

BASIC TRAINING REPORT

02 NCAC 59A .0301(d)(1) requires the Division to submit documentation of participants in Basic Training by April 1 of each year.

The Division is pleased to report 52 supervisor attendees at four Basic Training sessions in 2025:

- January 4 – Durham, North Carolina
- February 4 – Greenville, North Carolina
- February 18 – Marshall, North Carolina
- February 26 – Burlington, North Carolina

At the Commission’s November meeting, conditional appointments were made to local soil and water conservation district boards, contingent upon attendance at Basic Training. Additionally, newly elected supervisors are required to attend Basic Training in 2025 under 02 NCAC 59A .0202.

According to Division records the following six local soil and water conservation district supervisors have not met the Basic Training requirement as of February 27, 2025:

District	First Name	Last Name	Elected / Appointed	Current Term	Start Month	Start Year
Alamance	David Michael	Spruill	Elected	24-28	December	2024
Fishing Creek	James W.	Short II*	Elected	22-26	March	2024
Forsyth	Edward	Jones	Elected	24-28	December	2024
Hoke	Patricia	Lyons	Elected	22-26	September	2024
New Hanover	Roger	Shew	Appointed	24-28	December	2024
Warren	Shane	Harris	Appointed	22-26	November	2024

By rule, newly elected and appointed supervisors have their “first year of service” to meet Basic Training requirements. Although no additional Basic Training sessions are currently planned for 2025, the Division recommends waiting until December 2025 to take action regarding these individuals. A recommendation will be presented at the Commission’s January 2026 meeting.

*Please note, Supervisor James W. Short II was registered to attend the Piedmont session in Burlington on February 26 but had to miss due to family hardship.