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DEQ Division of Water Resources Development Grant Program Spring 2022 EQIP Grant Awards

RALEIGH - North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality's Water Resources Development Grant Program awarded five NRCS Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) stream restoration project grant awards in the spring of 2022. Awardees included:

- 1. **Macon Soil & Water Conservation District and the Resource Institute** received \$69,580 for the Cartoogechaye Creek at D Lee Stream Restoration Project. This grant will provide financial assistance to the District for restoring approximately I,140 linear feet of degraded stream and 1.1 acres of riparian buffer.
- 2. Transylvania Soil & Water Conservation District and the Resource Institute received \$252,260 for the Middle Fork French Broad River at Buford & Raines stream restoration project. This grant will provide financial assistance to the District for restoring approximately I,350 linear feet of degraded stream and 1.2 acres of riparian buffer.
- 3. Henderson Soil & Water Conservation District and the Resource Institute received \$60,000 for the South Mills River at Battle stream restoration project. This grant will provide financial assistance to the District for restoring approximately 1,430 linear feet of degraded stream and 1.2 acres of riparian buffer.
- 4. Watauga Soil & Water Conservation District and the Resource Institute received \$356,000 for the Vanderpool Creek at Vanderpool Farms Stream Restoration project. This grant will provide financial assistance to the District for restoring approximately 3,612 linear feet of degraded stream and 3.3 acres of riparian buffer.
- 5. Clay Soil & Water Conservation District and the Resource Institute received \$160,300 for the Webb Creek at Carroll Harris & Mandell Stream Restoration project. This grant will provide financial assistance to the District for restoring approximately 650 linear feet of degraded stream and 1.5 acres of riparian buffer.