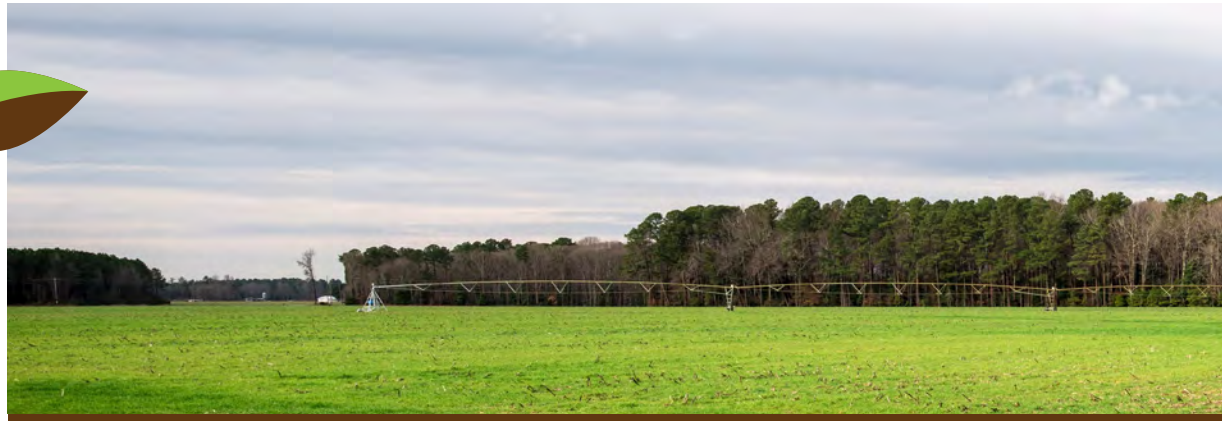
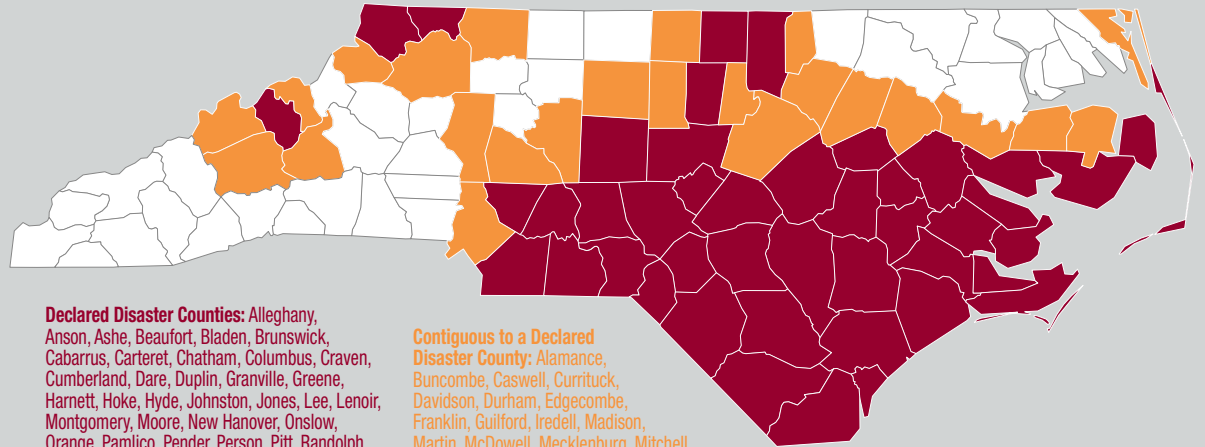


PASTURE RENOVATION AND COVER CROP SEED INITIATIVE



COUNTIES RECEIVING ASSISTANCE UNDER THE FEDERAL DISASTER DECLARATION



Declared Disaster Counties: Alleghany, Anson, Ashe, Beaufort, Bladen, Brunswick, Cabarrus, Carteret, Chatham, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Dare, Duplin, Granville, Greene, Harnett, Hoke, Hyde, Johnston, Jones, Lee, Lenoir, Montgomery, Moore, New Hanover, Onslow, Orange, Pamlico, Pender, Person, Pitt, Randolph, Richmond, Robeson, Sampson, Scotland, Stanly, Union, Wayne, Wilson, Yancey

Contiguous to a Declared Disaster County: Alamance, Buncombe, Caswell, Currituck, Davidson, Durham, Edgecombe, Franklin, Guilford, Iredell, Madison, Martin, McDowell, Mecklenburg, Mitchell, Nash, Rowan, Surry, Tyrrell, Vance, Wake, Washington, Watauga, Wilkes

As we approach the winter months, many impacted fields and pastures are laid bare and are at an increased risk to soil erosion with every precipitation event. To keep productive soils in the fields, North Carolina Farm Bureau's Hurricane Relief Fund, in partnership with the North Carolina Foundation for Soil and Water Conservation, is offering Cereal Rye and Triticale seed as a winter cover crop to eligible producers at no cost **as supplies last.**

WHO'S ELIGIBLE: Producers with impacted fields and pastures in Declared Disaster counties and contiguous counties (see map)

WHAT YOU GET: Cereal Rye or Triticale seed, up to 1,000 pounds

HOW TO APPLY: Visit www.ncsoilwater.org and look for a link to the Pasture Restoration and Cover Crop Seed Initiative Survey Form (online and paper forms available)

Seed will be available for pick up at NCDA&CS Research Stations. Producers will be notified by email regarding the day they can pick up their seed. All other costs, including but not limited to transportation, planting, and labor, are to be borne by the producer and are not eligible for reimbursement.

For complete program details, questions, and technical support please contact NCFSWC Executive Director **Michelle Lovejoy** at ncfswc@gmail.com or (919) 510-4599.



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North Carolina Farm Bureau has established the "Hurricane Relief Fund" to support our state's farmers and rural neighbors as recovery efforts in your communities become more apparent. Other major donors include Duke Energy and Bayer CropScience. These funds are supporting multiple initiatives; to learn more or make a donation visit www.ncfb.org/Florence-Relief-Fund.

