

GUILFORD SWCD

COST SHARE PROGRAMS

Public Notice for Immediate Release

The N.C. General Assembly will designate approximately \$50,000 for the Guilford SWCD to help control sedimentation on Agricultural lands and enhance water quality on adjacent waters.

We are accepting applications for all cost share programs. The cutoff date for applications is **August 18th, 2023.**

Applications and additional information can be found on our website or give us a call at (336) 641-2440.

AGWRAP

Voluntary program which implements conservation measures to improve water use efficiency while increasing water storage and availability for agriculture purposes.

BMP's: Water Supply Well, Pond Sediment Removal, Conservation Irrigation

NCACSP

This program focuses on water quality-based concerns which address nonpoint source pollution in agriculture. This program is voluntary.

BMP's: Cover Crops, No-Till, Cropland Conversion, Livestock Exclusion, Critical Area Planting, Heavy Use Area Protection

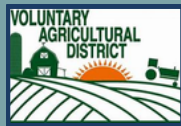
CCAP

A voluntary program designed to improve water quality and quantity through the installation of various best management practices (BMP's) on urban and suburban lands not directly involved with agriculture production.

BMP's: Cistern, Rain Garden, Abandoned Well Closure, Riparian Buffer, Pet Waste Receptacle

VAD & EVAD

Landowners voluntarily commit to enhance the identity and visibility of their agricultural land within their community. This is a free program for farm owners of 20 acres of forestland, 10 contiguous acres of farmland and 5 acres of horticultural land.



STREAMFLOW REHABILITATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The North Carolina General Assembly approved 38 million dollars in the budget appropriations bill for the 2021-2022 fiscal years, creating the Streamflow Rehabilitation Assistance Program (StRAP).

This funding was then allocated to the NC Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. The overall goal of the program was to proactively remove woody debris from impacted waterways to reduce the severity of future flooding.

Guilford county had one project qualify for funding. 60 tons of woody debris was removed from over 1,260 feet of stream on a fourth-generation farm very near to Lake Townsend and within the Reedy Fork Watershed.

Although the funding for the Streamflow Rehabilitation Assistance Program (StRAP) was a onetime allotment, we hope to see similar future funding due to the success of the program.



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