fishing Creek SWCD not responding. The sixteen district responses were provided to the Commission.
 - Sponsors are required to return a signed contract after 60 days
 - Guilford SWCD submitted a 30-day extension request
 - Forsyth SWCD also submitted a 30-day extension letter due to the need for the County to approve a budget amendment for fiscal year 2023

Mr. Gary Cox from Guilford SWCD stated the district is under the County Planning Department. For contracts to be approved, there have been 98 emails between County, State, and Local officials, and we are in step 28. Guilford has asked for a 30-day extension.

Commissioner Potter stated this money was appropriated in January by the Legislature, and this conservation needs to get on the ground. Commissioner Potter also stated this needs to be conveyed back to the districts and the County Commissioners to move it along or the funds will be used where other districts will do some good, and we do not see any more delays. Commissioner Willis stated on August 4 the Guilford contract was presented to the Guilford County Commissioners and approved. Mr. Cox stated the Commissioners approved it, but the other departments could not start working on it until it was approved.

- 4. Association Report:** Chairman Langdon recognized President Chris 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. Beard will be in attendance to present the report 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, Mr. John Beck, and Mr. Michael Shepherd to present. Copies of the reports are included as official part of the minutes.

7A. Supervisor Appointments:

- Bryant Chapman, Alexander SWCD, filling the unexpired elected term of Bill Chapman for 2018-2022 who passed away

- William (Bill) Ward, Gaston SWCD, filling the unexpired elected term of Robert G. Cloninger III for 2018-2022 with an attached resignation letter from Mr. Cloninger
- Samantha Bennett, Jones SWCD, filling the unexpired elected term of Robert Davenport Jr., for 2018-2022 who passed away
- Thomas Boland, New Hanover SWCD, filling the unexpired appointed term of William Hart for 2018-2022 who passed away
- John F. McInnis, Richmond SWCD, filling the unexpired elected term of Elizabeth D. Davenport for 2018-2022 with an attached resignation letter from Ms. Davenport

7B. Supervisor Contracts: 4 contracts; totaling \$41,573

7C. Technical Specialist Designation:

- Nathan Bridges, Prestage Farms and Bridges Irrigation, Waste Utilization Planning/Nutrient Management (WUP/NM)
- Kaelyn Mohrfeld, NCSU Cooperative Extension Livestock Extension Agent, Lenoir and Greene Counties, Waste Utilization Planning/Nutrient Management (WUP/NM)

8. Tropical Storm Fred Update: Chairman Langdon recognized Mr. David Williams to present. Mr. Williams stated the update will be presented tomorrow and Mr. Bill Yarborough and representatives from Buncombe, Madison, and Transylvania counties will be available tomorrow for questions. Mr. Williams added Mr. Bill Yarborough and Mr. Duane Vanhook were on the front page of the Sunday paper talking about Tropical Storm Fred one year later.

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

9A. Applications: Mr. Vetter stated there is one applicant, Mr. James Bridges, for comparable NRCS Job Approval Authority (JAA) with 14 varying practices. Rick McSwain stated Mr. Bridges worked in Cleveland SWCD from 2000 to 2008 and obtained NRCS Job Approval Authority (JAA) for several conservation practices. Mr. Bridges returned to the district in 2020. Based upon the review of the BMPs, the JAA Workgroup does support Mr. Bridges' request. Mr. McSwain met with Mr. Bridges and reviewed his current projects and went through the documentation to support these practices.

9B. Technical Competency Requirement Revisions: Mr. Vetter stated there are a few revisions to three BMPs which include Cropland Conversion, Heavy Use Area Protection and Land Smoothing. Every BMP that is eligible for Job Approval Authority (JAA) has an approved technical competency requirements sheet. The revisions are based upon the varying levels of complexity and a single Job Class is not necessarily adequate for some of these BMPs.

9B.i. Cropland Conversion: Mr. Vetter stated there are three different applications and three different cover types for three NRCS practices, i.e., Pasture and Hayland Planting, Tree/shrub Establishment, and Wildlife Habitat Planting.

		JOB CLASSES				
Controlling Factor	Units	Job Class I	Job Class II	Job Class III	Job Class IV	Job Class V
Cover Type	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pasture and Hayland	Acres	ALL	-	-	-	-
Tree/Shrub	Acres	ALL	-	-	-	-
Wildlife Habitat	Acres	ALL	-	-	-	-

9B.ii. Heavy Use Area Protection: Mr. Vetter stated the proposal is to add two different controlling factors.

		JOB CLASSES				
Controlling Factor	Units	Job Class I	Job Class II	Job Class III	Job Class IV	Job Class V
Material	Type	Stone	Concrete	-	-	-
Land Slope	%	< 5%	5 - 10%	> 15% = PE Only	-	-

9B.iii. Land Smoothing: Mr. Vetter stated there are two different applications for this BMP. Job Class I from 0-10 acres will account for the smaller BMP removal and Job Class II will account for the >10 acres for a full field.

		JOB CLASSES				
Controlling Factor	Units	Job Class I	Job Class II	Job Class III	Job Class IV	Job Class V
Area Affected	Acres	0 -10 acres	> 10 acres	-	-	-

10. Swine & Dairy Assistance Program: Chairman Langdon recognized Mr. Michael Shepherd to present. A copy of the report is included as an official part of the minutes.

10A. Closure – Waste Impoundments BMP Revisions: Mr. Shepherd stated the Swine and Dairy Assistance Program was approved by the Legislature last year. This program will allow producers to receive cost share funds to close their waste impoundment and potentially convert it to an agricultural water supply pond. This policy has been combined with the Agriculture Cost Share Program (ACSP) and the Agricultural Water Resources Assistance Program (AgWRAP).

11. Agriculture Cost Share Program: Chairman Langdon recognized Mr. John Beck to present. A copy of the report is included as an official part of the minutes.

11A. Best Management Practice (BMP) Policy Revisions for Consideration: Mr. Beck stated there are four policy changes for consideration. The changes will clarify some of the language in the policy and updating some missing or revised Job Approval Authority (JAA) standards.

11A.i. Cropland Conversion:

- JAA and Standards updated for trees and wildlife planting

11A.ii. Land Smoothing:

- Added SWCC JAA, updated residue and tillage management accompanying practice

11A.iii. Stock Trails and Walkways:

- Updated BMP Units, JAA and standards updated for fencing

11A.iv. Precision Agrichemical Application:

- Required effects, JAA and standards for updated pest management was added

11B. Detailed Implementation Plan: Mr. Beck stated the following:

- No major revisions from FY2022
- Updated total approved BMPs to 66
- Added Agricultural Pond Sediment Removal which was not on the summary list and added to Table 2
- Added the new Stream Debris Removal BMP
- Checked for consistency of practice names as they appear on the web site and in the DIP are the same

11C. Average Cost List: Mr. Beck stated the list is reviewed every three years. The updated cost list for FY2023 was presented.

Commissioner Potter stated Mr. Beck and his team worked on the list, and it is cleaner and will be better implemented.

Mr. Beck stated there were 557 items in CS2 that had to be reviewed. A methodology was used for updating the costs, i.e., through RSMMeans, which helps estimate the current costs. The next step was to check a dataset from the NC DOT for bid averages by cross referencing a couple of different sources to check if the numbers were right. Receipts were checked as well as vendor pricing averages and utilized the current ACSP, AgWRAP, and CCAP cost lists, and EQIP payment schedule. The average cost list now has 442 items. There is no reduction in any costs, no new actual cost items, pasture renovation changed to an average cost, improved the clarity for component descriptions, combined commonly used components for efficiency, and inactivated

unused items. The component descriptions of each item were thoroughly explained. One item that was inactivated is the windmill.

11D. District Financial Assistance Allocation: Mr. Beck stated all 100 counties requested regular Cost Share (CS) funds totaling \$16,113,275 and 57 counties requested \$3,207,686 for Impaired and Impacted streams initiative (II).

- Total appropriated for FY2023 = \$4,016,998
- Available funds from cancellations, releases, and unencumbered funds = \$1,515,724
- Total available funds for FY2023 = \$5,532,722
- 5% contingency reserve = \$200,850
- Total allocated funds = \$5,331,872
 - Regular ACSP (CS) Total = \$4,736,872
 - Impaired/Impacted (II) Total = \$500,000
 - CREP (CE) Total = \$95,000
- Cost Share (CS) allocations were made to all districts requesting funds
- Impaired/Impacted (II) funds were allocated to all counties requesting funds with a current impaired/impacted survey
- \$20,000 minimum allocation (unless the district requested less)

12. Technical Assistance 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 there are no changes to the allocation. All districts will receive the same recurring amount as last year. Rule 02 NCAC 59D .0108(b)(5) states *“this allocation will be calculated once every three years, unless there is a change in technical assistance State appropriation.”* Ninety-nine out of 100 counties requested and will receive an allocation.

13. Agricultural Water Resources Assistance Program: Chairman Langdon recognized Ms. Sydney Mucha to present. A copy of the report is included as an official part of the minutes.

13A. Detailed Implementation Plan: Ms. Mucha stated \$1,210,349 funds are available. The AgWRAP Review Committee approved the changes to the allocation strategy which includes:

- 85% of available funds for district financial assistance allocations with a minimum district allocation of \$11,000
- 15% of available funds for the regional application process, which will support six regional application projects which is two per region

13B. Average Cost List: Ms. Mucha stated the following costs have been increased to the following:

- Water supply ponds: \$30,000 (75%) and \$36,000 (90%)
- Pond repairs/retrofits: \$30,000 (75%) and \$36,000 (90%)
- Conservation irrigation conversions: \$30,000 (75%) and \$36,000 (90%)
 - Correction on 90% cost for design to \$6,000
- Pond sediment removals: \$7,000 (75%) and \$8,400 (90%)
- Addition of 2,500-gallon water storage tank

- Slight increase in tank cost

13C. District Financial Assistance Allocation: Ms. Mucha presented the following:

- Total requested allocation = \$5,336,769
- Amount available = \$1,210,349
- Different from last year's allocation = +\$145,287
- District allocation (85%) = \$1,028,797
- Regional application (15%) = \$181,552
- 92 districts received an allocation
 - 8 districts did not request an allocation
- 69 districts received the minimum allocation of \$11,000
 - 13 districts requested less than the minimum
 - 10 districts received more than the minimum

14. Community Conservation Assistance Program: Chairman Langdon recognized Mr. Tom Hill to present. A copy of the report is included as an official part of the minutes.

14A. Structural Stormwater Conveyance BMP Revision: Mr. Hill highlighted the proposed text changes in red. These revisions clarify what the practice is used for and adds some language to make it more detailed.

14B. Detailed Implementation Plan: Mr. Hill stated the proposed allocation strategy for FY2023 on page 3 shows the recommendations from the CCAP Advisory Committee.

- BMP Implementation Category
 - District allocation = \$0
 - Regional allocation = \$136,000 which when divided by the three regions is \$45,333/region plus one-third of any returned funds from contracts would be divided evenly among the regions
 - Statewide allocation = \$25,000 for repair contracts, and repairs will be capped at \$5,000 and cost shared at 75% of actual costs based upon receipts
- Technical & Administrative Assistance Category
 - District allocation = \$20,519 with one-quarter Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) position for Dare and New Hanover districts
 - Regional allocation = \$0
 - Statewide allocation = \$0
- Education & Outreach Purposes Category
 - All three allocation processes = \$0
- Maximum CCAP cost share allocation per district will be limited to \$25,000, which is an increase from \$20,000
- On page 6, item #17, the language was revised and now reads as follows: *"A structural stormwater conveyance includes various techniques to divert and/or control runoff from paved surfaces where a vegetated diversion is not feasible. The purpose is to manage stormwater runoff (sheet flow or concentrated) from a direct discharge point and divert or control it to an approved BMP, a naturally vegetated area, or to eliminate gully erosion."*

14C. Average Cost List: Mr. Hill stated there are minor changes to the list. The \$4,000 cap was removed from the Structural Stormwater Conveyance BMP. The recommendation to remove the cap is because it is an intensive engineering practice.

15. Cost Share Programs Spot Check Report: Chairman Langdon recognized Mr. Ken Parks to present. A copy of the report is included as an official part of the minutes. Mr. Parks stated 95 districts (98.5%) submitted their report and those districts were in compliance except for Haywood SWCD, due to delays caused by Tropical Storm Fred. Haywood SWCD will submit their report within the next month. Compared to last year, district supervisor participation was down with only 188 supervisors participating. A total of 994 contracts were spot checked across all three programs. The most common BMPs found out of compliance were cropland conversion to grass/trees, grassed waterways, and water-control structures. The spot checks are getting better each year from a compliance standpoint, and we have fewer contracts, and the communication between the district staff and cooperators is better. For all contracts found out of compliance or needing maintenance, districts will work with cooperators to repair, re-implement, or repay a prorated amount of funds for the practice following the Commission’s *Non-Compliance with Maintenance Requirements for Cost Share Contracts Policy*.

16. Supervisor Training Report: Chairman Langdon recognized Ms. Kristina Fischer to present. A copy of the report is included as an official part of the minutes.

16A. Progress Report: Ms. Fischer stated NC G.S. 139-7.2 includes training requirements for district supervisors. Below is a summary of current hours achieved, as well as an update of supervisor training credits awarded by the Division since July 21, 2021. An in-depth report will be provided at the Commission meeting in January 2023.

In total, the following STCs have been awarded since December 2018:

2018-2022 TERMS – STCs due December 2022

Total supervisors	6+ STCs	0-6 STCs	0 STCs
296	258	22	16*
100%	87.2%	7.4%	5.4%

**It should be noted; of the 15 supervisors that have achieved zero hours in the 2018-2022 terms, 5 seats are vacant and 8 of these individuals have been appointed by the Commission since February 2022 and did not have the opportunity to attend Basic Training where 6.0 STCs are awarded.*

The regional coordinators are placing emphasis on training with the district supervisors they support with individual training opportunities being offered, as well as working with the area chairs to plan content for the 2022 Fall meeting agendas.

2020-2024 TERMS – STCs due December 2024

Total supervisors	6+ STCs	0-6 STCs	0 STCs
196	125	49	22
100%	63.8%	25.0%	11.2%

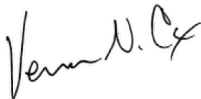
The 22 supervisors that have zero hours have until December 2024 to acquire their six hours of training.

16B. Consideration of Approval of Credits for External Training Events: Ms. Fischer stated according to Rule 02 NCAC 59A .0204 (d) reads, *“Other events or activities may be individually approved by the Commission when they meet the requirements of this Rule. Requests shall be submitted in writing to the Commission through the Division at the address provided in Rule .0102 of this Section. Supervisors may submit a request for Supervisor Training Credit hours for training achieved beyond Subparagraphs (c)(1) – (3) of this Rule. Supervisor requests shall provide documentation for how the other events or activities meet requirements outlined in Paragraph (b) of this Rule.”* Ms. Fischer stated Mr. Kevin May Jr., from Cabarrus SWCD, has submitted a letter to the Commission requesting approval for six Supervisor Training Credits (STCs) for two on-line live seminars that he attended in June facilitated by staff from the North Carolina Department of Public Safety (DPS) on floodplains, floodplain management, and mitigation planning. There was much discussion about how and where to achieve the training credits, e.g., Area meeting, district-sponsored training activity, and the Association Annual meeting. Commissioner Hughes stated there is an opportunity in the next two or three months for Mr. May to attend training at the local district level and classes can be found on the NACD web site. Ms. Fischer stated anyone that is filling an unexpired term will have either one year or until the end of their term to get training credits. The Division will offer three trainings in February and one at the Annual meeting in January. Commissioner Willis stated the Commission’s policy to grandfather the supervisor in for one year. Commissioner Teague stated Mr. May followed the rules, but we may have to change the requirements. Commissioner Lamb stated he agrees that Mr. May was approved to the board in March and it appears he did his due diligence. Commissioner Potter requested more clarification about the training and the legitimacy of the training.

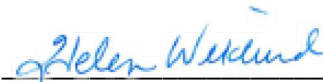
Chairman Langdon asked for a consensus. The commissioners agreed to grant Mr. May approval for the training credits. However, Commissioner Potter declined to approve the request and requested more information.

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

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 November 16, 2022.



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Bryan Evans	Saad Masood	Mallory Keller	Ryan Faulk	Eric Pare
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Chris Love	Lynn Renn	Brandy Oldham	Amanda Kirby	Heather Reichert
Rachel Smith	Frankie Singleton	Brody Brown	Tyler Ross	Todd Roberts
Daphne Cartner	Dustin Brewer	Pam Hawkins	Bill Yarborough	
Cindy Safrit	Larry West, II	Janine Lloyd	Duane Vanhook	
Tammi Remsburg	Jacqueline Richardson	Richard Gustafson	JD Jorgensen	

Chairman Langdon called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. Chairman Langdon recognized the Department of Agriculture staff, the Cherokee Reservation, all the partners, and district supervisors, including Mr. James Ferguson and Mr. Bill Yarborough.

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. Commissioner Teague stated he will recuse himself from Item 3 with regards to Guilford SWCD's StRAP contract extension letter.

Chairman Langdon stated the meeting guidelines. Chairman Langdon recognized all district employees and specifically Johnston County SWCD employees.

Chairman Langdon introduced Mr. Joseph Owle, Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Mr. Owle is an appointee of Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed. Mr. Owle has the eminent honor of leading world-class professionals in achieving the perpetual goal of protecting, conserving, and enhancing the tribes' natural resources for future generations of tribal members. He is rooted in the Cherokee community on land connected to his ancestors. He has over a decade of leadership. He has advanced degrees from the University of Tennessee Knoxville, and North Carolina State University, including local, personal, and professional achievements. He is involved in his community and has the privilege of serving the tribal government. This is all in part due to some motivational advice he heard from a former chief in grade school who said, "go off, get educated, come back, and make a difference."

Mr. Owle stated the land we stand on is part of my ancestral homeland with approximately 10,000 people living here. Mr. Owle stated that he leads an exceptional team of staff members and is looking to craft the 100-year vision for natural resources for future generations. The Harrah's facility helps the tribe prosper by hosting us in the convention center and the revenue generated through the facility to hire 1,300 employees in the tribe. There is new construction of the school community buildings. Cherokee is also known as the Qualla Boundary. Cherokee is not on an Indian Reservation; reservations were established out West. This land is held in trust by the United States government. We strive to conserve, enhance, preserve, and protect the area through a variety of projects. NRCS gave us \$3M through the Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) and the tribe added in \$5M for a stream restoration project. There is a project in the Big Cove community where a dam that was put up in the 1980s has crumbled and is showing signs of failure. We are looking to remove or remediate the dam and complete a 3,000 linear foot restoration project. Mr. Owle stated another restoration project the tribe is working on is the Ela Dam that was erected in 1925. There is 188 square miles of watershed that is blocked. Principal Chief Richard Sneed launched a coalition that includes Federal, State, the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, et al., to remove the dam. Mr. Owle highlighted several other projects to benefit renewable energy and water quality. The tribe is looking at the long-term vision for the tribe over the next 100 years and are looking at how their generational stewardship will benefit the state and the future leaders in the state.

- 1. Approval of Agenda:** Chairman Langdon asked for approval of the agenda. Commissioner Hughes moved to approve the agenda and Commissioner Knowles seconded. Motion carried.
- 2. Approval of Meeting Minutes:** Chairman Langdon asked for approval of the minutes. Commissioner Potter moved to approve the minutes and Commissioner Willis seconded. Motion carried.

2A. May 17, 2022, Work Session Meeting Minutes**2B. May 18, 2022, Business Session Meeting Minutes****2C. July 22, 2022, Business Session Meeting Minutes**

- 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 Conservation Employee Training has 218 people registered, 170 district staff attending, and 53 staff signed up for new employee orientation
- Streamflow Rehabilitation Assistance Program (StRAP)
 - Final allocations approved in May 2022 with 111 participants that provided their revised scopes of work and returned within 45 days, 103 contracts were sent to the local sponsor for signature, and 29 contracts have been fully executed
 - A list of districts that did not request StRAP funds has been provided
 - Guilford SWCD and Forsyth SWCD submitted requests for extensions for the 60-day requirement to return StRAP contracts to the Division and the Commission should consider acting on these requests

Chairman Langdon asked for a motion. Commissioner Teague recused himself from the requests for extension. Commissioner Hughes moved to approve the requests for extension for Guilford and Forsyth Districts and Commissioner Willis seconded. Commissioner Potter stated he understands the bureaucracy of the county commissioners and the length it takes to get the contracts on the ground. The legislature tasked the Commission to get this on the ground and move forward as quickly as possible. Commissioner Potter challenged each district that has had more roadblocks than others to get the path open so we can get more funding in the future. The counties that did not request StRAP funding should look at what other districts are doing. Staff should challenge district supervisors of those counties that did not request funding. Motion carried.

Chairman Langdon stated if any county is having trouble, to contact the Division or the Commission that we are here to support you.

- Highlighted an article from Guilford County about streams around Lake Townsend that will be getting some work done
- Next Commission meeting will be November 15 and 16 and the location will be determined

- 4. Association Report:** Chairman Langdon recognized President Chris Hughes to present. A copy of the report is included as an official part of the minutes. President Hughes stated the Conservation Farm Family winner is H&H Farms of Macon County and the runner up farm is Bill and Sam Howard of Davie County. The annual meeting is the second week of January, which will be held in Cherokee with a Basic Training Day for District Supervisors on Saturday, January 7, 2023. There will be three more opportunities for Basic Training in February. The Association will be electing the 2nd Vice President, a Commission member, and a TRC representative from the Piedmont during the annual meeting. The Soil and Water State Fair exhibit will be in the Bob Stanfield Environmental Center. Individuals interested in volunteering at the Fair should

contact Bryan Evans. The Southeast NACD meeting took place in San Juan, Puerto Rico, with 20 people attending from North Carolina. Wake County represented NCF at the Envirothon in Ohio and Team Sub-Chronic Exposure received fifth place.

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:

- Fall Area Meetings will be in person
- During the Legislative session, the Association was unsuccessful to get CCAP recurring funding for \$1.5M, but we will go back to the General Assembly in 2023
- There are a total of 42 State Association executive directors across the country, and we have become organized as an affiliated partner with NACD. This will provide us an advisory seat on the NACD RPGs and various committees.
- Attended the annual State FFA meeting in Raleigh. The FFA State Soils Judging competition will be in the Piedmont this year

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 stated the following:

- Overview
 - Obligated over \$90M in various programs; \$26M for EQIP plus an additional \$3M
 - 90% obligated for the \$26M in EQIP
 - Almost \$14M has been allocated to fund applications for CSP plus an additional \$1.3M should be obligated in September
 - 41 easement applications and \$6M in funding
- National Update
 - Partnered with NASS to better manage conservation practices, combined livestock, and forestry practices
 - Urban Agriculture Initiative has about \$500,000 in various practices that are shown on a map of the areas where the initiative impacts
 - NRCS gives NACD \$15M on the national level to support grants at the district level – Mecklenburg County and the Division were both awarded grants
 - Inflation Reduction Act will deliver almost \$20B in new conservation funding which will enhance the partnership and support climate-smart agriculture

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 Knowles seconded. Motion carried.

7A. Supervisor Appointments:

- Bryant Chapman, Alexander SWCD, filling the unexpired elected term of Bill Chapman for 2018-2022 who passed away
- William (Bill) Ward, Gaston SWCD, filling the unexpired elected term of Robert G. Cloninger III for 2018-2022 with an attached resignation letter from Mr. Cloninger
- Samantha Bennett, Jones SWCD, filling the unexpired elected term of Robert Davenport Jr., for 2018-2022 who passed away

- Thomas Boland, New Hanover SWCD, filling the unexpired appointed term of William Hart for 2018-2022 who passed away
- John F. McInnis, Richmond SWCD, filling the unexpired elected term of Elizabeth D. Davenport for 2018-2022 with an attached resignation letter from Ms. Davenport

7B. Supervisor Contracts: 4 contracts; totaling \$41,573

7C. Technical Specialist Designation:

- Nathan Bridges, Prestage Farms and Bridges Irrigation, Waste Utilization Planning/Nutrient Management (WUP/NM)
- Kaelyn Mohrfeld, NCSU Cooperative Extension Livestock Extension Agent, Lenoir and Greene Counties, Waste Utilization Planning/Nutrient Management (WUP/NM)

8. Tropical Storm Fred Update: Chairman Langdon recognized Mr. David Williams to present. Mr. Williams stated this is the one-year anniversary of Tropical Storm Fred. Mr. Williams shared a copy of a local newspaper article recognizing Mr. Duane Vanhook and Mr. Bill Yarborough from Haywood County for their stream cleanup efforts following Tropical Storm Fred. Ms. Jennifer Harrison from Buncombe County, Mr. Jeff Parker from Transylvania County, and Mr. Tyler Ross from Madison County are present to address the cleanup efforts in their respective counties.

Funds for the impacts of Tropical Storm Fred

County	EWP Funds Awarded	Non-StRAP Match	StRAP Award	Number of Planned Segments EWP/Total	Stream Miles Planned EWP/Total
Buncombe	\$2,215,537	\$738,513	\$336,649	44/48	16/25
Haywood	\$5,636,845	\$1,878,949	\$253,125	57/60	42.5/48
Madison	\$21,450	\$7,150	\$284,423	1/5	.5
Transylvania	\$711,396	\$217,371	\$90,000	9/13	?

Mr. Yarborough stated Tropical Storm Fred devastated Haywood County. The NRCS Chief came to North Carolina and agreed to a pilot program for EWP. This led to the pilot agreement for Soil & Water field staff to be trained in field assessments and for districts to be compensated for providing assistance.

Mr. Williams stated 29 district employees from 15 districts came to do assessments after Tropical Storm Fred hit with a total of 80 employees trained. Additional funding was received which totaled \$100,000 to cover the cost of this NRCS agreement, and NRCS continues to invest in this agreement. There is a virtual training event with NRCS and Partner staff for Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) scheduled for August 30-31 in Jones County.

Chairman Langdon recognized the supervisors from the Haywood Soil & Water Conservation District for being engaged and involved and working together.

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

9A. Applications: Mr. Vetter stated there is one applicant, Mr. James Bridges, from Cleveland SWCD, for comparable NRCS Job Approval Authority (JAA) with 14 different practices. The JAA Committee reviewed and approved the application.

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

9B. Technical Competency Requirement Revisions: Mr. Vetter stated every BMP that is eligible for Job Approval Authority (JAA) has an approved technical competency requirements sheet. The revisions are based upon the varying levels of complexity.

9B.i. Cropland Conversion: Mr. Vetter stated the three different applications are recognized in the BMP policy with cropland conversion to grass, cropland conversion to trees, cropland conversion to wildlife habitat. The cover type is being added for pasture and hayland, tree/shrub, and wildlife habitat and units are acres.

9B.ii. Heavy Use Area Protection: Mr. Vetter proposed adding two controlling factors which are material and land slope.

9B.iii. Land Smoothing: Mr. Vetter stated there are two different applications with the full field practice and the second is for BMP removal to improve surface drainage.

Chairman Langdon asked for approval of the Technical Competency Requirement revisions. Commissioner Knowles moved to approve the revisions and Commissioner Willis seconded. Commissioner Willis stated he appreciates the work of the committee, and we want to keep it simple and not add too many job subclasses. Mr. Vetter stated the committee recognizes this need. Motion carried.

- 10. Swine & Dairy Assistance Program:** Chairman Langdon recognized Mr. Michael Shepherd to present. A copy of the report is included as an official part of the minutes.

10A. Closure – Waste Impoundments BMP Revisions: Mr. Shepherd stated when the state budget was passed in January, it created this program for swine and dairy producers that had hardship with COVID to close out their waste ponds and lagoons. The Agriculture Cost Share Program, Agricultural Water Resources Assistance Program, and Agriculture Water Supply/Reuse Pond Repair and Retrofit were combined into one practice.

Chairman Langdon asked for approval of the Closure – Waste Impoundments BMP revisions. Commissioner Hughes moved to approve the revisions and Commissioner Lamb seconded. Motion carried.

- 11. Agriculture Cost Share Program:** Chairman Langdon recognized Mr. John Beck to present. A copy of the report is included as an official part of the minutes.

11A. Best Management Practice (BMP) Policy Revisions for Consideration: Mr. Beck stated all text has been updated for clarity. The technical policy revisions were highlighted.

- 11A.i. Cropland Conversion:** Mr. Beck stated Job Approval Authority (JAA) and standards were updated for trees and wildlife planting.
- 11A.ii. Land Smoothing:** Mr. Beck stated SWCC JAA was added, updated the residue and tillage management accompanying practice.
- 11A.iii. Stock Trails and Walkways:** Mr. Beck stated the BMP units were updated, JAA and standards for fencing were updated.
- 11A.iv. Precision Agrichemical Application:** Mr. Beck stated the required effects, JAA and standards for updated pest management. The only one listed was nutrient management.

Chairman Langdon asked for approval of the ACSP BMP Policy revisions. Commissioner Lamb moved to approve the revisions and Commissioner Potter seconded. Motion carried.

11B. Detailed Implementation Plan: Mr. Beck stated the following:

- No major revisions from FY2022
- Updated total approved BMPs to 66
- Added Agricultural Pond Sediment Removal to Table 2
- Added the new Stream Debris Removal BMP
- Checked consistency of practice names

Chairman Langdon asked for approval of the Detailed Implementation Plan. Commissioner Potter moved to approve the DIP and Commissioner Teague seconded. Motion carried.

11C. Average Cost List: Mr. Beck stated the goal was to evaluate the existing ACSP average cost list, develop a methodology to improve the accuracy of costs and create an updated ACSP average cost list for FY2023, and the costs will be adjusted every three years as described in Rule 02 NCAC 59D .0107.

The methodology that was developed for updating the costs includes the following:

- RSMeans
- NC DOT bid average dataset
- Receipts
- Vendor pricing averages
- Current ACSP, AgWRAP, and CCAP cost lists
- EQIP payment schedule

An example of each methodology was presented for several different components. There were 557 individual items in CS2 to start and currently there are 442. There is no reduction in any cost and no new actual cost items. The component descriptions have been improved with more

details. Pasture renovation is now an average cost, and no receipt will be required. The commonly used components have been combined for efficiency and unused items have been inactivated.

Chairman Langdon asked for approval of the Average Cost List. Commissioner Potter moved to approve the list and Commissioner Willis seconded. Motion carried.

11D. District Financial Assistance Allocation: Mr. Beck stated the FY2023 Strategic Plan from 100 counties requested \$16,113,275 in regular cost share funds (CS) and 57 counties requested \$3,207,686 for Impaired and Impacted stream initiative (II). The total allocated for FY2023 is \$5,331,872.

- Regular ACSP (CS) Total = \$4,736,872
- Impaired/Impacted (II) Total = \$500,000

Chairman Langdon asked for approval of the District Financial Assistance Allocation. Commissioner Knowles moved to approve the allocation and Commissioner Teague seconded. Motion carried.

Chairman Langdon called a 10-minute break at 10:40 a.m. The meeting resumed at 10:57 a.m.

Chairman Langdon asked Mr. Evans to provide his insight into the increase in costs with regards to funding for more projects. Mr. Evans stated the General Assembly will understand the increase of inflation and the increase of the cost of supplies. The Executive Committee will meet in September and ask for input from the Division and the partners and put a strategic plan and timeline into place to be presented to the Legislature. We will also look at technical assistance needs.

12. Technical Assistance 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 Rule 02 NCAC 59D .0108 for calculating the technical assistance allocation was followed. There is no change in the recurring funding since last year. All districts requesting funding have received an allocation.

Chairman Langdon asked for approval of the Technical Assistance Allocation. Commissioner Potter moved to approve the allocation and Commissioner Hughes seconded. Motion carried.

13. Agricultural Water Resources Assistance Program: Chairman Langdon recognized Ms. Sydney Mucha to present. A copy of the report is included as an official part of the minutes.

13A. Detailed Implementation Plan: Ms. Mucha stated \$1,210,349 funds are available. The allocation strategy changes include:

- 85% of available funds for district financial assistance allocations with a minimum district allocation of \$11,000
- 15% of available funds for the regional application process, which will support six regional projects

Chairman Langdon asked for approval of the Detailed Implementation Plan. Commissioner Knowles moved to approve the DIP and Commissioner Teague seconded. Motion carried.

13B. Average Cost List: Ms. Mucha stated the following items to the average cost list have been increased:

- Water supply ponds: \$30,000 (75%) and \$36,000 (90%)
- Pond repairs/retrofits: \$30,000 (75%) and \$36,000 (90%)
- Conservation irrigation conversions: \$30,000 (75%) and \$36,000 (90%)
 - Correction to the 90% cost for design has decreased to \$6,000
- Pond sediment removals: \$7,000 (75%) and \$8,400 (90%)
- Addition of 2,500-gallon water storage tank
- Slight increase in tank cost

Chairman Langdon asked for approval of the Average Cost List. Commissioner Potter moved to approve the list and Commissioner Willis seconded. Motion carried.

13C. District Financial Assistance Allocation: Ms. Mucha stated 92 districts received an allocation and eight districts did not request an allocation. Sixty-nine districts received the minimum allocation of \$11,000. Thirteen districts requested less than the minimum and ten districts received more than the minimum.

Chairman Langdon asked for approval of the District Financial Assistance Allocation. Commissioner Potter moved to approve the allocation and Commissioner Lamb seconded. Motion carried.

14. Community Conservation Assistance Program: Chairman Langdon recognized Mr. Tom Hill to present. A copy of the report is included as an official part of the minutes.

14A. Structural Stormwater Conveyance BMP Revision: Mr. Hill stated the highlighted text changes are in red which includes revisions for clarity and expansion of eligible uses, which are commonly used with this practice. The design must be signed off by a professional engineer with Job Approval Authority (JAA).

Chairman Langdon asked for approval of the Structural Stormwater Conveyance BMP revision. Commissioner Knowles moved to approve the revision and Commissioner Hughes seconded. Motion carried.

14B. Detailed Implementation Plan: Mr. Hill stated the proposed allocation strategy for FY2023 is as follows:

- BMP Implementation Category
 - \$0 through the district allocation process
 - \$136,000 through the regional application process which when divided by the three regions is \$45,333 plus one-third of any returned funds from contracts divided evenly among the regions
 - \$25,000 through the Statewide allocation for repair contracts. Repairs will be capped at \$5,000 and cost shared at 75% of actual costs based upon receipts.

- Technical & Administrative Assistance Category
 - \$20,519 will be allocated to Dare and New Hanover districts for each one-quarter Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) position
 - \$0 through the regional allocation process
 - \$0 through the Statewide allocation process
- Education & Outreach Purposes Category
 - \$0 through all three allocation processes

The last paragraph on page 3 states there is an increase to the individual cap for each individual project to \$25K. The district allocation cap will increase from \$20k to \$25K.

Chairman Langdon asked for approval of the Detailed Implementation Plan. Commissioner Potter moved to approve the DIP and Commissioner Knowles seconded. Motion carried.

14C. Average Cost List: Mr. Hill stated the only recommended change is the removal of the \$4,000 cap for the Structural Stormwater Conveyance BMP, due to the policy revisions in item 14A and make it an actual cost item at 75% with a cap of \$25,000.

Chairman Langdon asked for approval of the Average Cost List. Commissioner Hughes moved to approve the revisions to the Average Cost List and Commissioner Lamb seconded. Motion carried.

15. Cost Share Programs Spot Check Report: Chairman Langdon recognized Mr. Ken Parks to present. A copy of the report is included as an official part of the minutes. The policy states the Commission requires supervisors to spot check 5% of all active cost share program contracts annually. There were 95 districts that submitted a report with 98.5% in compliance. Haywood SWCD did not submit a spot check report, but the district will do so shortly. There were 188 district supervisors that participated in the spot checks, and 994 contracts were spot checked across all three programs.

Spot Check Results by Program

Program	In Compliance	Out of Compliance	Total
ACSP	655	9	664
AgWRAP	252	4	256
CCAP	73	1	74

All Programs Spot Check Results

Status	2021	2022
In Compliance	1,048	980
Out of Compliance	21	14
Total	1,068	994

The common BMPs recently found out of compliance are cropland conversion to grass/trees, grassed waterway, and water control structures. For all contracts found out of compliance or needing maintenance, districts will work with cooperators to repair, re-implement or repay a prorated amount of funds for the practice following the Commission’s *Non-Compliance with Maintenance Requirements for Cost Share Contracts Policy*.

16. Supervisor Training Report: Chairman Langdon recognized Ms. Kristina Fischer to present. A copy of the report is included as an official part of the minutes.

16A. Progress Report: Ms. Fischer stated NC General Statute 139-7.2 includes training requirements for district supervisors. The program rules require the Division to provide a summary of STCs by February 1 of odd years. This report will be provided as part of the January 2023 Commission meeting agenda.

Ms. Fischer stated the term summary of current hours achieved, as well as an update of supervisor training credits awarded by the Division since July 21, 2021.

In total, the following STCs have been awarded since December 2018:

2018-2022 TERMS – STCs due December 2022

Total supervisors	6+ STCs	0-6 STCs	0 STCs
296	258	22	16*
100 %	87.2 %	7.4 %	5.4 %

**It should be noted; of the 15 supervisors that have achieved zero hours in the 2018-2022 terms, 5 seats are vacant and 8 of these individuals have been appointed by the Commission since February 2022 and did not have the opportunity to attend Basic Training where 6.0 STCs are awarded.*

The average hours achieved for 2018-2022 terms is 16.9 and highest is 69.0 STCs by Commissioner Knowles from Bertie SWCD.

2020-2024 TERMS – STCs due December 2024

Total supervisors	6+ STCs	0-6 STCs	0 STCs
196	125	49	22
100 %	63.8 %	25.0 %	11.2 %

The average hours achieved for 2020-2024 terms is 8.9 hours and the highest is 40.0 STCs by Lena Simmons from Cumberland SWCD.

16B. Consideration of Approval of Credits for External Training Events: Ms. Fischer stated according to Rule 02 NCAC 59A .0204(d) Supervisor Training Credits, *“Other events or activities may be individually approved by the Commission when they meet the requirements of this Rule. ...Supervisor requests shall provide documentation for how the other events or activities meet requirements outlined in Paragraph (b) of this Rule.* Ms. Fischer stated Mr. Kevin May, Jr., from Cabarrus SWCD, was appointed to fill an unexpired term in 2022. Mr. May attended two on-line live seminars facilitated by staff from the North Carolina Department of Public Safety (DPS) and is requesting approval for six hours of Supervisor Training Credits (STCs). The topics were floodplains, floodplain management, and mitigation planning. The application includes agenda, instructors, and certificates.

Chairman Langdon asked for approval of the training credits. Commissioner Willis moved to approve the six credits and Commissioner Teague seconded. Commissioner Potter voted nay. Motion carried.

IV. Public Comments: Chairman Langdon asked if anyone had any public comments.

Chairman Langdon asked Mr. Tim Beard, Director Vernon Cox, and Mr. Bryan Evans to stand and encouraged them to be the leaders in the southeast and make North Carolina a flagship state, and everyone in this room needs to be a leader, and to make a difference next year.

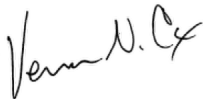
Mr. Rob Baldwin from Wilkes SWCD stated the district received \$500,000 for StRAP, and the money was contracted by July 1, and the district wants more funds. Mr. Baldwin stated that all the districts should have their county planner or municipality planner involved because we had an individual with the NC Division of Emergency Management who stated he was going to require FEMA permits because we were going to do stream debris removal in their areas.

Chairman Langdon recognized the Division staff for making the Commission meeting possible.

Mr. Jason Byrd stated he appreciates the Commission being back and to have the district employees meet in Cherokee.

Chairman Langdon appreciates Mr. Jason Byrd, who is the DEA president, for being in attendance and all the district employees.

V. Adjournment: Chairman Langdon asked for a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Knowles moved to adjourn the meeting and Commissioner Willis seconded. Meeting adjourned at 11:34 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 November 16, 2022.

Personnel

- **New Hires:**

- *Envir. Specialist II (Sandra Weitzel)* – Sydney Mucha

- **Vacancies:**

- Engineer II (Chris Love) – Offer
- AgWRAP Coordinator (Sydney Mucha) - Offer
- Engineer Tech II (Bob Dennis) - Offer
- CREP Manager (Eric Galamb - *Retire*) – Advertise
- Environmental Specialist I (CREP) – Interview
- Environmental Specialist I (CREP) – Interview



Streamflow Rehabilitation Assistance Program (StRAP)

CONTRACTS

- 109 contracts fully executed
- 2 Contracts (Lee, Stanly) were cancelled at grantees request

PROGRESS

- 101,194 linear feet of stream debris removal completed
- 17 Grantees have encumbered at least 50% of funds
- \$5,621,806 total funds encumbered
- 1 project (Robeson County) is completed.

PAYMENTS

- \$919,836.93 as of 11/2

NC Emergency Management (FEMA)

- Meetings on 10/5 and 11/2.
- Objective: MOU for statewide floodplain permit guidance and engineering certification for StRAP projects.



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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
- ACSP BMP requests: \$15M over 5 years for selected practices
- District and Division Technical Assistance requests: \$2.2M
- *Funding determination: **NOT FUNDED***



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January Meeting



- Location: Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Resort
- Work Session: January 8, 2023 (Sunday @ 9:30 a.m.)
- Business Meeting: January 8, 2023 (Sunday @ 3:00 p.m.)



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Association Report to the Commission

November 16, 2022

2023 Annual Meeting

2023 Annual Meeting registration is open. Registration deadline is December 9 and room reservation deadline is December 8. 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, January 7, starting at noon.

2023 Association Elections

At the Annual Meeting in January 2023, we will be electing a 2nd Vice President and Commission member both from the mountain region. We will also be electing a TRC member from the piedmont regions. Barbara Bleiweis from Mecklenburg SWCD is the only nomination from the Mountain Region and will be the incoming 2nd Vice President.

Basic Training for Soil and Water Conservation Supervisors

The 3 regional trainings will be held in February of 2023. The dates will be February 7 – Coastal Region, February 21 – Mountain Region, and February 28 – Piedmont Region.

National NACD Meeting

The National NACD meeting is being held February 12-14, 2023, in New Orleans. Registration is open now.

Mentors List

We have had a good response so far from for District and partner employees. We will continue to take submissions but would like to start compiling the responses December 1.

Fall Meetings

We have wrapped up a good round of Fall meetings with great information shared and good attendance. Chairs, Division Coordinators, and District staff did great work in providing updates and setting agendas that provided Supervisor Training Credits at each of them.



Association Executive Director's

Report to the Commission

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Areas Report

The Areas have finished up their Fall meetings with good information and training provided. New Area Chairs will take office with the Association at the close of the 2023 Annual Meeting.

2022 Legislative Items

We will hit the ground making requests in December. Priorities will be getting the CCAP \$1.5 million changed to recurring, recurring StRAP funds, and additional Ag Cost Share funding. The Executive Committee of the Association voted in September to increase our request of Ag Cost Share from our Policy document to \$4 million. Inflated costs along with the back-log of requests, the Districts are developing lead to this decision.

National Executive Directors Association

We have been successful in the creation of the Association of Conservation Executive Directors (ACED) as an affiliate organization of NACD. At our annual conference in September, we adopted By-laws and were officially accepted by the NACD Executive Board in October. I am serving as interim president of our Association until we can have our first official meeting at the NACD Annual Meeting in February.

State FFA Land Judging Competition

Franklin County hosted this year's state event. We support this event annually and the local Soil and Water Conservation District assist in site selection and provides lunch on Saturday of the competition. The competition was held November 11-12, 2022.

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

North Carolina - The Update



Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Program Overview

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

- \$26,394,465.00 has been allocated for FY2022 to fund EQIP applications received during the current sign up. Total EQIP contracts obligated were 507 contracts for a total of \$25,347,566.57.
- To support the continued effort of Climate Smart Agriculture and Forestry in the 53 designated counties, North Carolina funded 26 contracts for a total of \$1,257,726.00
- To support New & Beginning Farmers and Ranchers in the state, 227 producers have been awarded contracts for a total of \$10,202,630.98 in EQIP and 66 contracts for a total of \$5,884,774.00 in CSP.
- Producers have been awarded contracts for a total of \$3,928,528.24 in EQIP and \$875,457.00 in CSP to support Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers (SDA) in North Carolina.
- To support the establishment and maintenance of Long-leaf Pine Forests, \$1,275,406.37 in EQIP and \$2,128,145 in CSP have been contracted.
- All eligible Conservation Incentive Contracts (CIC) applications for a total of \$255,439.00 have been funded.
- \$17,241,712.00 has been allocated to fund applications for the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP). NC largest CSP allocation ever received. Overall, 174 applications were contracted for a total of \$17,154,760.
- \$1,787,398 has been allocated for The Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP) WRE and \$1,689,479 for ACEP-ALE

General FY 2022 Updates

Highly Erodible Land Conservation (HELIC) and Wetland Conservation (WC) Summary for FY 2022

- 375 Requests received, up 102 requests from FY2021 - 37% increase
- 283 PTD letters mailed, up 103 mailed from FY2021 – 57% increase
- 305 FSA-569's Final, up 117 from FY2021 – 62% increase
- 8 FSA-569s Pending over 60 days, down 31 from FY2021 - 80% decrease

Joint Chief's Initiative

The Joint Chiefs' Landscape Restoration Partnership enables NRCS and the Forest Service to collaborate with agricultural producers and forest landowners to invest in conservation and restoration. In North Carolina there are a total of nine contracts, effecting 749 acres for a total of \$115,071.83.

Area 1 Break Down by Program

Program	Number of Contracts	Obligation Amount (\$)
CSP	34	\$670,913
CSP-GCI	2	\$2,875
EQIP	150	\$6,120,165
EQIP-RCPP	1	\$60,619

Area 2 Break Down by Program

Program	Number of Contracts	Obligation Amount (\$)
CSP	85	\$8,296,294.99
CSP-GCI	9	\$7,740
EQIP	221	\$10,584,254.89

Area 3 Break Down by Program

Program	Number of Contracts	Obligation Amount (\$)
CSP	83	\$9,302,490
CSP-GCI	7	\$7,745
EQIP	137	\$8,612,451
EQIP-RCPP	4	\$406,265

Management & Strategy Team

- In FY2022, NC NRCS deployed 196 laptops to 76 federal employees and 120 non-federal employees.
- NC NRCS will be replacing 20 vehicles this year out of our fleet. The vehicles chosen were based on age/and or mileage.
- NC NRCS agreement actions which included 1 new agreements totaling over \$10,000.00, 6 amendments totaling over \$2.2 million with funds, and 4 close-out agreement.
- NC NRCS worked partners with NC Soil and Water Conservation Districts, NC Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, NC Division Soil and Water Conservation Districts to develop two versions of Memorandum of Agreement (MOA). Currently, there are 93 out of 96 active MOAs between NRCS and SWCD. Currently, working with the partnership with NC Soil and Water Conservation Districts.
- NC NRCS hired 26 permanent full time employees, converted 1 pathways, 1-1890 scholars, and 14 pathways positions in FY2022.

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EWP Active FY22 Agreements:

\$34,263,821.87 total

County	Sponsor	Amount
Alexander County	Alexander County SWCD	\$161,500.00
Brunswick County	Brunswick County 1	\$374,188.50
Brunswick County	Brunswick County 3	\$36,450.00
Brunswick County	City of Boiling Springs Lakes	\$1,785,786.41
Brunswick County	Town of Leland	\$196,560.00
Brunswick County	Brunswick County 2	\$281,371.50
Buncombe County	Buncombe County	\$99,000.00
Buncombe County	Buncombe County	\$2,215,537.50
Carteret County	NC Div. of Coastal Mgt.	\$1,873,764.00
Columbus County	Columbus County	\$241,578.75
Craven County	Craven County	\$2,956,087.83
Cumberland County	Cumberland County 1	\$954,434.64
Cumberland County	City of Fayetteville	\$2,145,400.00
Cumberland County	County 2	\$137,520.00
Cumberland County	Cumberland County 3	\$162,000.00
Davidson County	Davidson County	\$156,600.00
Duplin County	Duplin County	\$498,697.50
Duplin County	Town of Wallace	\$574,092.75
Durham County	City of Durham	\$957,366.25
Forsyth County	Forsyth County	\$249,988.50
Graham County	Graham County	\$221,366.25
Harnett County	Harnett County	\$3,202,970.00
Haywood County	Haywood County	\$5,636,845.50
Hoke County	Hoke County	\$311,850.00
Madison County	Madison County	\$21,450.00
New Hanover County	New Hanover County	\$3,627,109.20
Onslow County	City of Jacksonville	\$568,995.30
Pamlico County	Pamlico County	\$24,300.00
Pamlico County	Town of Oriental	\$1,547,721.00
Pender County	Pender County 1	\$547,933.50
Pender County	Pender County 2	\$1,001,334.00
Pender County	Town of Burgaw	\$268,312.50
Robeson County	Robeson County Drainage District Two	\$61,582.50
Robeson County	Town of St Pauls	\$159,915.00
Scotland County	City of Laurinburg	\$227,010.00
Transylvania County	Transylvania County	\$597,176.00
Wayne County	Wayne County Drainage District 1	\$98,175.00
Wilkes County	Wilkes County SWCD	\$81,851.99

WFPO Active FY22 Agreements:

Bertie County	Northampton Drainage District 1	\$50,000
Hertford County	PIFR HorseFlatSwampWS	\$50,000
Pamlico County	Town of Oriental	\$50,000
Robeson County	Robeson County Drainage District Two	\$50,000
Robeson County	Robeson County Drainage District One	\$50,000
Robeson County	Robeson County Drainage District Four	\$50,000

Total: \$300,000

Rehab Active FY22 Agreements:

Duplin County Assessment (Limestone Creek Watershed, Site 1)	\$30,000.00
Wake County Assessments (Crabtree Creek Watershed, Site 1, 2)	\$57,000.00
Wake County Plan (Crabtree Creek Watershed, Site 3, 5A, 11A,18, 22B)	\$2,296,095.00
Yadkin County Plan (Deep Creek Watershed, Site 19A, 21)	\$897,560.00
Total:	\$3,280,655.00

Contacts:

State Conservationist—Timothy A. Beard
(Tel) 919.873.2100

State Public Affairs—Joshua J. Hammond
(Tel) 919.873.2103

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Appointment or Reappointment	New Appointment
District:	Guilford
Unexpired/Expired Term of Supervisor:	Harold Alexander
Elected/Appointed	Appointed
Term of Office	December 2020 to November 2024
Name of Nominee:	Joshua N Myers
Nominee Mailing Address:	4005 Cascade Dr
City:	Greensboro
State:	NC
Zipcode:	27410
Nominee Email Address:	joshuanmyers@gmail.com
Nominee Mobile or Home Phone:	336.698.5601

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Age	37
Occupation:	Financial Advisor; President of EMM Financial Services
Education:	Masters in Public Administration
Positions of leadership NOW held by nominee:	Guilford SWCD V-Chair; Community Foundation of G'boro, Guilford Battleground Company Board (oversees the National Pk), Fort Fisher State Park board
Former Occupations or Positions of Leadership Contributing to Nominee's qualifications:	Sternberger Elementary PTA Treasurer, NC State Historical Records Board
Other pertinent information:	The nominee grew up on beef/dairy farm; worked on farm to pay his way through college. Is still involved in managing home farm and other farm prop.
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) (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
Nominee Signature:	
Typed/printed name:	Joshua N Myers
Date:	11/2/2022

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



Typed/printed name:	George Y. Teague
Date:	11/2/2022
Resignation letter (only needed if vacancy is due to resignation).	HAlexander_resignation_11-2-22.pdf (8 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.	2
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 will bring financial expertise and political liaison connections.
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 has strong community ties and relationships with the General Assembly members and non-profits.
Will the appointment provide representation from a portion of the county not currently represented?	Yes

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Describe how the appointment improves the geographic representation for the board:	The nominee will be the only board member from Greensboro.
Will the appointment improve opportunities to work with non-traditional partners?	Yes
Please describe how the appointment improves partnership opportunities for the district:	Because he works with a cross section of various non-profits and financial partners that are not traditional agriculture related.
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:	Involved in the national civic organizations and state-level organizations, but non-profit and preservation directed.
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 nominees past legal and political experience will help the district with networking and raising awareness of the operations and for fundraising.
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 nominees past and current experience with non-profits in fundraising and working with local forms of government and work with the elementary PTA, will assist in our outreach.
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Mr. Harold Alexander
6628 Phillippi Rd
Liberty, NC 27298

November 2, 2022

Guilford Soil & Water Conservation District
3309 Burlington Rd
Greensboro, NC 27405

To the Guilford SWCD Board of Supervisors

It is with regret that I must resign my position on the Guilford Soil & Water Conservation District Board, effective immediately.

I have sold my farm and we are planning to move to Florida to be near my two sons and grandchildren.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harold Alexander", written in a cursive style.

Harold Alexander

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Appointment or Reappointment New Appointment

District: Madison

Unexpired/Expired Term of Supervisor: Harold Hunter

Elected/Appointed Appointed

Term of Office December 2020 to November 2024

Name of Nominee: Ariel Zipp

Nominee Mailing Address: 605 Phillips Valley Rd

City: Mars Hill

State: NC

Zipcode: 28754

Nominee Mobile or Home Phone: 828-231-0806

Age 31

Occupation: Farmland Preservation Manager

Education: Bachelors of Science in Agriculture and Forestry from Warren Wilson College

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

- Yes
- Attended previously (enter years of attendance below) (2015)

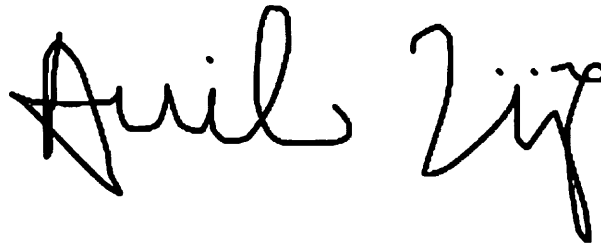
The program and purpose of the soil and water conservation district been explained to me?

Yes

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

- Local District Meetings
- Area Meetings
- State Meetings

Nominee Signature:



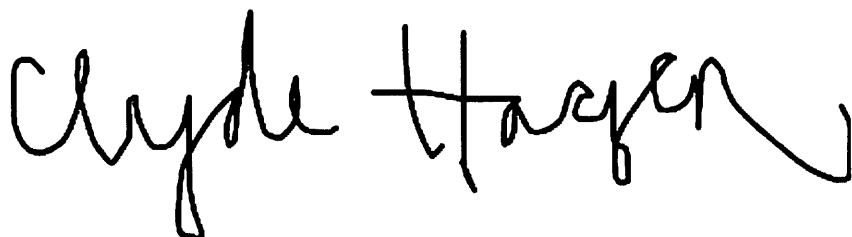
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Ariel Zijp

Date:

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

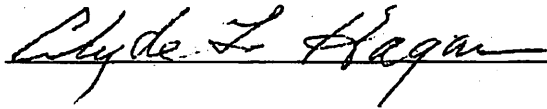


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Date: 10/19/22

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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:

She works with Buncombe Soil and Water as Farmland Preservation Manager. She grew up on an organic vegetable farm in Cabarrus county and as an adult she ran an agritourism operation on her farm in Madison County.

Number of current District Supervisors actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agricultural operation. 3

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

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Please describe how the nominee improves the ag diversity of the board: She have experience in diverse agricultural operations, has worked on a variety of different types of farms in the region and with sustainable and agricultural operations. She has contacts with non-traditional agricultural operations and groups in the region.

Will the appointment bring new leadership skills to the board? Yes

Please describe the new leadership skills the nominee brings to the board: Currently she is the staff lead to two boards in Buncombe County, Agricultural advisory Board and the Land Conservation Advisory Board, and manages staff and interns through her manager position.

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 county not currently represented? No

Will the appointment improve opportunities to work with non- Yes

**traditional
partners?**

Please describe how the appointment improves partnership opportunities for the district: She has many local connections with non profit land trusts serving the region.

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

Will the appointment improve the diversity of the board? Yes

Please describe how the appointment improves the diversity of the board: This appointment would add a younger female board member to an all male older board.

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

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Please describe how the appointment strengthens the District's opportunity to raise funds? Part of her ob is to write grant applications and secure significant funding for conservation programs.

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

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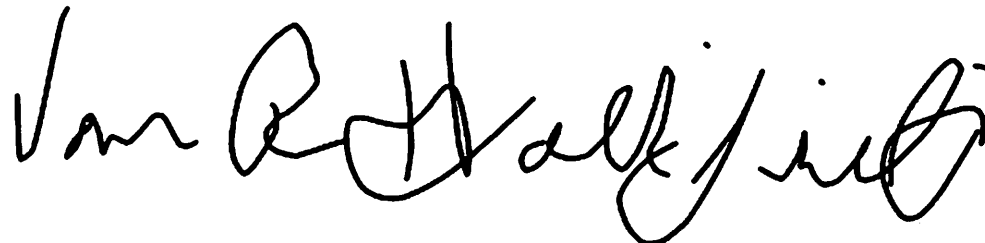
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Appointment or Reappointment	New Appointment
District:	McDowell
Unexpired/Expired Term of Supervisor:	Terry English
Elected/Appointed	Appointed
Term of Office	December 2020 to November 2024
Name of Nominee:	Randy Hollifield
Nominee Mailing Address:	240 Tara Lane
City:	Nebo
State:	NC
Zipcode:	28761
Nominee Mobile or Home Phone:	828-442-9638
Age	75

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Occupation:	Retired Tree Farmer
Education:	MTCC Accounting and ASU
Positions of leadership NOW held by nominee:	Elected Officer
Former Occupations or Positions of Leadership Contributing to Nominee's qualifications:	Retired Tree Farmer and current elected Board Member
Other pertinent information:	Previous County Commissioner and has attended the School of Government Training two times
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

Nominee Signature:



Typed/printed name:	Randy Hollifield
Date:	10-12-2022
Printed certification signature page for board approval. Only necessary if signature box is not signed above.	Neil Brackett sign Randy Hollifield Appt.pdf (38 KB)
Resignation letter (only needed if vacancy is due to resignation).	Terry English Resignation10132022.pdf (11 KB)
Is the nominee actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agricultural operation?	Yes

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Please explain the nominee's connection to agriculture:	Tree Farmer
Number of current District Supervisors actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agricultural operation.	3
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:	Extensive knowledge in vegetation and farming practices
Will the appointment bring new leadership skills to the board?	Yes
Please describe the new leadership skills the nominee brings to the board:	County Commissioner and hold place on several boards
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 serves on several boards, including the local Technical College
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:	Nominee has farmed in several regions of the county.
Will the appointment improve opportunities to work with non-traditional partners?	No
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:	Knowledgeable in farming

Will the appointment improve the diversity of the board?	Yes
Please describe how the appointment improves the diversity of the board:	A member of several civic clubs and is currently on the Soil and Water Board
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
Will the appointment strengthen the District's education, marketing, and outreach efforts?	Yes
Does the District wish to provide other justification in support of the nomination? If so, enter here:	Randy Hollifield has been an asset to McDowell Soil and Water Board as an elected member and will continue to be if becoming an appointed member.
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Certification by Board of Supervisors

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):

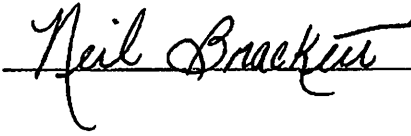
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Guiding Principles for Supervisor Appointment

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 operation. Examples of an "agriculture operation" include those operations that are eligible to participate in the Agricultural Cost Share Program, or fall within the definition of "Agriculture," as provided in N.C.G.S. § 106-581.1.

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

- Yes
 No

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

2. Agricultural Diversity: North Carolina agriculture is growing increasingly diverse. Often, non-traditional agricultural operations require focused outreach from leaders they believe understand their unique needs.

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

- Yes
 No

3. Leadership: An effective board of supervisors requires motivated members with strong leadership skills and diverse knowledge of natural resource needs in the district.

Will the appointment bring new leadership skills to the board? ^A

- Yes
 No

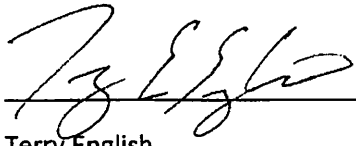
4. Political Advocacy: A strong district is led by supervisors who are effective at approaching elected and appointed officials to advocate for resources and policies needed to meet the conservation priorities in the district.

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



I Terry F. English resign my position of appointed member of the McDowell County Soil and Water District due to personal reasons.

Thank you,



Terry English

Date 10/13/2022

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

County	Contract Number	Supervisor Name	BMP	Contract Amount	Comments
Bertie	08-2023-003	J. David Simons, III	Abandoned Well Closure	\$1,800	Hertford SWCD Supervisor
Cabarrus	13-2023-001	Tommy Proter	Heavy Use Area Protection	\$6,242	
Chowan	21-2023-008	Carey Y. Parrish, IV	Cover Crop	\$2,989	
Orange	68-2023-003	Ronald C. Parker	Cropland Conversion to Grass	\$2,205	
Perquimans	72-2023-007	H. Wayne Hurdle	Land Smoothing	\$5,000	
Richmond	77-2023-005	Jerry Mac Snead	Rooftop Runoff Management	\$8,198	
Warren	93-2023-005	Herman Collier	Heavy Use Area Protection	\$3,214	
Wilson	98-2023-003	Gary Scott	Grassed Waterway	\$11,840	
Wilson	98-2023-801	Adam Gardner	Water Supply Well (Irrigation)	\$10,994	

Total Number of Supervisor Contracts: 9

Total \$52,482

**ADDENDUM TO APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE
NORTH CAROLINA COMMISSION COST SHARE PROGRAMS**

As a Soil and Water District Supervisor, for the Hertford Co. 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: NCACS

Best management practice: Well Closure

Contract number: 08-2023-003 Contract amount: \$ 1800

Score on priority ranking sheet: 8

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

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

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:

[Signature]
(District Supervisor's signature)

11-10-22
Date

Approved by:

[Signature]
(District Chairperson's signature)

11-10-22
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

*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 Cabarrus 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: NCA CSP

Best management practice: Heavy Use Area

Contract number: 13-2023-001 Contract amount: \$ 6,242

Score on priority ranking sheet: 40

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

Relative rank (e.g., ranked 8th out of 12 projects considered): Ranked 1 out of 3 projects

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: Tommy Porter

Tommy Porter
(District Supervisor's signature)

11-2-22
Date

Approved by:

[Signature]
(District Chairperson's signature)

11-2-22
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

*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 Chowan 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: ACSP

Best management practice: Cover Crop

Contract number: 21-2023-008 Contract amount: \$ 2,989

Score on priority ranking sheet: 80

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

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

N/A

Supervisor name: Carey Y. Parrish IV

[Signature]

(District Supervisor's signature)

10/31/22

Date

Approved by: John T. Layton

[Signature]

(District Chairperson's signature)

10/31/22

Date

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

[Signature]

(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 Orange 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: Cropland Conversion

Contract number: 68-2023-003 Contract amount: \$ 2,205.00

Score on priority ranking sheet: 445

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

Relative rank (e.g., ranked 8th out of 12 projects considered): 3rd out of 4 projects

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: Ronald Clay Parker


(District Supervisor's signature)

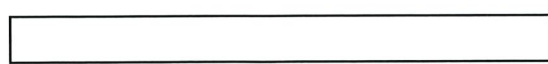
9/14/2022
Date

Approved by:


(District Chairperson's signature)
Treasurer

9/14/2022
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 Perquimans 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: ACSP

Best management practice: Land Smoothing

Contract number: 72-2023-007 Contract amount: \$ 5,000

Score on priority ranking sheet: 85

Cost Share Rate: 75% If different than 75%, please list % percent: N/A

Reason: N/A

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

H. Wayne Hurdle

(District Supervisor's signature)

10/27/22

Date

Approved by: Thomas Roach

Thomas Roach

(District Chairperson's signature)

10/27/22

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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NC -CSPs-1B
(11/2012)

**ADDENDUM TO APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE
NORTH CAROLINA COMMISSION COST SHARE PROGRAMS**

As a Soil and Water District Supervisor, for the Richmond County 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: ACSP

Best management practice: Rooftop Runoff Management

Contract number: 77-2023-005 Contract amount: \$ 8,198

Score on priority ranking sheet: 65

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

Relative rank (e.g., ranked 8th out of 12 projects considered): 2nd of 7 ACSP

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:

A Biosolids Removal project was not approved due to the ratio not requiring a cleanout yet.

Supervisor name: Jerry Mac Snead

Jerry Mac Snead
(District Supervisor's signature)

9-23-22
Date

Approved by:

[Signature]
(District Chairperson's signature)

9/23/2022
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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NCDA&CS
DSWC

NC -CSPs-1B
(11/2012)

**ADDENDUM TO APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE
NORTH CAROLINA COMMISSION COST SHARE PROGRAMS**

As a Soil and Water District Supervisor, for the Warren 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: ACSP

Best management practice: Heavy Use Area Protection

Contract number: 93-2023-005 Contract amount: \$ 3214

Score on priority ranking sheet: 145

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

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

Herman Collier

(District Supervisor's signature)

10/11/22

Date

Approved by:

Charles Lynch

(District Chairperson's signature)

10/11/22

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 Wilson 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: ACSP

Best management practice: Grassed Waterway

Contract number: 98-2023-003 Contract amount: \$ 11,840

Score on priority ranking sheet: 410

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: GARY SCOTT

Gary Scott
(District Supervisor's signature)

10/3/22
Date

Approved by: Adam Gardner

Adam Gardner
(District Chairperson's signature)

10/3/22
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 Wilson 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: AgWRAP

Best management practice: Water Supply Well (Irrigation)

Contract number: 98-2023-801 Contract amount: \$ 10,994

Score on priority ranking sheet: 65

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 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: Adam Gardner

Adam Gardner

(District Supervisor's signature)

10/3/22

Date

Approved by: GARY SCOTT

Gary Scott

(District Chairperson's signature)

10/3/22

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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i. NOMINATED FOR REAPPOINTMENT AND HAVE ATTENDED BASIC TRAINING, AT LEAST 2/3 OF REGULARLY SCHEDULED DISTRICT MEETINGS, AND ACHIEVED AT LEAST 6 STCS

	SWCD Name	Supervisor First Name / Middle Name	Supervisor Last Name / Suffix	Date Attended Basic Training	Meetings Attended	Meetings Scheduled	Percentage	STCS
1	Alamance	Eric	McPherson	2019	36	40	90.00	7.5
2	Albemarle - Perquimans	Allen Wayne	Stallings	2020	19	20	95.00	9
3	Alexander	Kathy	Bunton	2017	34	36	94.44	14.5
4	Alleghany	Bill	Osborne	2019	39	48	81.25	22.25
5	Avery	Shirley Ann	Coleman	2011, 2019, 2022	31	34	91.18	35.5
6	Brown Creek	Ronald M. "Ronnie"	Morgan	2001	30	45	66.67	17
7	Brunswick	Robert Gene	Ward	1999	27	32	84.38	29.75
8	Burke	Harold Hicks	Pollard	2017, 2019	25	30	83.33	13
9	Carteret	Richard Glenn	Taylor	2019	26	28	92.86	9
10	Caswell	Dennis A.	Simmons	2008	32	37	86.49	6.75
11	Catawba	Steve	Killian	2016	27	32	84.38	12
12	Cherokee	Keaton	Killian	2022	7	7	100.00	12
13	Cleveland	Ted E.	Wortman	2015	30	34	88.24	14.5
14	Columbus	James A.	Sarvis	2012, 2016	47	48	97.92	37
15	Craven	Randy	Register	2003	13	15	86.67	35.5
16	Cumberland	Clifton	McNeill, Jr.	2012	28	29	96.55	24.75
17	Dare	Lora	Eddy	2019	40	44	90.91	21
18	Davidson	S. Keith	Sink	2008	44	46	95.65	27.5
19	Davie	Craig	Myers	2022	24	29	82.76	56
20	Duplin	George D.	Mainor	2007	42	48	87.50	14.75
21	Durham	Clinton "Talmage"	Layton	2004, 2005	49	54	90.74	24.25
22	Forsyth	Wendell Leslie "Wes"	Schollander, III	2015	37	38	97.37	7.75
23	Gaston	Danon J.	Lawson	2020	43	43	100.00	16.5
24	Granville	Randall W.	Guthrie	2007	34	36	94.44	10.75
25	Greene	Richard S.	Harper	1999	24	31	77.42	6
26	Harnett	Joseph Kent	Revels	1998	19	25	76.00	8.75
27	Henderson	Dr. Greg	Hoyt	1988	28	31	90.32	22.75
28	Hertford	Samuel B.	Howell	2003, 2021	17	20	85.00	10
29	Hoke	Matthew N.	Lindsay	2019	15	16	93.75	11.75
30	Hyde	Demock	Mann	2022	7	8	87.50	6
31	Iredell	Andrew	Allison	1993, 2021	34	40	85.00	6.5
32	Jackson	Boyce Turhan	Deitz	2019	24	27	88.89	25
33	Johnston	Donald Frederick	Rogers	2018	38	46	82.61	47.5
34	Jones	Kyle Lee	Koonce	2015	24	27	88.89	6.25
35	Lee	Tony L.	Ragan	1995	35	36	97.22	10.75
36	Lenoir	Elmer M.	Wooten, Jr.	2016, 2019	31	31	100.00	27.5
37	Lincoln	Tommy D.	Houser	2007	33	35	94.29	43
38	Macon	Josh	Ward	2008, 2020	22	33	66.67	16.75
39	Madison	Mark	Cody	2003, 2020	32	48	66.67	6
40	Martin	Stephen C.	Lilley, Jr.	2017	18	19	94.74	11.75
41	McDowell	William D.	Lonon	1998	22	26	84.62	29.5
42	Mecklenburg	William	Rice				#DIV/0!	7.75
43	Mitchell	Alfred	Breedin	2007	34	37	91.89	18.5
44	Montgomery	Franklin W.	Byrd	2020	34	46	73.91	7.75
45	Nash	Frank Parker	Philips, III	2015	44	47	93.62	21.75
46	New River	John E.	Walters	2015	38	57	66.67	16.75
47	Onslow	Vincent Eugene	Lewis	2016	24	28	85.71	34.5
48	Orange	Clay	Parker	2015	28	32	87.50	6.75

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	SWCD Name	Supervisor First Name / Middle Name	Supervisor Last Name / Suffix	Date Attended Basic Training	Meetings Attended	Meetings Scheduled	Percentage	STCS
49	Pamlico	Robert A.	Lyon	2012	25	30	83.33	11.5
50	Pender	Samuel Eugene	Jordan	2010	17	17	100.00	9
51	Person	Bruce R.	Whitfield	1984	32	33	96.97	20.75
52	Pitt	C. Leroy	Smith	2012, 2020	35	35	100.00	13.25
53	Randolph	William "Bill" T.	Alston	2016	34	37	91.89	36.25
54	Richmond	Ryan	Carriker	2022	5	7	71.43	6
55	Robeson	Millard	Locklear	2022	8	10	80.00	6
56	Rockingham	Larry F.	Baker	1984	46	48	95.83	38
57	Rowan	J. Ben	Knox	2015	35	38	92.11	39.5
58	Rutherford	George B. "Buddy"	Belflower, Jr.	2019	16	18	88.89	6
59	Scotland	James F.	Norfleet	2017	21	24	87.50	18.5
60	Stanly	Jody C.	Smith	2015	46	55	83.64	17
61	Stokes	Marvin	Cavanaugh	2007	36	39	92.31	30
62	Surry	Dr. Earl	Sheppard	2007	25	33	75.76	7.5
63	Swain	Phillip Barry	Carson, Sr.	2020	35	39	89.74	9.25
64	Transylvania	Alan	Johnson	2006	26	33	78.79	7.25
65	Tyrrell	Trey	Liverman	2010	34	44	77.27	32
66	Union	Adam	Moore	2018	25	27	92.59	10
67	Vance	Talmadge	Burgess	2019	29	35	82.86	10.25
68	Warren	Herman L.	Collier	2005			#DIV/0!	
69	Washington	John Stephen	Barnes	2016			#DIV/0!	
70	Watauga	Jimmy	South	2021	18	27	66.67	10
71	Wayne	Donna C.	Mills	2012	33	37	89.19	19.5
72	Wilkes	Dr. Bill H.	Davis, Jr.	2010, 2011, 2019, 2020, 2021	47	47	100.00	45.5
73	Wilson	Adam	Gardner	2018	31	34	91.18	12.75
74	Yadkin	Lenuel	Chamberlain	1997	28	30	93.33	31.25
75	Yancey	Jack Lee	Boone, Jr.	2007, 2019	41	44	93.18	11.75

WILL SUBMIT AFTER ELECTIONS
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ii. NOMINATED FOR REAPPOINTMENT AND HAVE NOT ATTENDED BASIC TRAINING

	SWCD Name	Supervisor First Name / Middle Name	Supervisor Last Name / Suffix	Reappointment				STCS
				Initial Appointment	Meetings Attended	Meetings Scheduled	Percentage	
1	Cabarrus	Kevin	May, Jr.	Mar-22	4	4	100.00	6

iii. NOMINATED FOR REAPPOINTMENT AND HAVE NOT ATTENDED BASIC TRAINING OR ACHIEVED 6 STCS

	SWCD Name	Supervisor First Name / Middle Name	Supervisor Last Name / Suffix	Reappointment				STCS
				Initial Appointment	Meetings Attended	Meetings Scheduled	Percentage	
1	Beaufort	Cedric Wayne	Black Jr	May-22	2	2	100.00	0
2	Chatham	Mike	Sturdivant	May-22	3	3	100.00	2
3	Haywood	Jennifer	Best	May-22	8	8	100.00	2.75
4	New Hanover	Thomas	Boland	Aug-22	1	1	100.00	4

iv. NOMINATED FOR REAPPOINTMENT AND HAVE NOT ATTENDED 2/3 OF REGULARLY SCHEDULED DISTRICT MEETINGS; MEETS TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

SWCD Name	Supervisor First Name / Middle Name	Supervisor Last Name / Suffix	Reappointment				STCS
			Date Attended Basic Training	Meetings Attended	Meetings Scheduled	Percentage	
1 Clay	Salvador	Moreno	2019	20	32	62.50	13.75
2 Gates	Stuart	Askew	2012, 2020	17	31	54.84	6
3 Moore	John W. "Billy"	Carter, III	2015	20	31	64.52	6.25
4 Polk	David	Slater	2002, 2020	29	46	63.04	9.5

v. NOMINATED FOR REAPPOINTMENT AND HAVE MET ATTENDANCE AND BASIC TRAINING REQUIREMENT BUT HAVE NOT ACHIEVED 6 STCS AS OF 11/3

SWCD Name	Supervisor First Name / Middle Name	Supervisor Last Name / Suffix	Reappointment				STCS
			Date Attended Basic Training	Meetings Attended	Meetings Scheduled	Percentage	
1 Bladen	Willie L.	Beard	2015	21	22	95.45	3

vi. NOMINATED FOR APPOINTMENT

SWCD Name	Supervisor First Name / Middle Name	Supervisor Last Name / Suffix	New Appointment	
			First Name	Last Name
1 Edgecombe	Hunter	Quincy	Casey	Webb
2 Franklin	Patrick Curtis	Ray	Thomas	Sledge
3 Graham	John	Lovin	Eric D.	Phillips
4 Wake	Patrick	Johnson	Ryan	Broadwell

vii. NOMINATED FOR APPOINTMENT AND HAVE ATTENDED BASIC TRAINING

SWCD Name	Supervisor First Name / Middle Name	Supervisor Last Name / Suffix	New Appointment		Date Attended Basic Training
			First Name	Last Name	
1 Buncombe	Louise	Scruggs	James Tyler	Ross	2016

viii. NOMINATED FOR REAPPOINTMENT AND SERVES ON THE COMMISSION; MEETS ATTENDANCE AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

SWCD Name	Supervisor First Name / Middle Name	Supervisor Last Name / Suffix	Reappointment				STCS
			Date Attended Basic Training	Meetings Attended	Meetings Scheduled	Percentage	
1 Caldwell	Michael D.	Willis	2008	47	48	97.92	60
2 Guilford	George Y.	Teague	1999	35	38	92.11	44.5
3 Sampson	James L.	Lamb	2011	26	27	96.30	37.75

NO FORM SUBMITTED - SEATS WILL GO VACANT

SWCD Name	Supervisor First Name / Middle Name	Supervisor Last Name / Suffix
1 Bertie	Chad	Whitehead
2 Fishing Creek	Patrick	Qualls
3 Northampton	Eugene	Brown

ATTACHMENT 8A iv.

October 25, 2022.

Clay County Soil & Water Conservation District
P.O. Box 57
Hayesville, NC 28904
828-389-9764

John Langdon, Chairman SW Commission
1614 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1614

Subject: Reappointment


Dear Chairman Langdon;

This letter is regarding my reappointment to the Clay SWCD board. I've served as an appointed board member and supported our important conservation programs since 2015. I participated in required Supervisor trainings and I also intend to participate in our scheduled Clay SWCD board meetings.

The reasons for missing a few board meetings were unavoidable. I am the sole proprietor of SMM Farms and occasionally farm help is unavailable making the neglected tasks fall to me. Also, I visit my aging mother and family in Mexico during the month of January. Sustaining my farm and produce stand while fulfilling my responsibility with the Clay SWCD board are realistic and achievable goals I'm setting.

It is my hope the Commission will consider my past involvement and dedication to managing natural resources and approve my reappointment to the Clay SWCD board of supervisors. I appreciate the time each Commission member gives and am available for any questions you may have.

Sincerely,



Salvador Moreno



Gates Soil and Water Conservation District

104 New Rd. – P.O. Box 61-Gatesville, NC 27938 - (252) 357-0290x3 - Fax (252) 357-1242

October 28, 2022

North Carolina Soil and Water Conservation Commission
1614 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699

North Carolina Soil and Water Commission,

During the past four years of my term as Gates Soil and Water District Supervisor, I have had the pleasure of raising two children under the ages of four, in addition to the birth of a newborn. During this time, my family has also experienced COVID-19 on three separate occasions. For these reasons, I have unfortunately been unable to attend the required percentage of local Board meetings. I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to remain on the board, serving and gaining invaluable insight from my peers. I look forward to continuing to serve my community, and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Stuart Askew

Soil and Water Conservation Commission
Chairman-John Langdon
1614 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1614

October 28, 2022

Chairman Langdon,


I have served as a supervisor on the Moore County Soil and Water Conservation District Board for several years as both an elected and appointed member. The work of the Soil and Water Board in the county is an important function of properly managing the county's natural resources. As such, it requires committed members to ensure that the work is properly overseen.

I was recently asked to serve another term as an appointed member and it was brought to my attention that I had failed to attend the required number of board meetings during my most recent term. I apologize for this failure as I do recognize the importance of being present when board business is being conducted.

I serve on the Board of Agriculture, The Tobacco Trust Fund Commission, as chairman of the Moore/Lee/Montgomery FSA Committee and as Secretary of the NC Tobacco Growers Association. While none of those are any more important than my role as a member of the Moore County Soil and Water Board, there was an unusual amount of overlap in meeting schedules this past term, which was also exacerbated by the turmoil that the Covid-19 pandemic caused in all scheduling.

It is my intention to ensure that I attend the required number of board meetings during my current term.

Thank you.


John W. (Billy) Carter III

David S Slater
5780 Hunting Country Road
Tryon, NC
28782

October 22, 2022

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

Mr Langdon:

It has been brought to my attention that my attendance to the Polk County Soil and Water District Board meetings has been somewhat lacking.

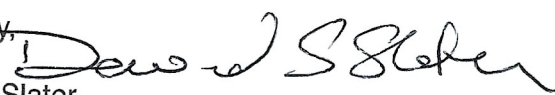
My apologies to you and the Commission for these absences. I have for many years valued being a part of the local District and have enjoyed being a contributing Board member.

These absences have been, for the most part, due to the wonderful appearance of my now eight grandchildren, the first of whom were born in 2016. The fact is, the grandchildren have kept my wife and I busy traveling to Raleigh (where six grandchildren reside) and further afield as we enjoy our retirement from farming.

As I look toward another term, I will plan to adjust my travel to and from Raleigh in such a manner as to improve my attendance to the monthly District Board meetings.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


David S Slater

Wiklund, Helen

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Appointment or Reappointment	New Appointment
District:	Edgecombe
Unexpired/Expired Term of Supervisor:	Expired term of Hunter Quincy
Elected/Appointed	Appointed
Term of Office	December 2022 to December 2026
Name of Nominee:	Casey Webb
Nominee Mailing Address:	334 Lewis Road
City:	Fountain
State:	NC
Zipcode:	27829
Nominee Email Address:	caseywebb1009@yahoo.com
Nominee Mobile or Home Phone:	252-567-9779

ATTACHMENT 8A vi.

Age	43
Occupation:	Farmer
Education:	High School, Some College
Other pertinent information:	Replace Hunter Quincy who is not seeking reappointment.
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:

Casey Webb

Typed/printed name: Casey Webb

Date: 10/11/2022

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

Harold Thompson

Typed/printed name: Harold Thompson

ATTACHMENT 8A vi.

Date: 10/11/2022

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

Please explain the nominee's connection to agriculture: Actively engaged in farming, full time

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: Influential in his community. Brings an age structure to our Board that is helpful. Easily engaged.

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: Brings an interest/passion for soil conservation acquired on the farm, makes him easy to talk to. Willing to engage at all levels.

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 portion of our County defined as the Macclesfield Community has long been an area of low participation and has not had direct representation on our Board for many years.

Will the appointment improve opportunities to work with non-traditional partners? No

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 education, marketing, and outreach efforts?	Bring influence in a portion of our county no currently reperedented. He has young children, and very intrested in Eduucation oppurtunities.
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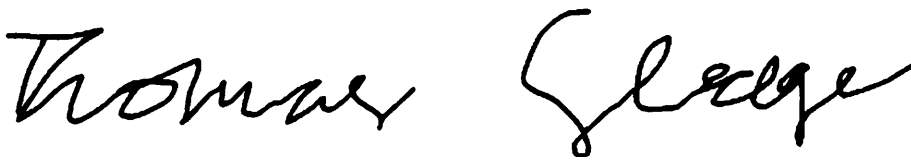
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Appointment or Reappointment	New Appointment
District:	Franklin
Unexpired/Expired Term of Supervisor:	Patrick Ray
Elected/Appointed	Appointed
Term of Office	December 2022 to December 2026
Name of Nominee:	Thomas Sledge
Nominee Mailing Address:	288 AF Moore Rd
City:	Spring Hope
State:	NC
Zipcode:	27882
Nominee Email Address:	sledgehammer0856@gmail.com
Nominee Mobile or Home Phone:	252-904-7079

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Age	65
Occupation:	Retired
Education:	High School Diploma/Took classes for soils and forestry (No Diploma)
Positions of leadership NOW held by nominee:	None
Former Occupations or Positions of Leadership Contributing to Nominee's qualifications:	Conservationist (Nash County), Farmer, and Assistant County Ranger (Nash County), Area IV Representative for DEA, Envirothon Committee (President)
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:	Thomas Sledge
Date:	10-6-2022

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



Typed/printed name:	Ricky V. May
Date:	10-6-2022
Is the nominee actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agricultural operation?	Yes
Please explain the nominee's connection to agriculture:	Former 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?	No
Will the appointment bring new leadership skills to the board?	Yes
Please describe the new leadership skills the nominee brings to the board:	Previous Soil & Water Conservation, Forestry, and farming knowledge.
Will the appointment strengthen the political connection/influence of the district, especially at the county level?	Yes

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Please describe the new advocacy skills the nominee brings to the board:	Active with political candidates from our area.
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:	No one else on the board is from the same area.
Will the appointment improve opportunities to work with non-traditional partners?	Yes
Please describe how the appointment improves partnership opportunities for the district:	Has family in the forestry consulting business
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:	From working in Nash County for 30+ years, he is aware of the urban BMP needs.
Will the appointment improve the diversity of the board?	Yes
Please describe how the appointment improves the diversity of the board:	Has the most experience with Soil & Water Conservation and the groups that need the most assistance than any other board member.
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:	Assists pastor with fulfilling needs of Holly Grove Baptist church

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 many connections with large farmers and operations that would be willing to give donations when asked.
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 is willing to assist staff with the education, marketing, and outreach efforts of the district.
Does the District wish to provide other justification in support of the nomination? If so, enter here:	Thomas Sledge brings to the district board knowledge and experience with 13 years with the NC Forest Service and 30 years with Nash County Soil & Water Conservation District. He has interactions with local farmers and landowners in Franklin County. The district feels as though Thomas Sledge will plan to serve on committees within the Association.
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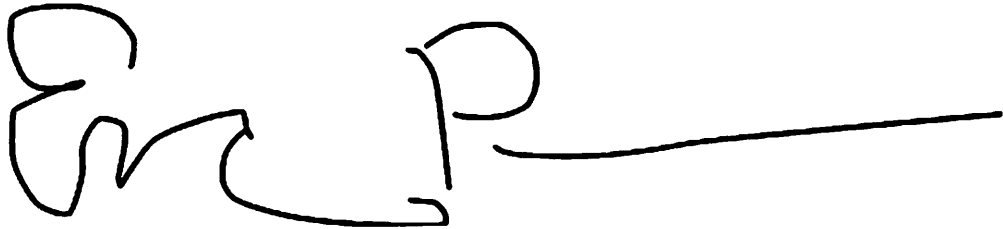
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Appointment or Reappointment	New Appointment
District:	Graham
Unexpired/Expired Term of Supervisor:	John Lovin
Elected/Appointed	Appointed
Term of Office	December 2022 to December 2026
Name of Nominee:	Eric D Phillips
Nominee Mailing Address:	1485 Atoah Rd.
City:	Robbinsville
State:	NC
Zipcode:	28771
Nominee Email Address:	ericphillips67@yahoo.com
Nominee Mobile or Home Phone:	828-735-4746

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Age	55
Occupation:	Self Employed Builder
Education:	12th Grade
Positions of leadership NOW held by nominee:	Business Owner
Former Occupations or Positions of Leadership Contributing to Nominee's qualifications:	Construction Supervisor for 20 years
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:	Eric D Phillips
Date:	10/19/2022

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



Typed/printed name:	Jimmy Orr
Date:	10/19/2022
Is the nominee actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agricultural operation?	Yes
Please explain the nominee's connection to agriculture:	Mr Phillips owns a horse operation and is in the process of purchasing goats.
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 agriculture not currently being served?	Yes
Please describe how the nominee improves the ag diversity of the board:	Mr Phillips is connected with the Equine producers in Graham County
Will the appointment bring new leadership skills to the board?	Yes
Please describe the new leadership skills the nominee brings to the board:	As a business owner Mr Phillips is uniquely positioned to provide leadership to the district
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:	Mr Phillips is well connected to county leadership

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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:	Mr Phillips connection with the equine producers of Graham County will provide oppotunities to work with non-traditional partners.
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:	Mr. Phillips will add more agricultural knowledge to the board.
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 education, marketing, and outreach efforts?	Mr. Phillips' business background will strengthen the district's ability to market the district programs.
Does the District wish to provide other justification in support of the nomination? If so, enter here:	Mr. Phillips' extensive business background and agricultural experience will be a great benefit to the Graham District moving forward. Mr. Phillips is a strong leader with extensive knowledge and would be an active board member.
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Appointment or Reappointment	New Appointment
District:	Wake
Unexpired/Expired Term of Supervisor:	Patrick Johnson
Elected/Appointed	Appointed
Term of Office	December 2022 to December 2026
Name of Nominee:	Ryan Broadwell
Nominee Mailing Address:	2908 Bethlehem Road
City:	Knightdale
State:	NC
Zipcode:	27610
Nominee Email Address:	rbroadwell26@hotmail.com
Nominee Mobile or Home Phone:	919-422-7637

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Age	39
Occupation:	Farmer
Education:	Degrees in both Agricultural Business Management and Ornamentals and Landscape Technology from NC State University
Positions of leadership NOW held by nominee:	Captain on Town of Cary Fire Department
Former Occupations or Positions of Leadership Contributing to Nominee's qualifications:	Wake County Farm Service Agency County Committee Member
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

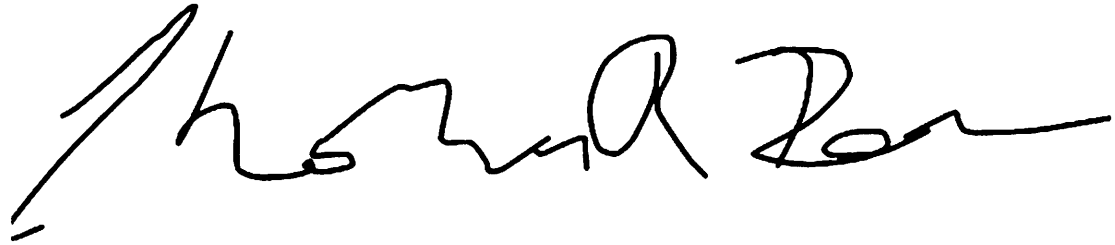
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Typed/printed name: Donald Ryan Broadwell

Date: 10/12/22

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



Typed/printed name:	Thomas R. Dean
Date:	10/12/22
Is the nominee actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agricultural operation?	Yes
Please explain the nominee's connection to agriculture:	Ryan Broadwell is an active armer in eastern wake county that begin farming in 2006.
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 agriculture not currently being served?	Yes
Please describe how the nominee improves the ag diversity of the board:	Ryan Broadwell is a row crop producer that grows corn and soybeans. He would represent a sector of agriculture that is currently not represented on our board.
Will the appointment bring new leadership skills to the board?	No
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:	Ryan Broadwell has connections with both local and state leaders in regard to agricultural policies.
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?	No
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:	Ryan Broadwell has served on the Wake County Farm Service Agency County committee for 3 terms.
Will the appointment strengthen the District's opportunity to raise funds?	No
Will the appointment strengthen the District's education, marketing, and outreach efforts?	No
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Appointment or Reappointment	New Appointment
District:	Buncombe
Unexpired/Expired Term of Supervisor:	Louise Scruggs
Elected/Appointed	Appointed
Term of Office	December 2022 to December 2026
Name of Nominee:	James Tyler Ross
Nominee Mailing Address:	422 Day Lily Dr.
City:	Leicester
State:	NC
Zipcode:	28748
Nominee Email Address:	tyler.swcd@gmail.com

Nominee Mobile or Home Phone:	(828)337-552
Age	37
Occupation:	District Director
Education:	B.S. Natural Resource Conservation and Management with a concentration in Soil and Water Resources, Western Carolina University 2011
Positions of leadership NOW held by nominee:	Vice- Chair and Legislative Liaison for Buncombe County Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors, Vice- Chair NC BHA, Elder @ New Lif
Former Occupations or Positions of Leadership Contributing to Nominee's qualifications:	President of Southern Appalachian Branch of Quality Deer Management Association, Multiple DEA and Division Committees
Other pertinent information:	Heavily involved in Forestry and Wildlife Advocacy for Public and Private Lands. Fish and Wildlife Conservation Council member, RGS Member, NDA Member
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) (2016)
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

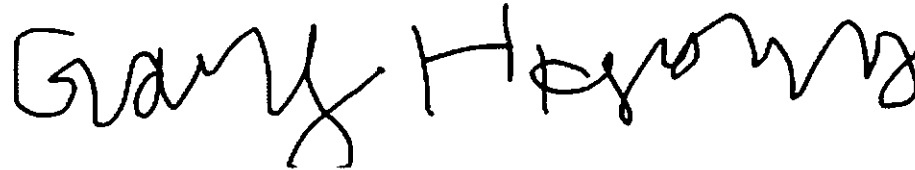
Nominee Signature:



Typed/printed name: James Tyler Ross

Date: 9/8/2022

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



Typed/printed name: Gary Higgins

Date: 9/8/22

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

Number of current District Supervisors actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agricultural operation. 3

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: Alternative crops and forested landowners

Will the appointment bring new leadership skills to the board? Yes

Please describe the new leadership skills the nominee brings to the board: I have been filling a vacated position and have been learning through this role. My skills are constantly expanding.

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:	Well connect in both the ag community and the state Soil and Water realm
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:	In my current employment I have worked with the USFS in implementing the GNA, the NCWRC, NCFS, RC&D in starting a collaborative partnership on addressing invasive and other NR issues in my county.
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:	Eder at New Life Community Church, NC Backcountry Hunters and Anglers, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Council, Ruffed Grouse Society, National Deer Association, Professional Bowhunters Society, North Carolina Bowhunters Association
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?	Does it in current role

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?	Use relationships mentioned above
Does the District wish to provide other justification in support of the nomination? If so, enter here:	Tyler has done a fantastic job while filling our vacant position. We are happy to have him in a permanent appointment.
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i. NOMINATED FOR REAPPOINTMENT AND HAVE ATTENDED BASIC TRAINING, AT LEAST 2/3 OF REGULARLY SCHEDULED DISTRICT MEETINGS, AND ACHIEVED AT LEAST 6 STCS

	SWCD Name	Supervisor First Name / Middle Name	Supervisor Last Name / Suffix	Date Attended Basic Training	Meetings Attended	Meetings Scheduled	Percentage	STCS
1	Alamance	Eric	McPherson	2019	36	40	90.00	7.5
2	Albemarle - Perquimans	Allen Wayne	Stallings	2020	19	20	95.00	9
3	Alexander	Kathy	Bunton	2017	34	36	94.44	14.5
4	Alleghany	Bill	Osborne	2019	39	48	81.25	22.25
5	Avery	Shirley Ann	Coleman	2011, 2019, 2022	31	34	91.18	35.5
6	Bladen	Willie L.	Beard	2015	21	22	95.45	6
7	Brown Creek	Ronald M. "Ronnie"	Morgan	2001	30	45	66.67	17
8	Brunswick	Robert Gene	Ward	1999	27	32	84.38	29.75
9	Burke	Harold Hicks	Pollard	2017, 2019	25	30	83.33	13
10	Carteret	Richard Glenn	Taylor	2019	26	28	92.86	9
11	Caswell	Dennis A.	Simmons	2008	32	37	86.49	6.75
12	Catawba	Steve	Killian	2016	27	32	84.38	12
13	Cherokee	Keaton	Killian	2022	7	7	100.00	12
14	Cleveland	Ted E.	Wortman	2015	30	34	88.24	14.5
15	Columbus	James A.	Sarvis	2012, 2016	47	48	97.92	37
16	Craven	Randy	Register	2003	13	15	86.67	35.5
17	Cumberland	Clifton	McNeill, Jr.	2012	28	29	96.55	24.75
18	Dare	Lora	Eddy	2019	40	44	90.91	21
19	Davidson	S. Keith	Sink	2008	44	46	95.65	27.5
20	Davie	Craig	Myers	2022	24	29	82.76	56
21	Duplin	George D.	Mainor	2007	42	48	87.50	14.75
22	Durham	Clinton "Talmage"	Layton	2004, 2005	49	54	90.74	24.25
23	Forsyth	Wendell Leslie "Wes"	Schollander, III	2015	37	38	97.37	7.75
24	Gaston	Danon J.	Lawson	2020	43	43	100.00	16.5
25	Granville	Randall W.	Guthrie	2007	34	36	94.44	10.75
26	Greene	Richard S.	Harper	1999	24	31	77.42	6
27	Harnett	Joseph Kent	Revels	1998	19	25	76.00	8.75
28	Henderson	Dr. Greg	Hoyt	1988	28	31	90.32	22.75
29	Hertford	Samuel B.	Howell	2003, 2021	17	20	85.00	10
30	Hoke	Matthew N.	Lindsay	2019	15	16	93.75	11.75
31	Hyde	Demock	Mann	2022	7	8	87.50	6
32	Iredell	Andrew	Allison	1993, 2021	34	40	85.00	6.5
33	Jackson	Boyce Turhan	Deitz	2019	24	27	88.89	25
34	Johnston	Donald Frederick	Rogers	2018	38	46	82.61	47.5
35	Jones	Kyle Lee	Koonce	2015	24	27	88.89	6.25
36	Lee	Tony L.	Ragan	1995	35	36	97.22	10.75
37	Lenoir	Elmer M.	Wooten, Jr.	2016, 2019	31	31	100.00	27.5
38	Lincoln	Tommy D.	Houser	2007	33	35	94.29	43
39	Macon	Josh	Ward	2008, 2020	22	33	66.67	16.75
40	Madison	Mark	Cody	2003, 2020	32	48	66.67	6

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	SWCD Name	Supervisor First Name / Middle Name	Supervisor Last Name / Suffix	Date Attended Basic Training	Meetings Attended	Meetings Scheduled	Percentage	STCS
41	Martin	Stephen C.	Lilley, Jr.	2017	18	19	94.74	11.75
42	McDowell	William D.	Lonon	1998	22	26	84.62	29.5
43	Mitchell	Alfred	Breedin	2007	34	37	91.89	18.5
44	Montgomery	Franklin W.	Byrd	2020	34	46	73.91	7.75
45	Nash	Frank Parker	Philips, III	2015	44	47	93.62	21.75
46	New River	John E.	Walters	2015	38	57	66.67	16.75
47	Onslow	Vincent Eugene	Lewis	2016	24	28	85.71	34.5
48	Orange	Clay	Parker	2015	28	32	87.50	6.75
49	Pamlico	Robert A.	Lyon	2012	25	30	83.33	11.5
50	Pender	Samuel Eugene	Jordan	2010	17	17	100.00	9
51	Person	Bruce R.	Whitfield	1984	32	33	96.97	20.75
52	Pitt	C. Leroy	Smith	2012, 2020	35	35	100.00	13.25
53	Randolph	William "Bill" T.	Alston	2016	34	37	91.89	36.25
54	Richmond	Ryan	Carriker	2022	5	7	71.43	6
55	Robeson	Millard	Locklear	2022	8	10	80.00	6
56	Rockingham	Larry F.	Baker	1984	46	48	95.83	38
57	Rowan	J. Ben	Knox	2015	35	38	92.11	39.5
58	Rutherford	George B. "Buddy"	Belflower, Jr.	2019	16	18	88.89	6
59	Scotland	James F.	Norfleet	2017	21	24	87.50	18.5
60	Stanly	Jody C.	Smith	2015	46	55	83.64	17
61	Stokes	Marvin	Cavanaugh	2007	36	39	92.31	30
62	Surry	Dr. Earl	Sheppard	2007	25	33	75.76	7.5
63	Swain	Phillip Barry	Carson, Sr.	2020	35	39	89.74	9.25
64	Transylvania	Alan	Johnson	2006	26	33	78.79	7.25
65	Tyrrell	Trey	Liverman	2010	34	44	77.27	32
66	Union	Adam	Moore	2018	25	27	92.59	10
67	Vance	Talmadge	Burgess	2019	29	35	82.86	10.25
68	Watauga	Jimmy	South	2021	18	27	66.67	10
69	Wayne	Donna C.	Mills	2012	33	37	89.19	19.5
70	Wilkes	Dr. Bill H.	Davis, Jr.	2010, 2011, 2019, 2020, 2021	47	47	100.00	45.5
71	Wilson	Adam	Gardner	2018	31	34	91.18	12.75
72	Yadkin	Lenuel	Chamberlain	1997	28	30	93.33	31.25
73	Yancey	Jack Lee	Boone, Jr.	2007, 2019	41	44	93.18	11.75

ii. NOMINATED FOR REAPPOINTMENT AND HAVE NOT ATTENDED BASIC TRAINING

	SWCD Name	Supervisor First Name / Middle Name	Supervisor Last Name / Suffix	Reappointment			STCS	
				Initial Appointment	Meetings Attended	Meetings Scheduled		Percentage
1	Cabarrus	Kevin	May, Jr.	Mar-22	4	4	100.00	6

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iii. NOMINATED FOR REAPPOINTMENT AND HAVE NOT ATTENDED BASIC TRAINING OR ACHIEVED 6 STCS

SWCD Name	Supervisor First Name / Middle Name	Supervisor Last Name / Suffix	Reappointment				STCS
			Initial Appointment	Meetings Attended	Meetings Scheduled	Percentage	
1 Beaufort	Cedric Wayne	Black Jr	May-22	2	2	100.00	0
2 Chatham	Mike	Sturdivant	May-22	3	3	100.00	2
3 Haywood	Jennifer	Best	May-22	8	8	100.00	2.75
4 New Hanover	Thomas	Boland	Aug-22	1	1	100.00	4

iv. NOMINATED FOR REAPPOINTMENT AND HAVE NOT ATTENDED 2/3 OF REGULARLY SCHEDULED DISTRICT MEETINGS; MEETS TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

SWCD Name	Supervisor First Name / Middle Name	Supervisor Last Name / Suffix	Reappointment				STCS
			Date Attended Basic Training	Meetings Attended	Meetings Scheduled	Percentage	
1 Clay	Salvador	Moreno	2019	20	32	62.50	13.75
2 Gates	Stuart	Askew	2012, 2020	17	31	54.84	6
3 Moore	John W. "Billy"	Carter, III	2015	20	31	64.52	6.25
4 Polk	David	Slater	2002, 2020	29	46	63.04	9.5

v. NOMINATED FOR APPOINTMENT

SWCD Name	Supervisor First Name / Middle Name	Supervisor Last Name / Suffix	New Appointment	
			First Name	Last Name
1 Edgecombe	Hunter	Quincy	Casey	Webb
2 Franklin	Patrick Curtis	Ray	Thomas	Sledge
3 Graham	John	Lovin	Eric D.	Phillips
4 Wake	Patrick	Johnson	Ryan	Broadwell

vi. NOMINATED FOR APPOINTMENT AND HAVE ATTENDED BASIC TRAINING

SWCD Name	Supervisor First Name / Middle Name	Supervisor Last Name / Suffix	New Appointment		Date Attended Basic Training
			First Name	Last Name	
1 Buncombe	Louise	Scruggs	James Tyler	Ross	2016

vii. NOMINATED FOR REAPPOINTMENT AND SERVES ON THE COMMISSION; MEETS ATTENDANCE AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

SWCD Name	Supervisor First Name / Middle Name	Supervisor Last Name / Suffix	Reappointment				STCS
			Date Attended Basic Training	Meetings Attended	Meetings Scheduled	Percentage	
1 Caldwell	Michael D.	Willis	2008	47	48	97.92	60
2 Guilford	George Y.	Teague	1999	35	38	92.11	44.5
3 Sampson	James L.	Lamb	2011	26	27	96.30	37.75

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SWCD Name		Supervisor First Name / Middle Name	Supervisor Last Name / Suffix
1	Bertie	Chad	Whitehead
2	Fishing Creek	Patrick	Qualls
3	Mecklenburg	William	Rice
4	Northampton	Eugene	Brown
5	Warren	Herman L.	Collier
6	Washington	John Stephen	Barnes

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i. RE-ELECTED AND HAVE ATTENDED BASIC TRAINING AND ACHIEVED AT LEAST 6 STCS

SWCD Name	2022-2026		Date Attended Basic Training	STCs	
	Supervisor First Name / Middle Name	Supervisor Last Name / Suffix			
1	Alamance	Richard N.	Reid	2020	7
2	Albemarle - Camden	George	Tarkington	2011	8
3	Albemarle - Chowan	Matthew L.	Floyd	2019	7.25
4	Albemarle - Chowan	John T.	Layton	2019	13.25
5	Albemarle - Currituck	William	Powell	2015	16.75
6	Albemarle - Currituck	W. Harvey	Roberts	2013	41.5
7	Albemarle - Pasquotank	Maurice K.	Berry, Jr.	2004	37.25
8	Albemarle - Pasquotank	Stephen I.	Harris	2009	30.75
9	Albemarle - Perquimans	Thomas L.	Roach	2019	7.5
10	Albemarle - Perquimans	Richard	Saunders	1997	27.5
11	Avery	Charles	Ballard	2022	9.5
12	Avery	Bill	Beuttell, Sr.	2011	9.5
13	Beaufort	James E.	Allen	2019	45.75
14	Beaufort	S. Archie	Griffin	2019	6
15	Bertie	Blount	Knowles	2019, 2021	69
16	Bladen	Charles	Gillespie	2015	22
17	Brown Creek	Kimberly	Tyner	2019	7.5
18	Brunswick	Jody	Clemmons	2021	13.75
19	Burke	Joseph	Wenzel	2019	16
20	Cabarrus	Jeff	Goforth	2009	16
21	Cabarrus	Vicky	Porter	2011	13.5
22	Caldwell	Rusty	Dellinger	2022	13.5
23	Caldwell	Ed	Spivey	2011, 2021	8
24	Carteret	Dennis	Collins	2019	9
25	Carteret	Leland "Mickey"	Simmons	2007	15.75
26	Catawba	Julia	Elmore	2019	7
27	Chatham	Johnny	Glosson	2006	15.75
28	Chatham	Rich	Hayes	2007	30.5
29	Clay	Tammy W.	Mull	2011	32.75
30	Clay	Ronnie	Smith	2017, 2019	26.25
31	Cleveland	Sherri	Greene	2020	8
32	Columbus	Frank	Galloway	2015	19.5
33	Columbus	Jimmy	Malpass	2019	45.75
34	Cumberland	Monique	McMillan	2020	21
35	Dare	Matt	Paulson	2019	11.5
36	Davidson	Jonathan	Hill	2021	14
37	Davie	Arnold	Weatherman	2011, 2022	14.5

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SWCD Name		2022-2026		Date Attended Basic Training	STCs
		Supervisor First Name / Middle Name	Supervisor Last Name / Suffix		
38	Duplin	Ann H.	Herring	2001	22.5
39	Duplin	Franklin O.	Williams	1991	49.5
40	Durham	David	Harris	2015, 2018	58.5
41	Edgecombe	Cody	Waters	2019	13
42	Fishing Creek	Frederick	Dunn, Jr.	2019	8.5
43	Forsyth	Toby	Bost	2013	43.75
44	Franklin	Carvel C.	Cheves	2019	14.5
45	Franklin	Ricky	May	2013, 2020	27.25
46	Gates	Robert E.	Miller, III	2020	6
47	Gates	Rick H.	Morgan	2019	15.25
48	Graham	Gerald	Phillips	1997	6.25
49	Greene	Donald	Beaman	2021	12
50	Greene	Jack	Edmondson, Jr.	1994	11.75
51	Guilford	Anna	Gerringer Amoriello	2019	30.75
52	Guilford	Josh	Myers	2019	49.75
53	Haywood	Charles	Boyd	2013	34
54	Haywood	William C.	Morrow	2019	40
55	Henderson	Andrew C. "Drew"	Brannon	2019	47.5
56	Henderson	Jerred	Nix	2019	6
57	Hoke	Leonard	Baldwin	2015	11.75
58	Hoke	Carl Neil	McKenzie	2015	11.5
59	Iredell	Dennis L.	Leamon	2020	26.75
60	Iredell	Matthew	Pence	2018	18.5
61	Jackson	Doug	Parker	2003	18
62	Jackson	John	Wittekind	2002, 2003	16.5
63	Johnston	Delmon Dewitt	Hardee	2021	32.5
64	Johnston	John M.	Langdon	2017	54.25
65	Lee	Michael L.	Gaster	1991, 2021	14.25
66	Lee	John H.	Gross	2011	6.25
67	Lenoir	Taylor	Best	2021	9.25
68	Lincoln	Leonard	Keever	2019	8.5
69	Macon	Pam	Bell	2018, 2020	45
70	Macon	Matthew C.	Reynolds	2020	41
71	Madison	Russell C.	Blevins	2021	41.75
72	Martin	Rupert W.	Hasty, Jr.	2021	16.5
73	Mecklenburg	Barbara	Bleiweis	2018	45.5
74	Mecklenburg	Nancy G.	Carter	2012, 2013	47
75	Mitchell	Keith	Masters	2019	20.75
76	Mitchell	Stephen A.	Wilson	1986, 2021	24.5
77	Montgomery	Scott	Maynor	2019	8.5

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SWCD Name		2022-2026		Date Attended Basic Training	STCs
		Supervisor First Name / Middle Name	Supervisor Last Name / Suffix		
78	Moore	Lewin Mack	Blue	2015	8.25
79	Moore	Scott	Sheffield	2011	42.75
80	Nash	Bobby Joe	Fisher	1991	24.25
81	Nash	Shawn	Lucas	2015	8.25
82	New Hanover	Evan	Folds	2019	40.75
83	New Hanover	Frank	Mearns	2015	36.75
84	New River	William Ryan	Huffman	2019	34.25
85	New River	Terry	Munday	2019	15.25
86	Northampton	Gregory	Harris, Sr.	2011	24
87	Northampton	Mark	McGee	2021	19
88	Onslow	Emily	Walton	2019	22.5
89	Orange	William C. "Chris"	Hogan	2017	40.25
90	Pender	William W.	Murrell, Jr.	2019	12
91	Person	Eugene "Cal"	Berryhill, Jr.	2020	31.75
92	Pitt	W. Steve	Sutton	2020	6
93	Polk	William	Davis	2019	22.75
94	Polk	Richard	Smith	2020	51.25
95	Richmond	Jerry Mac	Snead, II	2020	8.75
96	Robeson	Michael Worth	Herndon	2019	38.25
97	Robeson	Gilbert A.	Lewis, Jr.	2020	16.25
98	Rockingham	Walter H.	Moore, III	2019	22.5
99	Rockingham	Emmett Scott	Shoulars	2020	42.75
100	Rowan	Cheryl	McCoy Correll	2022	28
101	Rowan	Bruce	Rider	2020	25
102	Rutherford	Shannon	Buckley	2001	13
103	Sampson	Henry E.	Moore	2021	27.25
104	Sampson	Craig	Thornton	1995	41
105	Scotland	Eddie	Carmichael	1999	6
106	Scotland	Ryan	Gibson	2019	7.5
107	Stanly	Curtis	Furr	2009	10
108	Stokes	Johnny	East	2006, 2021	45.5
109	Stokes	Dowell	Lester	2019	33.5
110	Surry	William Bradley	Boyd	2020	9.5
111	Surry	Chad Keith	Chilton	2020	6
112	Transylvania	Joffrey	Merrill	2020	6
113	Transylvania	Robert D.	Twomey	2019	6.75
114	Tyrrell	Danielle	Carawan	2019	6
115	Vance	Ardis	Crews	2019	6.25
116	Vance	Thomas	Farmer	2019	21.25
117	Wake	Jenna	Wadsworth	2013	15

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SWCD Name		2022-2026		Date Attended Basic Training	STCs
		Supervisor First Name / Middle Name	Supervisor Last Name / Suffix		
118	Warren	Charles William	Lynch	2019	6.5
119	Washington	Gerda	Rhodes	2013	36.25
120	Watauga	Chris	Hughes	2019, 2022	68.75
121	Watauga	Bill	Moretz	2019	18
122	Wayne	Ronald	Parks	2004	14.75
123	Wayne	John P.	Yelverton	2012	11.75
124	Wilkes	Brian L.	Parker	2019	29
125	Wilkes	Claude	Shew, Jr.	2009, 2019	22.25
126	Wilson	Bryan	Lamm	2011	13
127	Wilson	Gary Dean	Scott	2009	14.25
128	Yancey	C. Keith	Boone	2019	21.5
129	Yancey	James M.	Edwards	2018, 2019	26.5

ii. RE-ELECTED AND HAVE NOT ATTENDED BASIC TRAINING OR ACHIEVED AT LEAST 6 STCS - FULL TERM OF SERVICE

SWCD Name		2022-2026		STCs	Initial Service Month	Initial Service Year
		Supervisor First Name / Middle Name	Supervisor Last Name / Suffix			
1	Albemarle - Camden	Abner Wayne	Staples	2.5	December	2002
2	Alexander	Richard "Eugene"	White	1.5	December	2010
3	Tyrrell	Carl	Jones	0	July	1997

iii. RE-ELECTED AND HAVE NOT ATTENDED BASIC TRAINING OR ACHIEVED AT LEAST 6 STCS - PARTIAL TERM OF SERVICE

SWCD Name		2022-2026		STCs	Initial Service Month	Initial Service Year
		Supervisor First Name / Middle Name	Supervisor Last Name / Suffix			
1	Alexander	Bryant	Chapman	0	August	2022
2	Dare	Clarence Wood	Beasley	0	March	2022
3	Gaston	William "Bill"	Ward	2.5	August	2022
4	Jones	Samantha	Bennett	3.25	August	2022
5	Richmond	John F.	McInnis	0	August	2022
6	Swain	Billy	Dills	5.25	March	2022

iv. RE-ELECTED AND HAVE NOT ACHIEVED AT LEAST 6 STCS

SWCD Name		2022-2026		Date Attended Basic Training	STCs	Initial Service Month	Initial Service Year
		Supervisor First Name / Middle Name	Supervisor Last Name / Suffix				
1	Cleveland	Roger	Eaker	2011	3	December	2010
2	Fishing Creek	J. Wayne	Short	2008	5.5	January	2008

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v. RE-ELECTED AND HAVE NOT ATTENDED BASIC TRAINING

SWCD Name		2022-2026		STCs	Initial Service Month	Initial Service Year
		Supervisor First Name / Middle Name	Supervisor Last Name / Suffix			
1	Caswell	Lynn	Massey	6.75	December	1998
2	Caswell	Joan C.	Slade	18.25	March	1997
3	Cherokee	Bill	Tipton	25	December	1994
4	Granville	Jason West	Dixon	9.5	March	2012
5	Granville	James	Jones	6	December	2014
6	Harnett	Jeff	Turlington	7.75	December	1978
7	Hertford	J. David	Simons, III	13.75	March	2004
8	Hyde	J. W.	Spencer	6.75	May	1988
9	McDowell	Neil	Brackett	7.5	November	2006
10	Pamlico	Benjamin Derek	Potter	55.25	December	2006
11	Union	Wayne S.	Moser	10	March	2013

vi. NEWLY ELECTED

SWCD Name		2018-2022		2022-2026	
		Supervisor First Name / Middle Name	Supervisor Last Name / Suffix	Supervisor First Name / Middle Name	Supervisor Last Name / Suffix
1	Alamance	David	Morrow	Donna	Vanhook
2	Alleghany	Kim P.	Brown	Jena Smith	Reeves
3	Alleghany	Yancy	Sparks	Dustin	Sheets
4	Bertie	James S.	Pugh	Chad	Whitehead
5	Brunswick	Anthony Wayne	Street	Mike	Barbee
6	Buncombe	James "Tyler"	Ross	Sara	Nichols
7	Buncombe	Aaron	Sarver	Anthony D.	Cole
8	Burke	Matthew E.	Johnson	Joshua	Pless
9	Catawba	Laura	Parnell	William (Bill)	Shillito
10	Cherokee	Jamie	Cook	Jamie	Lance
11	Craven	Kirby	Braxton	William C. (Will)	Farmer
12	Craven	Donald	Heath	Adam	Fulcher
13	Cumberland	John Adam	Carter	Ellison L.	Ellison
14	Davidson	Shane	Snider	Stephen	Briggs
15	Davie	<i>vacant</i>	<i>vacant</i>	Justin	Miller
16	Durham	Mark	DeWitt	Mark	Waller
17	Edgecombe	Alton	Skinner	Ken	Guill
18	Forsyth	Beth	Tucker	Mark D.	Apple
19	Gaston	Esther M.	Scott	Dan	Brandon
20	Graham	James Arnold	Orr, Jr.	John David	Lovin
21	Harnett	Erica	Gallion	John	Hairr
22	Hertford	James W. "Jimmy"	Mason	C. Gray	Pierce
23	Hyde	Daren L.	Hubers	Manley (Trey)	Palmer

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SWCD Name		2018-2022		2022-2026	
		Supervisor First Name / Middle Name	Supervisor Last Name / Suffix	Supervisor First Name / Middle Name	Supervisor Last Name / Suffix
24	Jones	Samuel D.	Davis	Keith	Metts
25	Lenoir	Keith	Tyson	Blaire	Deaver
26	Lincoln	Terry	Turbyfill	Sean	Nesbit
27	Madison	Clyde	Hagan	Ross	Young
28	Martin	Gene	Mellette	Hallet S.	Davis, Jr.
29	McDowell	Randy	Hollifield	Daniel	Rowe
30	Montgomery	Jeff	Maness	Misty W.	Maness
31	Onslow	Barbara	Justice-Rooks	Robert (Mr. Toad)	Johnson
32	Orange	Heather	Main	Richal	Vanhook
33	Person	Russell G.	Horton	Gregory (Greg)	Foushee
34	Pitt	Candace	Pearce	Carl A.	Briley, Jr.
35	Randolph	Matthew	Canoy	Brian	Ward
36	Randolph	Craig	Macon	Carrie	Guess-Slatosky
37	Rutherford	Robin	Smith	Clint	Green
38	Stanly	Gerald	McSwain	Rebecca	Gibson
39	Swain	Avery J.	Taylor	Patrick	Breedlove
40	Union	Edward B.	Staton	Sam	Harris
41	Wake	Robin	Hammond	Beth Pugh	Farrell
42	Warren	Peter T.	Hight	Brenda	Collier
43	Yadkin	Bobby J.	Matthews, Jr.	Greg	Moxley
44	Yadkin	Grady M.	Shore	Justin	Somers

vii. WRITE-INS NEED CONFIRMATION

SWCD Name		2018-2022		2022-2026	
		Supervisor First Name / Middle Name	Supervisor Last Name / Suffix	Supervisor First Name / Middle Name	Supervisor Last Name / Suffix
1	Bladen	Earl	Storms	<i>write-in</i>	<i>write-in</i>
2	Brown Creek	Nichole	Hatley Carpenter	<i>write-in</i>	<i>write-in</i>
3	Pamlico	Elbert	Lee, Jr.	<i>write-in</i>	<i>write-in</i>
4	Pender	Douglas S.	Rivenbark	<i>write-in</i>	<i>write-in</i>
5	Washington	Guy	Davenport	<i>write-in</i>	<i>write-in</i>

Commission Job Approval Authority Training Program Update

Sydney Mucha, Training Coordinator

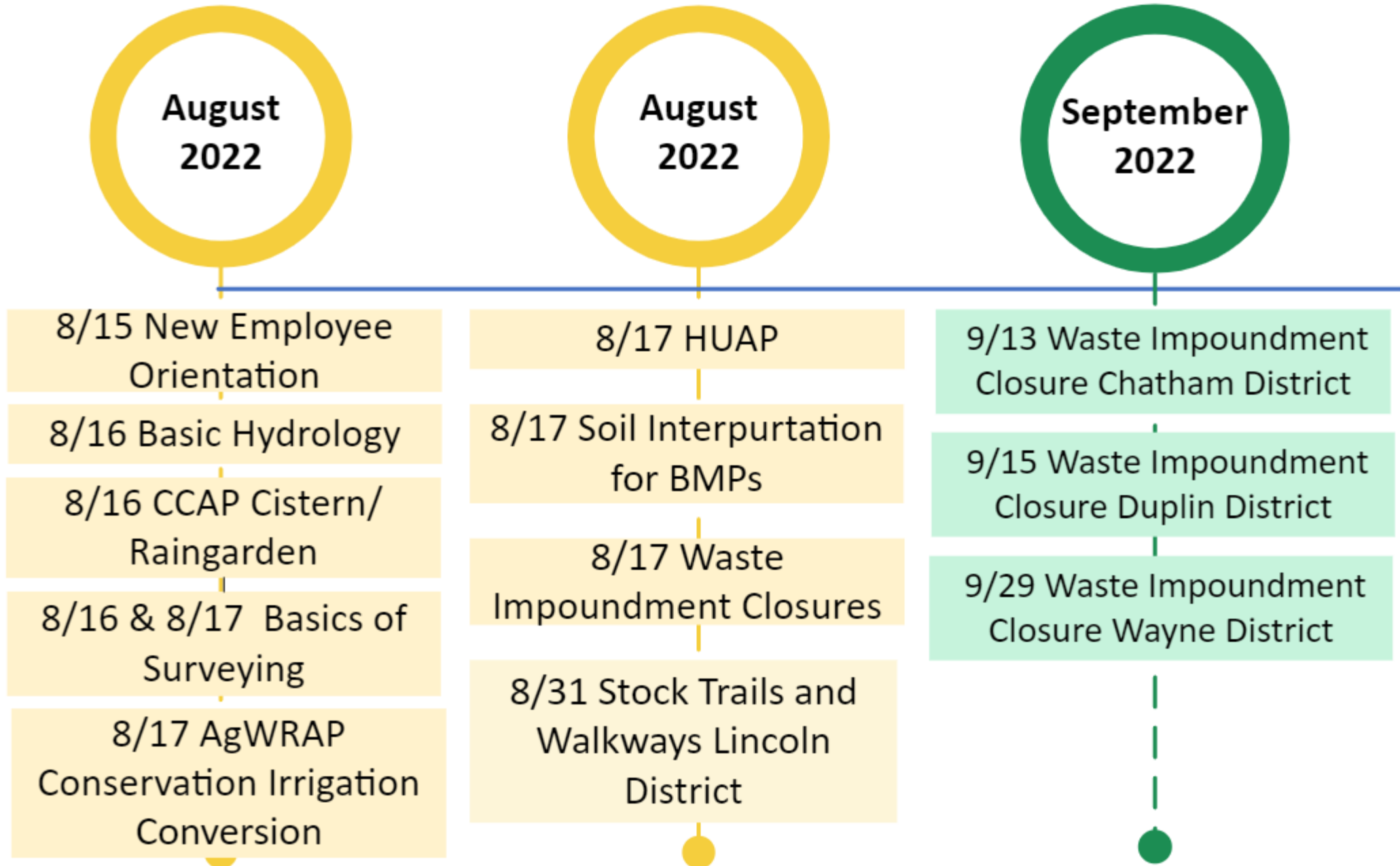


Training Program Goals

- Provide training to district employees that ensures they are able to plan, design, and install best management practices (BMPs) associated with the Commission's Cost Share Programs.
 - Basic level of conservation planning
 - Knowledge of the Cost Share Programs
 - Foster growth and mentoring between districts, academia, partnership organizations
 - Guidance and resources for conservation tools



FY23
Training
Schedule
Q1





**October
2022**

10/13 - 10/24 State
Fair



**November
2022**

11/9 Grassed Waterway
Lee District

11/29 Grassed Waterway
Pitt District



**December
2022**

12/1 Cover Crop
Wake District

1/13 Cover Crop
Camden District



FY23
Training
Schedule
Q2



FY23
Training
Schedule
Q3

TBD Virtual Nutrient
Management Software

TBD Virtual RUSLE2

TBD Virtual Hydrology

TBD Virtual EFHT GWW
Wizard

TBD Virtual Web Soil
Survey

TBD Cost Share Programs
Washington District

TBD Cost Share Programs
Duplin District

TBD Cost Share Programs
Chatham District

TBD Cost Share Programs
Iredell District

TBD Cost Share Programs
Haywood District

TBD Livestock Exclusion
Systems Haywood District

TBD Land Smoothing
Tyrell District

3/30 Livestock Exclusion
Systems Rockingham
District



FY23
Training
Schedule
Q4



**April
2023**

TBD CCAP Training
New Hanover District

TBD Pond Sediment Removal
Moore District



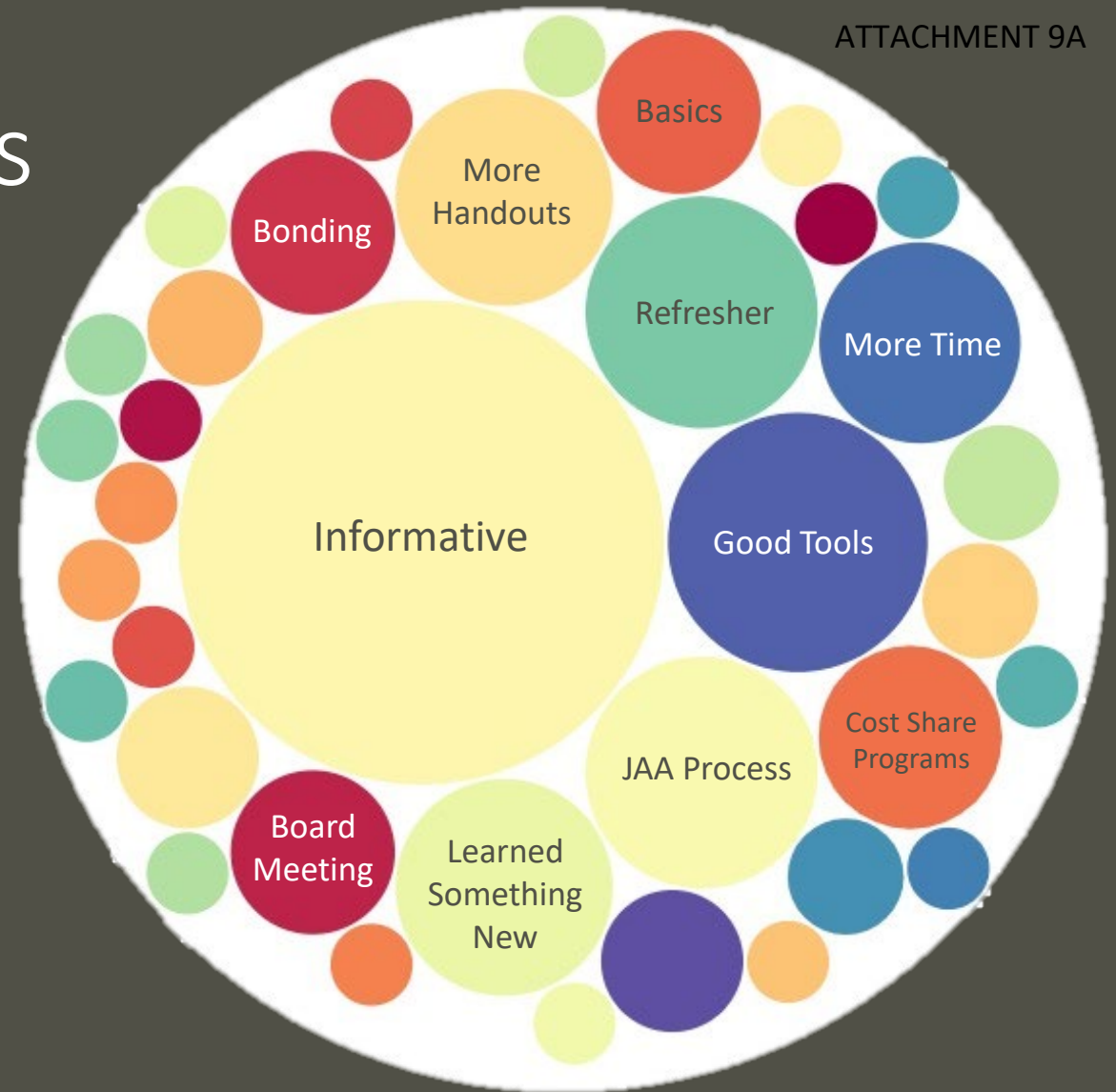
**May
2023**

TBD Basics of Conservation
Planning




Training Program Results



- Through the trainings offered thus far for FY23, we have had mostly positive feedback.
- This feedback will help guide future training events and resources created to help districts provide technical guidance to get conservation on the ground.



JAA APPLICANTS FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE NOVEMBER 16, 2022 NC SWCC MEETING				
APPLICANT NAME	EMPLOYER	TYPE OF JAA REQUESTED	APPLICATION DATE	JAA RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL
Vickie Baker	Duplin SWCD	Submission of completed designs, certifications and skills	2/28/2022	1. 512 - Cropland Conversion
Ryan Faulk	Lee SWCD	Submission of completed designs, certifications and skills	12/13/2021	1. 512 - Cropland Conversion






NC SWCC Job Approval Authority Policy Revision



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SWCC Job Approval Authority

1. SWCC JAA Overview and Application process
2. Revision to the SWCC policy for JAA Review



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What is JAA?

DEFINITION:

JAA is the certification granted to an individual who has demonstrated the appropriate knowledge, skills, and abilities to plan, design, and/or certify installation of a given best management practice.

- Granted by SWC Commission or USDA - NRCS



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What is JAA?

PURPOSE:

Provide a **quality assurance** process to ensure adequate consideration by **competent employees** in the planning, design, and installation of ALL best management practices and technical assistance implemented through the NC SWCC, SWCDs and DSWC.



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What is JAA?

PURPOSE:

Established to avoid best management practice failure



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Why is JAA important?

- SWCC requires approval of all best management practices by a qualified person who has appropriate job approval authority
- **JAA required for all NC Cost Share Program contracts**



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Why is obtaining JAA important?

- Having JAA allows district staff to design and install BMPs without relying on Division engineers or other district staff.



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Benefits of SWCC JAA program?

- Program managed and administered by the Division to meet the needs of District staff.
- Policies of the program are developed under the guidance of the Commission.
- Not reliant on a partnering agency.
- Provide a more nimble and streamlined process



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NC SWCC JAA Application Process



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JAA Application Processes

Two ways to obtain SWCC JAA:

1. Submit existing NRCS JAA for comparable BMPs
2. Request SWCC JAA for new BMPs



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JAA Application Process

ELIGIBILITY

- Soil and Water Conservation District employees
- County employees working as staff for a Soil and Water Conservation District
- Employees of the NCDA&CS Division of Soil and Water Conservation.

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JAA Application Process

- The application for JAA must include:
 1. Name
 2. Contact information
 3. JAA requested
 4. Signature of District Chair or Supervisor
 5. Proof of technical competency for the requested JAA including comparable JAA through USDA NRCS, or applicable certification or submission of two completed practice designs



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JAA Application Process

ACQUIRING JAA

- Must demonstrate appropriate knowledge, skills and abilities (KSAs) related to the practice.
- Must submit TWO complete and correct packets demonstrating technical competency in all three phases of practice implementation.
 - Inventory & Evaluation
 - Design
 - Construction & Certification



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JAA Application Process

BMP TECHNICAL COMPETENCIES

Professional Development - Technical Job Approval

Best Management Practice (Link to BMP Webpage)	Technical Competency Requirements	JAA Package Contents Checklist	Practice Type
Conservation Cover	Tech Competency Requirements	Coming Soon	Agronomic
Cover Crops	Tech Competency Requirements	JAA BMP Checklist	Agronomic
Critical Area Planting	Tech Competency Requirements	JAA BMP Checklist	Agronomic
Cropland Conversion	Tech Competency Requirements	JAA BMP Checklist	Agronomic
Diversion	Tech Competency Requirements	Coming Soon	Design
Field Border	Tech Competency Requirements	JAA BMP Checklist	Agronomic
Filter Strip	Tech Competency Requirements	Coming Soon	Agronomic



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GRASSED WATERWAY							
PRACTICE DESCRIPTION				JOB CLASSES			
Code	Practice	Controlling Factor	Units	Job Class I	Job Class II	Job Class III	Job Class IV
412	Grassed Waterway	Purpose	Type	All			
TECHNICAL COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS							
Prerequisites 1. Employee must fulfill ALL the Technical Competency Requirements listed for this practice, and submit the specified number of plans for review for to receive JAA. 2. Working knowledge of SWCC JAA Policy and Procedures, applicable conservation practice standard, and BMP policies. 3. Capability to complete "The NRCS-CPA-52 Environmental Evaluation Worksheet" or comparable site assessment form. 4. Working knowledge of Web Soil Survey, Suitabilities and Limitations Ratings. 5. Capability to perform layout and construction checking following applicable procedures and Notekeeping format contained in Technical Release 62.				Practice Knowledge, Skills, Abilities (KSAs) 1. Knowledge of NRCS Construction Specification 21 - Excavation and 23 - Earthfill. 2. Ability to assess methods for conveying runoff from terraces, diversions, or other water concentrations without causing erosion or flooding. 3. Development of related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to hydrology/hydraulics, vegetation, seedbed preparation, soil amendments, environmental considerations, and outlet capacity and stability. 4. Compliance with NRCS national and state utility safety policy (NEM Part 503-Safety, Subpart A - Engineering Activities Affecting Utilities 503.00 through 503.06). 5. Development of as-built or "red-line" drawings (NEM Part 512, Construction, Subpart F - As-builts, 512.50 through 512.52). 6. Certification the installation meets applicable standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits (NEM Part 505 - Non-NRCS Engineering Services, Subpart A - Introduction, 505.3).			
INVENTORY AND EVALUATION (I&E)			DESIGN (D)		CONSTRUCTION & CERTIFICATION (C&C)		
1. Independently complete a minimum of two I&E packets on separate Planning Land Units (PLU) to identify and document resource concerns using the latest NRCS-CPA-52 Form (or equivalent) and GIS mapping tools (i.e. ArcMap, Toolkit, or Conservation Desktop) to develop Conservation Plan Maps. 2. Use the latest NRCS-CPA-52 (Sections A thru P) or comparable site assessment form to independently recommend and document resource alternatives/alternative action(s) needed to meet the client's objective and achieve the intended purpose to mitigate associated resource concerns for two different Planning Land Units (PLU). 3. Complete the appropriate "CONSERVATION PLANNING CRITERIA, RESOURCE CONCERNS & SPECIAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS CHECKLIST (see EFOTG, Section II) or comparable form, and ALL applicable resource assessments tools, such as erosion prediction tools, calculations, surveys, and soils investigations necessary to document existing resource conditions, resource concerns, and short-term/long term effects of proposed alternatives.			1. Independently complete a minimum of two designs/specifications for the desired practice on separate Planning Land Units (PLU) in accordance with the most recent SWCC BMP standard and policies. 2. Independently fulfill/complete the "Design" deliverables in accordance with the most recent eFOTG practice Statement of Work (SOW), including O&M guidance, and any applicable Job Sheet(s), Implementation Requirements, or comparable SWCC practice specification sheet(s). 3. Completion of the latest NRCS-CPA-52 Worksheet, Sections A through P or comparable site assessment form.		1. Independently complete a minimum of two construction/certification "check-outs" for the desired practice on separate Planning Land Units (PLU) in accordance with the most recent SWCC BMP standard and policies. 2. Independently fulfill/complete the "Installation" & "Check Out" deliverables in accordance with the most recent eFOTG practice Statement of Work (SOW) or comparable SWCC form(s). 3. Independently compile, record, and complete practice certification activities using the latest NC-CPA-09 Form ("Conservation Practice Certification Form") or comparable form.		

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JAA Application Process

BMP TECHNICAL COMPETENCIES

Professional Development - Technical Job Approval

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All Season Agricultural Access
Tech Competency Requirements

JAA Package Contents Checklist	Practice Type
Coming Soon	Agronomic
Coming Soon	Design
Coming Soon	Design
Coming Soon	Design

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JAA Application Process BMP JAA Package Contents Checklists

Grassed Waterway Job Approval Authority Package Contents

Applicant Name: _____ Affiliation: _____ Date: _____

Project Title: _____

Site Coordinates: _____
LATITUDE: _____ LONGITUDE: _____

INVENTORY & EVALUATION

- Identification of resource concerns and development of alternatives (NCS CFA-11 form or equivalent)
- Environmental Evaluation form with documented alternatives (NCS CFA-12 or SWCC approved form)
- Conservation plan
- Conservation plan map
- Resource Assessments, Erosion Prediction Tools, calculations, surveys, and soils investigations
- Topography Map
- Watershed Map
- Hydrologic Soil Group Map
- Soil Map
- Soil Moisture Descriptions
- Gully Erosion Computations
- Existing Conditions Survey Profile and Cross Section(s)
- Hydrologic: One of the following reports:
 - Streamflow Report - Report must not contain errors
 - RFD or FSD report - must include watershed delineation, RCR determination, & TC calculations
 - National Technical Report - must include watershed delineation, capital intensity report, and runoff coefficient "C" determination
- Hydrologic: Watershed Wizard Report or Equivalent

DESIGN

- Plans, Specifications and/or job sheet(s)
- Grassed Waterway (S12) - NCS NC Practice Job Sheet
- Design Alignment, Profile, Cross Section(s), Drawings and Specifications
- Operation and Maintenance Guidance (see Practice Job Sheet)

CERTIFICATION

NCS CFA-09 Form

(design drawings, worksheets, and specifications that show any deviations from materials, quantities, and/or elevations, etc. in red ink)

in pictures, reports, and/or notes

of the installed practice

ification Statement:

I, _____, based on my knowledge, judgment and belief, these plans meet the intent of the NCS CFA-09 Form.

Title: _____

Date: _____

Email or Phone: _____

Heavy Use Area Protection Job Approval Authority Package Contents

Applicant Name: _____ Affiliation: _____ Date: _____

Project Title: _____

Site Coordinates: _____
LATITUDE: _____ LONGITUDE: _____

INVENTORY & EVALUATION

- Identification of resource concerns and development of alternatives (NCS CFA-11 form or equivalent)
- Environmental Evaluation form with documented alternatives (NCS CFA-12 or SWCC approved form)
- Conservation plan
- Conservation plan map
- Resource Assessments
- Soil Map
- Soil Report
- Topographic Map
- NCS Gully Erosion Computation Worksheet (if Gully Erosion is a resource concern)
- #102 Heavy Use Area Protection Feeding Site Assessment Tool (if applicable)

DESIGN

- Plans and Specifications and/or job sheet(s)
- Heavy Use Area Protection (S41) - NCS NC Practice Job Sheet
- Completed Standard Erosion Heavy Use Area Protection Design Sheet
- Operation and Maintenance Guidance (included on Job Sheet)

CONSTRUCTION & CERTIFICATION

- Completed NCS CFA-09 Form
- As-built of design drawings, worksheets, and specifications that show any deviations from planned dimensions, quantities, and/or elevations, etc. in red ink
- Dates of practice units applied
- Construction pictures, reports, and/or notes
- Pictures of the installed practice

Statement:

I, _____, based on my knowledge, judgment and belief, these plans meet applicable NCS standards, NC Practice Job Sheet, and/or the knowledge, skills and abilities listed in or this best management practice.

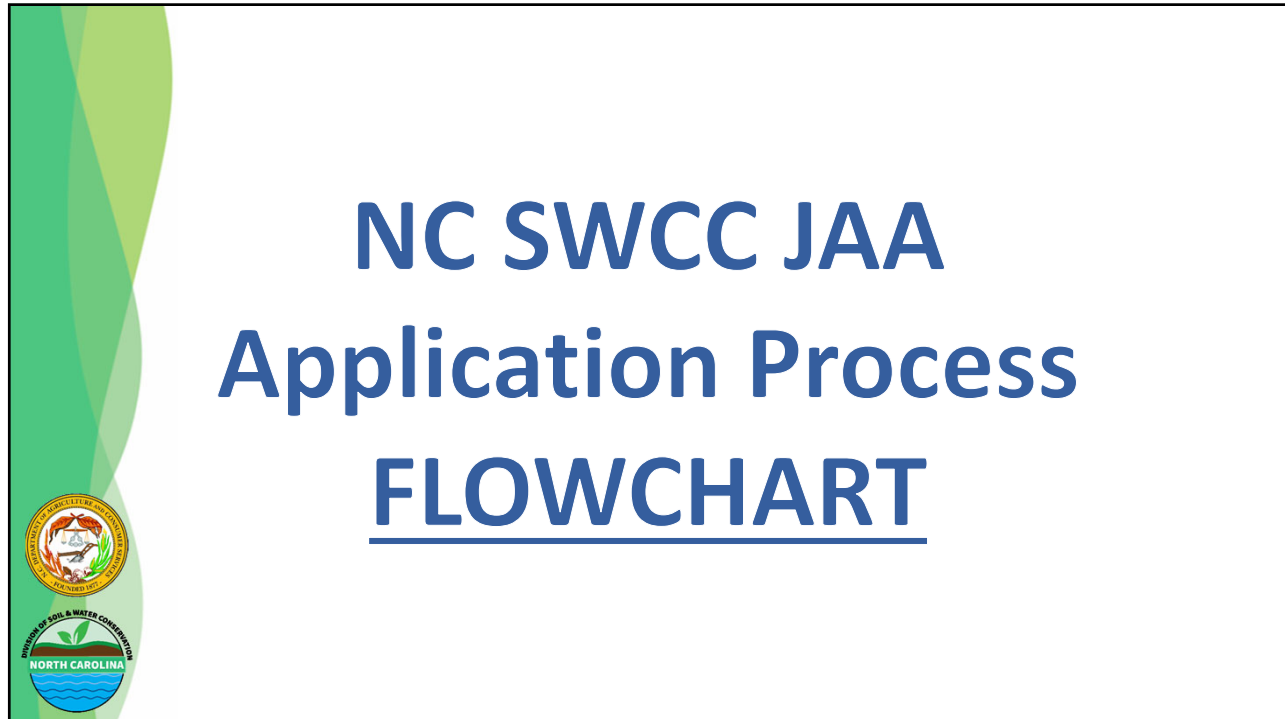
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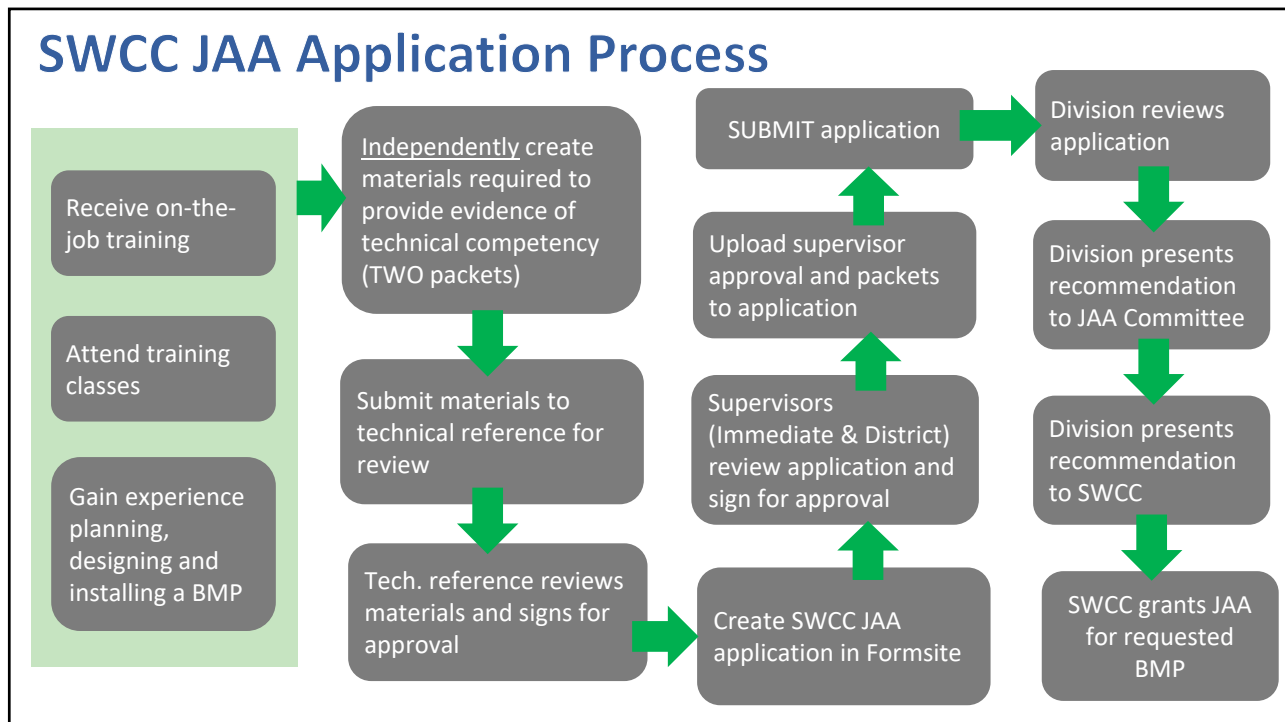
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NC SWCC JAA Application Process FLOWCHART



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Policy revision – JAA Review and Minimum Documentation Requirements

JAA Review and Minimum Documentation Requirements

- Current policy:
 - In order to obtain new JAA, at least two complete and correct packets must be submitted
 - Inventory & Evaluation, Design and Construction & Certification



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JAA Review and Minimum Documentation Requirements

- Proposed idea:
 - JAA candidates may choose to substitute one complete packet with successful completion of a training course specific to the BMP for which the candidate is requesting JAA.
 - To be considered, the training course must include a competency exam/certification and be approved by the JAA Committee.
 - Proof of attendance and a passing exam score must be submitted for review.



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JAA Review and Minimum Documentation Requirements

- Reasons for adding the option:
 - Provide tangible credit for attending training
 - Incentivize attendance and participation in training
 - Ensure employees are receiving specific training
- Simplify and expedite the JAA process



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JAA Review and Minimum Documentation Requirements

- Eligible Training Courses
 - Training course must provide information specific to:
 - obtaining SWCC JAA
 - SWCC cost share program policies and requirements
 - Created and delivered by Division staff
 - Similar to Stock Trails and Walkways Training



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JAA Review and Minimum Documentation Requirements

- Competency Exams/Certification
 - Variety of question types
 - Multiple choice
 - Short answer
 - Calculations
 - Planning and design scenarios
 - Participant creates JAA packet and BMP design from mock scenario



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JAA Review and Minimum Documentation Requirements

- Option is a choice NOT a requirement
 - Candidates MAY submit two packets OR one packet and one training
- Not all BMPs
 - More complex practices may not be conducive to this model.



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NC SWCC Job Approval Authority Policy Revision

- Please **TAKE ACTION** to approve item
9.C. JAA Policy Revision



JAA Review

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Development of the Program

- S.L. 2021-180 (2021 Appropriations Act) established program
- Phase I – Economic Resilience Support - \$31,500
- Phase II – Infrastructure Resilience Support
 - 90% Cost Share
 - Renovations – Up to \$10/pig space
 - Rebuild – Up to \$20/pig space
 - Waste Structure Closure – Up to \$100K, additional \$30K to convert structure to Ag Water Supply Pond if need for additional agricultural water supply is demonstrated.

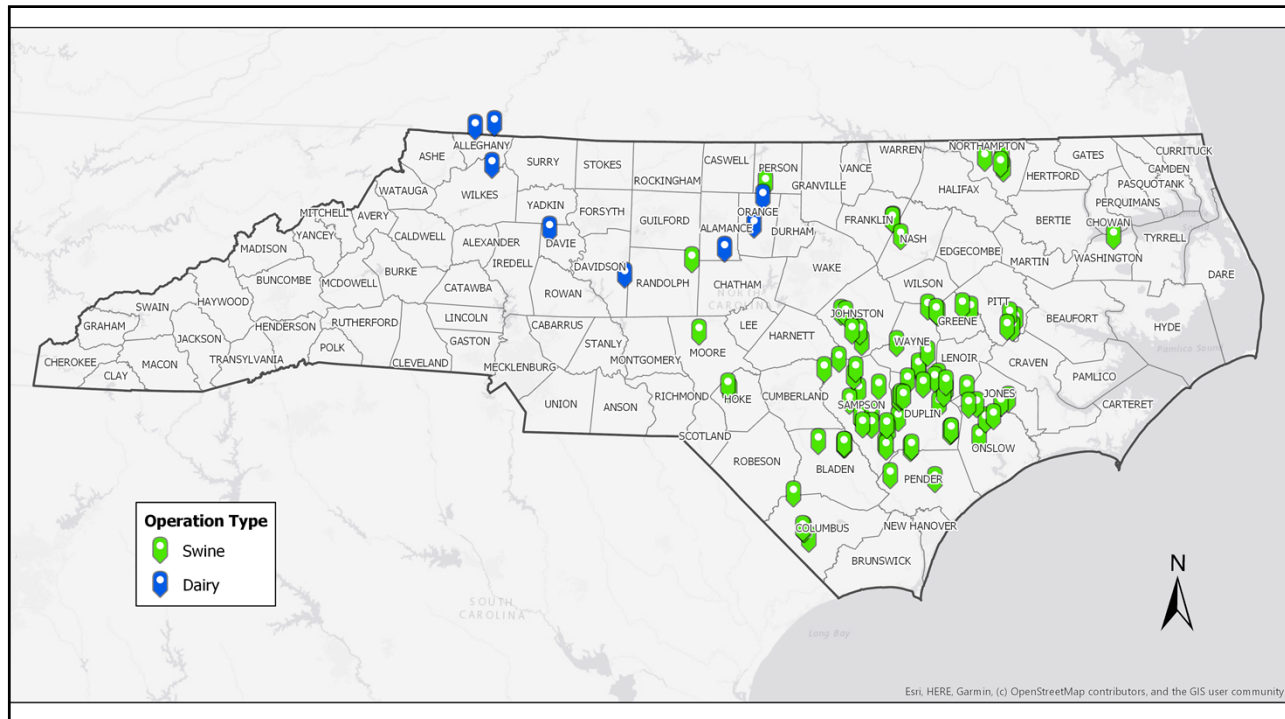
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Where we stand

- Currently 92 applicants have been approved for Phase II – Waste Impoundment Closures
- 25 Districts with approved applicants
- 8 Dairy Operations and 84 Swine Operations
- Phase II Application deadline June 30, 2023



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District	Number Approved	District	Number Approved
Alleghany	2	Moore	2
Bladen	4	Nash	1
Chatham	1	Northampton	4
Columbus	4	Onslow	5
Craven	1	Orange	3
Davidson	1	Pender	4
Davie	1	Pitt	3
Duplin	19	Randolph	1
Franklin	3	Sampson	15
Greene	2	Washington	1
Hoke	1	Wayne	4
Johnston	6	Wilkes	1
Jones	3		



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Approved Swine Operation Types

Swine Operation Type	Number of Approved Operations
Farrow to Feeder	2
Farrow to Finish	2
Farrow to Wean	4
Wean Feeder	32
Wean to Finish	1
Feeder to Finish	42
Other	1



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Swine and Dairy Assistance Program

- BMP Policy Approved
- Website Developed
 - Policy Outline
 - Planning and Design Tools
 - Training Materials
 - Ability to request technical assistance
- Ability to enter contracts in CS2

Swine & Dairy Assistance Program

Through S.L. 2021-180 (2021 Appropriations Act) the North Carolina General Assembly established the North Carolina Swine and Dairy Assistance Program, a one-time assistance program for swine and dairy producers who suffered a loss due to the shutdowns following the COVID-19 pandemic. A significant number of swine farms have lost contracts and dairies have been forced out of business due to the pandemic.

Thirty million dollars was appropriated to NCD&CS to provide financial assistance for eligible swine and dairy producers for losses incurred as a result of termination of contracts or ceased milk production due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Additional information on eligibility and the application process can be found on NCD&CS COVID Swine and Dairy Assistance Program [page](#).

Swine & Dairy Assistance Program Closure - Waste Impoundments

Swine and dairy producers approved by NCD&CS for assistance and elect to close their



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Closure Trainings

- Four waste impoundment closure trainings held in August and September sponsored by Farm Bureau
- 60 District and 48 NRCS staff attended



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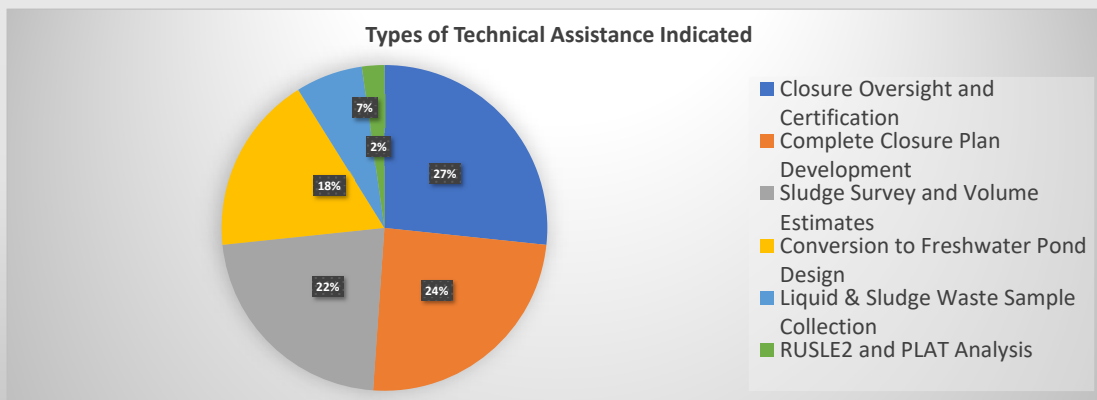
Division Technical Assistance

- Districts surveyed to estimate Technical Assistance Needs
 - Types of TA needed
 - Number of farms needing TA
 - Number of farms converting to Ag water supply ponds
- 20 of 25 Districts indicated needing technical assistance
- Technical assistance was indicated in the closure of 71 farms
- 10 Districts indicated the intent to convert 35 waste structures to Ag water supply ponds



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Division Technical Assistance



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Looking Ahead

- ACSP Contracts must be in place by 12/31/2024
- SDAP Funds must be spent by 12/31/2026



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Questions



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Impaired and Impacted Streams Initiative (IISI) Proposed Changes



IISI Workgroup

Objectives:

- Determine potential changes to IISI funding request processes
- Determine potential changes to IISI funding eligibility/allocation processes
- Identify training/planning resources to develop for the IISI program
- Make recommendations to the TRC



IISI Workgroup Members

Amanda Kirby	Stanly SWCD	James Lamb	SWCC – Piedmont Representative
Cruise Gibbs*	Hyde SWCD	Grace Messinger	Piedmont Triad Regional Council
Caleb Poplin	Yadkin SWCD	Cam McNutt	DWR
Brandi Talton	Wayne SWCD	Michelle Raquet	DWR
Mark Byrd	Mitchell SWCD	Mitch Woodward	NC State CES
Allie Dinwiddie	DSWC – IISI Workgroup Chair		
Ken Parks	DSWC		
John Beck	DSWC		

*Cruise Gibbs left Hyde SWCD in August 2022



Impaired & Impacted Streams Initiative (IISI)

Program Background:

- Late 1990s, the SWCC created an opportunity for select districts to survey waters impaired by agricultural sediment on state 303(d) list (initiated by NCASWCD)
- In the early 2000s, the program was opened to all districts to survey waters determined to be impaired or impacted
- In 2007, based on an Association adopted resolution, the SWCC began annually transferring a portion of ACSP funds to the Impaired & Impacted Streams Initiative (IISI) for targeted BMP implementation in watersheds with documented water quality concerns



Opportunities for Program Improvements

- See approximately 30% rollover of IISI funds annually
- Annual IISI allocations per district are low (\$5K - \$12K)
- Significant District interest in setting up a mid-year voluntary return of IISI funds for re-allocations (Feb. 2022 surveys)
- 30% of Districts receiving IISI funds have multiple surveys (4+) diluting targeted BMP implementation
- No performance parameter in place to discourage requesting and not using IISI funds



Existing IISI Eligibility Criteria and Allocation Process

- Current eligibility criteria for District participation:
 - Complete one or more IISI survey responses (surveys last 5 yrs)
 - Request IISI funds annually through Strategic Plan submittals
- Annual IISI allocations for eligible districts follow ACSP fund allocation guidelines and procedures in rule (02 NCAC 59D .0103)
- No mid-year voluntary return and re-allocation process is available for IISI funds



Proposed IISI Changes

- Establish a mid-year voluntary return and re-allocation process for IISI funds to be implemented in FY2024 ([runs in conjunction with ACSP Spring Supplemental Allocation](#))
- Update district eligibility criteria for participation in the IISI program
- Incorporate proposed changes in FY24 ACSP Detailed Implementation Plan

Supported by the TRC

Annual IISI allocations for eligible districts will continue following ACSP fund allocation guidelines and procedures set in rule (02 NCAC 59D .0103)



IISI District Eligibility Updates

- Prioritize annually up to 3 watershed(s) in which IISI funds are to be used in Strategic Plans and the district's local ACSP ranking form.
- Affirm currently have outstanding requests in prioritized watersheds for ACSP/IISI funds in annual Strategic Plans.



IISI District Eligibility Updates

- Demonstrate high utilization of IISI allocations either through encumbrance totals by fiscal year end or voluntary return of funds prior to mid-year re-allocations.
 - Begin tracking IISI allocation encumbrance and voluntary returns in FY2024
 - Plan to be phased in by FY2026 allowing time for districts to improve performance in the next two fiscal years
 - 70% utilization with one recent FY allocation
 - 85% utilization with two recent FY allocations



Proposed IISI Language for ACSP FY2024 DIP

- To be eligible for an IISI allocation, districts must complete the FY2024 IISI survey and request IISI funds in their FY2024 Strategic Plan. Districts' utilization of allocations (encumbrance by fiscal year end and voluntary return of funding for mid-year supplemental allocations) will be tracked starting in FY2024 and used to determine future eligibility for IISI funds. Districts may participate in a mid-year voluntary return and re-allocation process that runs in conjunction with the ACSP Spring Supplemental Allocation.



Questions?



Action Item

- Requested Action:
 - Approval of proposed changes to IISI program as presented.
 - Approval of IISI program language to be included in the ACSP FY24 Detailed Implementation Plan.





JOHNSTON SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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October 13, 2022

John Langdon, Chairperson
Soil and Water Conservation Commission
NC Department of Agriculture
1614 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699

Dear Mr. Langdon,

The Johnston SWCD is requesting \$2,773.75 in additional funding for a repair to a streambank stabilization plan. The original contract number is 51-2021-501 and used CCAP regional application funding in the original contract. Dragonfly Pondworks estimated the repair at \$10,365. The Johnston SWCD has already been allocated \$5,000 in repair funds for the project.

Construction began on August 1, 2022 by Dragonfly Pondworks and the project was completed on August 10, 2022. On August 11 and 12, two large rainfall events occurred which caused damage to the newly completed project. Johnston SWCD staff, Dragonfly contractors, and our eastern engineer team lead, Chris Love, met on site on September 1, 2022 to discuss repair options.

We appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Charles Hill, Vice Chair
Johnston SWCD

Yours for Life

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7728 Raleigh Road
Benson, NC 27504

Charles D. Hill
356 Wiggs Road
Selma, NC 27576

J. Dennis Durham Jr.
337 Jackson Road
Four Oaks, NC 27524

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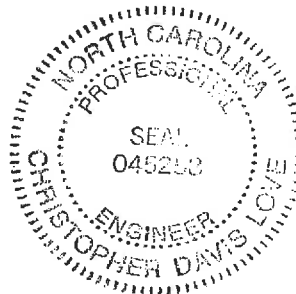
Vernon Cox
Director

Bonnie Boyette Streambank Stabilization Repair Plan

Construction on the streambank stabilization project for Bonnie Boyette (contract #51-2021-501) was completed on August 10, 2022. On August 11-12, two large rainfall events occurred, which dropped a combined 5 inches of rainfall in less than 12 hours. This large rainfall event resulted in full channel flow, which caused damage to the newly completed project, and some repairs are recommended to stabilize the area.

1. Riprap stone that was placed on the stream bottom near the culvert outlets should be removed and placed back on the banks of the stream.
2. The riprap on the banks of the stream has sloughed in two locations, and new riprap needs to be added. This has occurred near the outlet of the culverts and further downstream at the last bend in the stream. Both locations should be able to be repaired with stone already located on-site.
3. The plantings on the stream banks near the outlet of the culverts were washed away and need to be replaced with new plantings. It is also recommended to add new red oak plantings at the top of the bank where these plantings will be able to avoid future high-water flows from large storm events.
4. Erosion/sloughing has occurred on the top of the streambank on the edge of the yard. This should be repaired utilizing a swale to collect the flow running off the yard and driveway. The swale will be built into the streambank where the current erosion is located and will be lined with class 2 non-woven fabric and riprap.

Sincerely,



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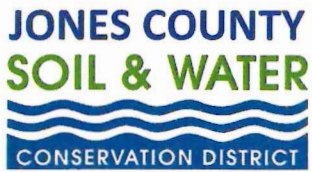
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ATTACHMENT 12B

Jones County Soil and Water Conservation District
110 South Market Street
Trenton, NC 28585



NC Soil and Water
Conservation Commission

Jones County District would like to request to be heard at the commission meeting on August 16th to approve payment on a post approval contract number 52-2022-007. This contract is for Cropland Conversion for 15 acres in the amount of \$3,706.00. There was a miscommunication between the farmer and the district director. The director told the farmer the board had approved his contract and the farmer took that as the okay to start the work before the state approved it. The farmer has completed all of the work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sam Davis".

Sam Davis

District Board Chairman



CUMBERLAND SOIL AND WATER
301 EAST MOUNTAIN DRIVE, SUITE 229
FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28306

September 9th 2022

John Langdon, Chairman
NC Soil and Water Conservation Commission
1614 Mail Service Center
Raleigh NC, 27699-1614

Subject: Rupert Tatum CREP Post Approval 26-2023-100

Dear Chairman Langdon:

Recently, the Cumberland Soil and Water Conservation District received an invoice for a chemical release spray that was completed on May 27th, 2022, just prior to the contract deadline on ACSP-CREP contract# 26-2020-100. Unfortunately, the Cumberland SWCD did not receive the invoice until after the contract deadline, and the Division of Soil and Water Conservation was not able to process this request.

After considering multiple factors, that were mentioned in the attached letter from Mr. Tatum's Forestry Consultant, the Cumberland SWCD Board would like to provide our support for the new ACSP-CREP contract # 26-2023-100 to be approved in the amount of \$460.00 for the chemical release spray that took place on May 27th, 2022.

Please consider our recommendation for post approval on this ACSP-CREP contract # 26-2023-100.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Wayne Collier Jr.".

Wayne Collier Jr., Chairman
Board of Supervisors
Cumberland Soil and Water Conservation District

Encl.

NCDA&CS
DSWC

**NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURE COST SHARE PROGRAMS
COST SHARE CONTRACT SUMMARY**

NC-ACSP-11
08/31/22

Name: Tatum, Rupert

Business: Application Number: 26-2023-100

Address: PO Box 429, Lake Waccamaw, NC, 28450-0429 County: CUMBERLAND

Phone: 910-988-6545 Mobile: Approved Contract Amount \$ \$460

Total Acres Affected	Total Soil Loss Reduction	Total Nutrient Saved (N)	Total Phosphorus Saved (P)	Total Waste Managed (N)	Total Waste Managed (P)	Program	Program Name	Contract Value
						CE	COST SHARE - CREP EARMARK	\$460
ACRE	TONS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS		Animal Type	Qty

Highest level of design approval: FIELD OFFICE [] AREA OFFICE [] STATE OFFICE [] OTHER []

The Applicant and Landowner ("Cooperators") have reviewed the Cost Share Contract and agree to apply the planned treatment according to the standards and specifications as approved by the Division of Soil and Water Conservation. The Cooperators agree to maintain the installed practices according to the practice specific maintenance period(s) shown on form NC-ACSP-11. The Cooperators also agree to fully implement and comply with all practice specific requirements including, but not limited to, certifications related to the Waste Management Plan (WMP), the Nutrient Management Plan, the Operation and Maintenance Plan, etc. **Contract and payment are contingent on approval by NPS Section, Division of Soil and Water Conservation, NCDA&CS. The parties to this contract agree and understand that the payment of the sum specified in this contract is dependent and contingent upon and subject to the appropriation, allocation, and availability of funds for this purpose to the NC Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and upon final annual allocation of State funds to the District. Installation may not begin prior to receiving approval from the Division, with the exception of vegetative-only contracts not exceeding \$3,500, as provided by the NC-ACSP-2 contract form, if chosen by the cooperators.**

Applicant Signature: Rupert Tatum Date: 8/31/2022

Applicant (Print Name): Rupert Tatum Date: 8/31/2022

Landowner Signature: Rupert Tatum Date: 8/31/2022

Landowner (Print Name): Rupert Tatum Date: 8/31/2022

Technical Representative Signature: Mitchell B. Miller Date: 9/1/2022

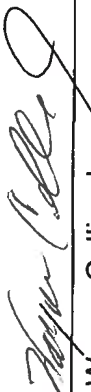
Technical Representative (Print Name): Mitchell B. Miller Date: 9/1/2022

Job Approval Authority Signature: Mitchell B. Miller Date: 9/1/2022

(Cropland Conversion - Trees)

Job Approval Authority (Print Name): Mitchell B. Miller Date: 9/1/2022

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District Chair Signature:  Wayne Collier Jr.

9/9/2022

Date:

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August 9, 2022

Mitchell Miller
Soil Conservationist
NRCS – Fayetteville, NC

Dear Mr. Miller,

I am writing to formally appeal the decision on Friday, July 29, 2022, to deny funding for the herbaceous weed control application completed on Mr. Rupert Tatum, Jr.'s Cedar Creek Tree Farm (Parcel #0473-62-5422) in Cumberland County, NC. This activity was included in Mr. Tatum's ACSP-CREP contract #26-2020-100 with the USDA/NRCS.

The herbaceous weed control application was the final prescribed activity for the establishment of white oak in a previous row crop field. A licensed herbicide consultant prescribed an herbicide and rate mix to control the target vegetation, and the application was satisfactorily completed on Friday, May 27, 2022, by a backpack crew under favorable weather conditions.

We are appealing this decision because Mr. Tatum satisfactorily completed all his obligations under ASCP-CREP contract #26-2020-100. The final cost-share reimbursement request for this project was delayed due to circumstances out of Mr. Tatum's and GFR's control. GFR did not receive an invoice for the work until Monday, July 18, 2022, and, therefore, could not request cost-share reimbursement. We were also unaware the contract would expire on June 30, 2022.

For these reasons, we are asking that you reconsider this decision. Mr. Tatum completed all his contractual obligations in a satisfactory and timely manner. We do not feel he should be penalized for a delay in invoicing that was not within his control. Approving Mr. Tatum's cost-share funding for his herbaceous weed control application certainly seems like the appropriate decision. Thank you for considering this appeal.

Sincerely,

Jeremy M. Isom, NCRF 1488, ACF



October 26, 2022

North Carolina Soil & Water Conservation Commission
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C/O Division of Soil & Water Conservation
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Dear Chairman Langdon:

The Buncombe Soil and Water Conservation District is in support of AgWRAP contract 11-2018-801-05 in the amount of \$15,000.00 for the WNC Ag Center. The Ag Center serves as the home of the Mountain State Fair, 4-H shows and other related events that are a part of and support farms across the mountains. The property is owned by the State of NC; however, they operate as an enterprise fund, thus they receive no state funding for their budget. The proposed best management practice is an Ag Water Collection System. This BMP will collect the roof runoff from the main arena and store that water in tanks, to be sprayed out to reduce the dust during events thus reducing the amount of potable water used from the city of Asheville Water Department by approximately 329,000 gallons of water per year. This will divert rooftop runoff for use and serves the dual purpose of reducing stormwater runoff from the facility by the same amount. Therefore, reducing the impacts of stormwater to offsite areas and downstream landowners having positive impacts for both water quantity and water quality. This will serve as a demonstration site and being the site of the WNC State fair will be seen by in excess of 100,000 visitors each year which will work to educate and the populous about the BMP and the AGWRAP Program.

Thank you and the Commission for your support of this project.

Sincerely,

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Dear Chairman Langdon,

The Western North Carolina Agriculture Center (Center) operates as an enterprise fund and does not receive appropriations from the General Assembly. The funds needed for this project are not available in our general fund here at the Center, nor do we have any other means to obtain these funds. In order for us to implement this project funding from AGWRAP is essential.

This project is a highly visible one, where the water system will be on display at one of our busiest event facilities, the McGough Arena. McGough hosts agriculture and equestrian events throughout the year, with more than 100,000 individuals attending those events. In fact, the McGough Arena is considered a premier facility in this region of the state/country and hosts people from both the local counties in North Carolina and multiple surrounding states.

The proposed location of the system guarantees maximum exposure for the system and its efficacy. Our intention is to utilize appropriate signage detailing the cost savings to the Center as well as the environmental benefits inherent in the system. We also anticipate highlighting the water system on our website for both Ag Center and the Mountain State Fair.

We believe the inclusion of the water collection system at our McGough Arena facility will have demonstrable positive benefits in terms of financial savings for the Center. Moreover, the public outreach impact as an environmentally sound alternative to utilizing "city water" cannot be underestimated. Water collected through this system will decrease the pressure on public sources of water, for example, especially at high use times during the year, or when dry weather affects the volume of the public source. The cistern system was modeled using historical rainfall data and the model showed that usage would be reduced by approximately 329,000 gallons annually based on our current use of approximately 800,000 gallons per year to water McGough during certain events.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Sean McKeon
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