

\$1,122,430 in grants were awarded for eight 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. Alleghany County, Alleghany SWCD, Wilson Site on Little River \$359,034 This grant will provide financial assistance to restore approximately 2,375 feet of degraded stream and 2.25 acres of riparian buffer. BREC, PA is a co-applicant with the SWCD for this project.
- 2. Ashe County, New River SWCD, Liddle Site on Roan Creek \$121,456 This grant will provide financial assistance to restore approximately 935 feet of degraded stream and 0.64 acres of riparian buffer. BREC, PA is a co-applicant with the SWCD for this project.
- **3. Buncombe County, Buncombe SWCD, Robinson Creek at Meadows \$146,536** This grant will provide financial assistance to restore approximately 1,650 feet of degrading stream. The Resource Institute is a co-applicant with the SWCD for this project.
- 4. Henderson County, Henderson SWCD, Shaw Creek at Mahshie \$95,327 This grant will provide financial assistance to restore approximately 885 feet of degrading stream. The Resource Institute is a co-applicant with the SWCD for this project.
- Lincoln County, Lincoln SWCD, Leonard Fork at Hoyle \$186,000
 This grant will provide financial assistance to restore approximately 1,500 feet of degraded stream. The Resource Institute is a co-applicant with the SWCD for this project.
- 6. Rutherford County, Rutherford SWCD, Cleghorn Creek at Camp \$59,535 This grant will provide financial assistance to restore approximately 1,771 feet of degraded stream along the right bank of Cleghorn Creek. The Resource Institute is a co-applicant with the SWCD for this project.
- 7. Rutherford County, Rutherford SWCD, Cleghorn Creek at Hudson \$60,738 This grant will provide financial assistance to restore approximately 1,771 feet of degraded stream along the left bank of Cleghorn Creek. The Resource Institute is a co-applicant with the SWCD for this project.
- 8. Watauga County, Watauga SWCD, Stephens Site on Elk Creek \$93,804 This grant will provide financial assistance to restore approximately 850 feet of degraded stream and 0.70 acres of riparian buffer. BREC, PA is a co-applicant with the SWCD for this project.

Total Funding: <u>\$1,122,430</u>