

Water Resources Development Grant Program Spring 2017 Grant Awards – NRCS-EQIP Stream Restorations

\$1,505,608 in grants were awarded for ten projects that will help North Carolina Soil & Water Conservation Districts to restore degraded streams and riparian areas on agricultural lands to benefit the State's water resources. Below is a summary of these projects:

- **1. Ashe County, New River SWCD, Gentry Site on Call Creek**This grant will provide financial assistance to restore approximately 3,800 feet of degraded stream. The Resource Institute is a co-applicant with the SWCD for this project.
- **2. Ashe County, New River SWCD, Wilson Site on North Fork New River** \$235,028 This grant will provide financial assistance to restore approximately 3,000 feet of degrading stream. The Resource Institute is a co-applicant with the SWCD for this project.
- **3. Avery County, Avery SWCD, Beasley Site on Elk River**This grant will provide financial assistance to restore approximately 1,400 feet of degrading stream. The Resource Institute is a co-applicant with the SWCD for this project.
- **4.** Cherokee County, Cherokee SWCD, Lewis Site on Little Brasstown Creek
 This grant will provide financial assistance to restore approximately 1,300 feet of degraded stream. The Resource Institute is a co-applicant with the SWCD for this project.
- 5. Cherokee County, Cherokee SWCD, Stiles Site on Valley River
 This grant will provide financial assistance to restore approximately 700 feet of degraded stream. The Resource Institute is a co-applicant with the SWCD for this project.
- **6. Jackson County, Jackson SWCD, Mock Site on Cullowhee Creek** \$132,383 This grant will provide financial assistance to restore approximately 3,000 feet of degrading stream. The Resource Institute is a co-applicant with the SWCD for this project.
- 7. Watauga County, Watauga SWCD, Bobby Greene Site on Meat Camp Creek \$194,000 This grant will provide financial assistance to restore approximately 2,000 feet of degraded stream and 1 acre of riparian buffer. BREC, PA is a co-applicant with the SWCD for this project.
- **8.** Surry County, Surry SWCD, Cail Site on Hodges Creek
 This grant will provide financial assistance to restore approximately 2,700 feet of degraded stream. The Resource Institute is a co-applicant with the SWCD for this project.
- **9. Surry County, Surry SWCD, Westmoreland/Holder Site on Fisher River** \$146,050 This grant will provide financial assistance to restore approximately 1,930 feet of degraded stream. The Resource Institute is a co-applicant with the SWCD for this project.
- **10.** Watauga County, Watauga SWCD, HG Watauga Site on South Fork New River

 This grant will provide financial assistance to restore approximately 2,523 feet of degraded stream. The Resource Institute is a co-applicant with the SWCD for this project.

Total Funding: \$1,505,608