

Improving Pastures Program

GOAL: Leverage resources to ensure drought resilient pastures by providing funds for equipment, demonstrations, technical assistance, and outreach opportunities

\$200,000 Golden Leaf Foundation Grant for pasture management equipment



\$114,000 NC Agriculture & Farmland Preservation Trust Fund grant for equipment & on-farm demonstrations



New Equipment Available to Rent!

No-Till Drills

- Alamance
- Buncombe
- Cleveland
- Johnston
- Franklin
- Haywood
- Lincoln
- Macon
- Madison
- Robeson
- Surry
- Union
- Wayne
- Wilkes

Broadcast Seed Spreader

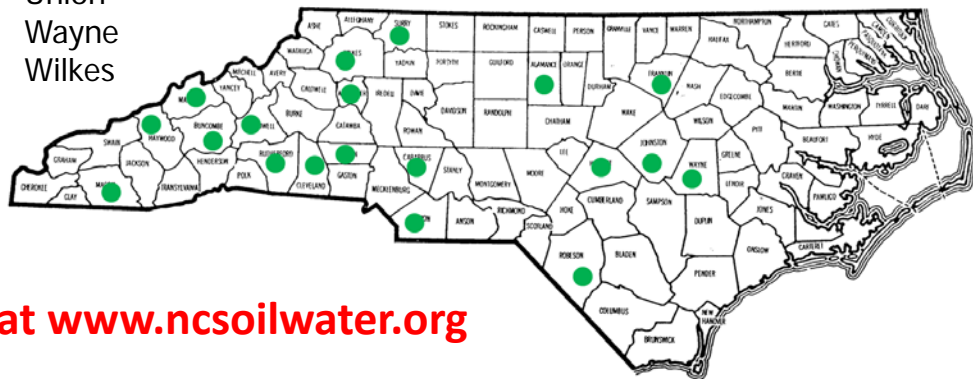
- McDowell

Weed Wiper

- Alexander
- Cabarrus
- Harnett / Lee

Lime Spreader

- Rutherford



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Coastal Plain Demonstrations

- Craven** - Improving Winter Feeding Areas
- Duplin** – Nutrition Value + Grazing Management
- Nash** – Rotational Grazing to Optimize Forage
- Halifax** - Rotational Grazing to Optimize Forage



Piedmont Demonstrations

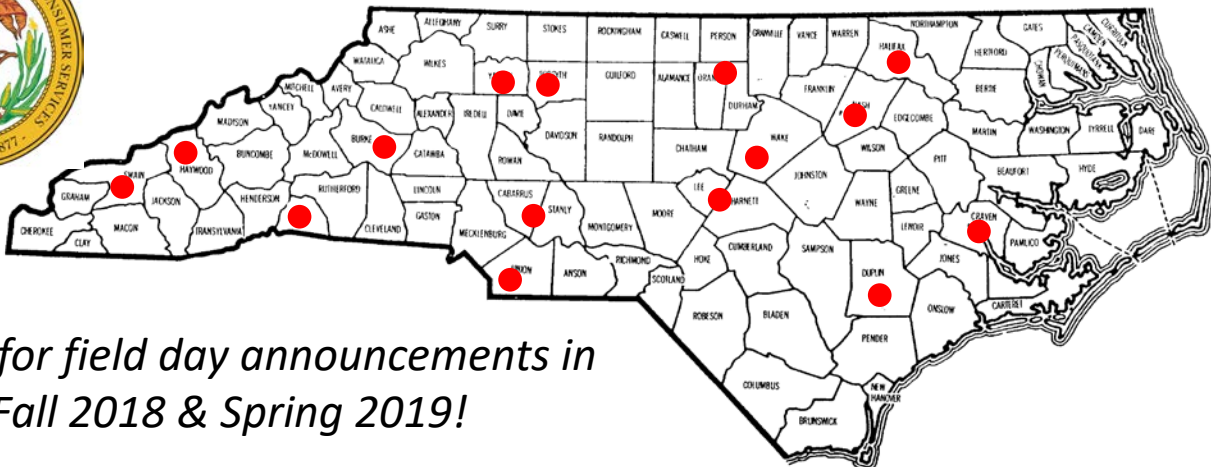
- Cabarrus/Stanly** - Rotational Grazing + Multi-Species
- Durham/Orange/Person** - Novel Endophyte Fescue
- Forsyth** – Renovation + Manage Stocking Rates
- Harnett/Lee** - Forage Diversity + Rotational Grazing
- Wake** - Novel Endophyte Tall Fescue + Warm Season Grass
- Union** – To be determined
- Yadkin** - Native Warm Season Grasses + Annuals

Mountain Demonstrations

- Burke** – Native Warm and Cool Season Perennials
- Haywood** - Summer Annuals + Rotational Grazing
- Polk** - Small Ruminants Rotational Grazing + Legumes
- Swain** - Rotational Grazing on Horse Boarding Operation



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Watch for field day announcements in
Fall 2018 & Spring 2019!