



NC FOUNDATION for
SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION

*An Incubator of
Conservation Ideas
since 1999*

The Foundation is a leading member of our state's public-private conservation partnership, providing critically needed charitable gifts and philanthropic resources to sustain our environmental quality and land use today and for future generations.

For every dollar raised, \$0.92 is invested directly in programs that benefit conservation & education

Annual Budget = \$500,000 to \$700,000

Leadership – 20+ conservation, agriculture, and forestry leaders from across the state

Staff – 1 full time and 2 part time

Strategic Directions

Enhance Natural Resource Leadership

Ensure Foundation's Financial security

Build the Conservation Partnership

Promote and Support the Locally Led Conservation Message

Since 2000, the Foundation has raised \$12,000,000

Improving the Environment

Closed 225+ inactive lagoons, treating 270 million gallons

Sentinel Landscapes – partnering military with private lands across 600,000 acres, 4,000 landowners

Educating the Citizens

Funded 4 Mobile Soils Classrooms

Built 100+ outdoor learning centers impacting 200,000 kids

Building Conservation Capacity

Provided 35 no-till drills impacting 42,000 acres

Provided 2,500 training experiences



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The Foundation is establishing an endowment to ensure its long-term role in conservation excellence. Join us as a leadership partner!

***Past and Present Program
Investors***

Corporate & Nonprofits

The Altria Group

Caterpillar Foundation

Cotton Incorporated

Duke Energy Foundation

Environmental Defense Fund

Philip Morris USA

Progress Energy

Smithfield Foods Agreement

Walmart Foundation

Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation

State & Federal

Golden LEAF Foundation

NC Department of Agriculture and
Consumer Services

NC Agriculture Development and
Farmland Preservation Trust Fund

NC State University

NC Tobacco Trust Fund

Commission

The Rural Center

Texas A & M University

US Department of Agriculture

US Department of Navy

Endowment Investors

Hugh Hammond Bennett Circle

\$100,000 +

Branch Banking and Trust

NC Farm Bureau Federation

NC State Grange

Soil and Water Patrons Circle

\$25,000 - \$50,000

NC Electric Co-Operative
Membership

Sloan Family Foundation

The Bowman Family

Soil and Water Benefactors Circle

\$5,000 - \$25,000

Gregory Poole Equipment
Company

AgCarolina Farm Credit

Buncombe Soil and Water
Conservation District

Carolina Farm Credit

William "Bill" Sullivan Memorial

The Hudson Family

Wells Fargo Foundation