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DEQ Division of Water Resources Development Grant Program Fall 2023 EQIP Grant Awards

RALEIGH - North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality's Water Resources Development Grant Program awarded three National Resources Conservation Service Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) stream restoration project grant awards in the fall of 2023. Recipients included:

- 1. Mitchell Soil & Water Conservation District and BREC received \$417,864 for the Hobson Bee Creek stream restoration project.** This grant will provide financial assistance to restore approximately 1,940 linear feet of degraded stream and plant 2.2 acres of riparian buffer vegetation; install riparian exclusion fencing and other agricultural best-management practices.
- 2. Watauga County Soil & Water Conservation District and BREC received \$186,210 for the Trivette Stream UT to Pine Orchard Creek stream restoration project.** This grant will provide financial assistance to restore approximately 960 linear feet of degraded stream and plant 1.1 acres of riparian buffer vegetation.
- 3. Alleghany Soil & Water Conservation District and BREC received \$288,418 for the Moneyham Rock Creek stream restoration project.** This grant will provide financial assistance to restore approximately 1,483 linear feet of degraded stream and plant 1.7 acres of riparian buffer vegetation, install riparian exclusion fencing and other agricultural best management practices.



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