



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 \$15,000,000

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!

***Program Investors
Past & Present***

Corporate & Nonprofits

The Altria Group
Caterpillar Foundation
Cotton Incorporated
Duke Energy Foundation
Environmental Defense Fund
NC Cattlemen's Association
Philip Morris USA
Progress Energy
Smithfield Foods Agreement
Southern SARE
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

**Blue Cross Blue Shield of North
Carolina Endowment**

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

Carolina Farm Credit
NC Electric Cooperatives
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
Wells Fargo
The Hudson Family