WORKING LANDS CONSERVATION EASEMENT PROGRAMS

Are They Right for Your Soil and Water Conservation District?

Date | Time | Location | Topic
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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