

WORKING LANDS CONSERVATION EASEMENT PROGRAMS

Are They Right for Your Soil and Water Conservation District?

Date	Time	Location	Topic
01/18/22	9-12:00 pm	Virtual	CE 101
01/20/22	9-12:00 pm	Virtual	CE 101
01/20/22	1-4:00 pm	Virtual	CE 102
01/21/22	9-12:00 pm	Virtual	CE 102
01/26/22-canceled	Recorded sessions	Will be available	CE 101
01/27/22-canceled	Recorded sessions	Will be available	CE 102

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Conservation Easement- CE 101

- 9:00-9:05** **Open meeting/Roll call**
- 9:05-9:20** **Introductions & Welcome** – Amanda Sand,
ED NC Foundation;
- Districts involvement with Easements** Bryan Evans
ED NC ASWCD
- 9:20-10:40** **Introduction to Easements- Who/what/and how**
- ADFP – Evan Davis
- WLT – Garrett James Budds
- NRCS – Brian Loadholt
- Division Programs – Julie Henshaw
- 10:40- 11:45** **SWCD Experiences** –
- Districts share their experiences of holding easements (good, bad, ugly) monitoring, funding, etc. Buncombe, Cabarrus, Lincoln, Durham, Haywood (invited)
- 11:45-12:00** **Wrap up Conservation 101- overview of CE 102 - NCFSWC**

Conservation Easement- CE 102

Friday: am time or Thurs. (pm time)

9:00 am -9:05 am- (1:00 pm-1:05 pm)

Open Meeting/roll call

9:05 am-9:15 am- (1:05 pm- 1:15 pm)

Overview of Conservation Easement 101 – NCFSWC

9:15 am-10:15 am (1:15 pm-2:15 pm)

District Responsibilities

Fiscal Responsibility and Liability – TBD

Farm Transition/Estate Planning – Andrew Branan

10:15 am-10:45 am- (2:15 pm-2:45 pm)

Monitoring Requirements – Garrett Budds / Lisa Shealy

Baseline Documentation Report (BDR), tracking and software

How often, software, drones, ERSI, GPS

Legal requirements / “What if” scenarios

10:45 am-11:15 am-- (2:45 pm- 3:15 pm)

Bringing Funders Together – ADFP and NRCS

Matching funds, landowner donations, non-profits, land trust

11:15am-12:00 am -- (3:15 pm- 4:00 pm)

Wrap Up, Questions, Future Trainings – NCFSWC