**DEQ Division of Water Resources Development Grant Program
2020 EQIP Awards**

North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality’s Water Resources Development Grant Program awarded six Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) stream restoration project grant awards in 2020.

The awards include:

1. **Buncombe Soil & Water Conservation District** received $303,630 for the Cane Creek at Nesbitt Wilson Fairacres Stream Restoration. This grant will provide financial assistance to the district for restoring approximately 3,100 linear feet of degraded stream and 4.3 acres of riparian buffer.
2. **Surry Soil & Water Conservation District** received $175,250 for the Christian Creek at Chestnut Woods LLC Stream Restoration. This grant will provide financial assistance to the district for restoring approximately 1,230 linear feet of degraded stream and 2.2 acres of riparian buffer.
3. **Watauga Soil & Water Conservation District** received $211,101 for the Cove Creek at Ronnie Brown Stream Restoration. This grant will provide financial assistance to the district for restoring approximately 1,825 linear feet of degraded stream and 2.4 acres of riparian buffer.
4. **Alleghany Soil & Water Conservation District** received $20,000 for the Davis on Little Pine Creek stream restoration project. This grant will provide financial assistance to the district for restoring approximately 600 linear feet of degraded stream and 0.28 acres of riparian buffer.
5. **Buncombe Soil & Water Conservation District** received $164,799 for the Gravely Creek at Wilson Decker Stream Restoration. This grant will provide financial assistance to the district for restoring approximately 800 linear feet of degraded stream and 1.2 acres of riparian buffer.
6. **Rutherford Soil & Water Conservation District** received $160,100 for the Webbs Creek at E Holland Stream Restoration. This grant will provide financial assistance to the district for restoring approximately 1,250 linear feet of degraded stream and 5 acres of riparian buffer.