



NC FOUNDATION for
SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION

Foundation Sustainability Fund Campaign

GOAL: Raise \$2,000,000

Purpose: Support operation costs through endowment earnings to maximize funds available for conservation projects.

The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit formed in 1999 to support the work of North Carolina's 96 Soil and Water Conservation Districts. The Foundation targets creative and innovative projects and has raised over \$12,000,000 from private donations, corporate and government grants since its inception.

Contribution Levels

Hugh Hammond Bennett Circle - \$100,000 or greater

Soil and Water Sustainers Circle \$50,001 to \$99,999

Soil and Water Patrons Circle - \$25,001 to \$50,000

Soil and Water Benefactors Circle - \$5,001 to \$25,000

Soil and Water Supporters Circle – up to \$5,000



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OELC Garden, Durham District

Educating the Citizen

\$244,000 = installed 100+ Outdoor Environmental Learning Centers in 42 counties impacting over 200,000 children

\$37,500 = 19 Careers in Conservation Scholarships for natural resource studies

Improving the Environment

\$5,000,000 = closed 247 inactive animal waste lagoons in 47 counties

\$1,084,000 = protected over 5,000 acres of farmland with the installation of water quality practices and conservation easements

\$214,000 = led an Agriculture Water Resource initiative leading to a new state conservation program



Cropland Conversion to Grass, Jones District

Building Conservation Capacity

\$3,000,000 = leading a national pilot program test alternative tools protecting air training spaces

\$545,000 = provided 35 counties with no-till drills and 17 counties with pasture demonstration plots

\$255,000 = provided over 2,500 leadership development training experiences and tools



No Till Drill, Rowan District