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DWR Development Grant Program Spring 2024 EQIP Grant Awards

RALEIGH - The North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality's Division of Water Resources (DWR) has awarded \$703,416 to support two stream restoration projects on agricultural lands through a cost-sharing program with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP).

The following projects were approved for funding:

Alleghany Soil and Water Conservation District, Hoppers Stream Restoration on Wolf Branch and Tributaries, \$397,472

This grant will provide financial assistance to restore approximately 4,000 linear feet of degraded stream, plant 4.6 acres of riparian buffer vegetation, install riparian exclusion fencing, and to support other agricultural best management practices.

Mitchell Soil and Water Conservation District, Whitson Stream Restoration Bean Creek, \$305,944

This grant will provide financial assistance to restore approximately 1,527 linear feet of degraded stream, to plant 1.8 acres of riparian buffer vegetation, install riparian exclusion fencing, and to support other agricultural best management practices.

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