Report to the North Carolina General Assembly's Environmental Review Commission



Conservation Grant Fund Annual Report

October 1, 2026

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Pursuant to G.S. 113A-235(c)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This annual report reflects Conservation Grant Fund activities for Fiscal Year 2025-26. Pursuant to G.S. 113A-235(c), the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) reports to the Environmental Review Commission each year on the implementation of Article 16, the Conservation Easement Program. This Article, §113A-230 through §113A-235, includes enabling legislation for a program for conservation easement promotion, education, quality assurance of conserved lands, and enabling legislation for a conservation grant endowment fund.

ANNUAL PROGRAM UPDATE

The NC Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and other public and private entities protect natural areas through conservation easement purchases and fee simple land acquisitions. These lands are collectively referred to as conservation properties. The conservation properties held by DEQ are managed in perpetuity to protect water quality, wildlife habitat and open space. The DEQ Stewardship Program is responsible for the long-term management of Department-held conservation properties. Program activities include monitoring, study, enforcement, and site-management activities for the purposes of protecting the ecological integrity of these conservation properties.

CONSERVATION PROPERTIES

As of June 30, 2026, the DEQ Stewardship Program is responsible for the long-term stewardship of 27,015 acres on 560 conservation properties. An inventory of these sites is provided in **Appendix A**.

FUNDS

The Conservation Grant Fund is comprised of an operating account, an endowment account, and an investment account. Per §113A 232 these non-reverting funds were established specifically for stewardship activities. Additionally, the Conservation Grant Endowment has been authorized to invest in the State Treasurer's Ancillary Government Participant Investment Program (AGPIP) per §147-69.2. Program operations and stewardship activities are funded entirely from receipts-based sources including investment returns from the State Treasurer's Ancillary Government Participant Investment Program (AGPIP) and receipts through the program's game lease program. Account balances at the close of the fiscal year are shown in **Table 1**. Detailed descriptions of Conservation Grant Fund accounts and fund codes are provided in **Appendix B**.

Table 1: Conservation Grant Fund FY 2025-26 7/1/2025 - 6/30/2026			
	Operations Account Account 24300 Fund 205166	STIF Account Account 64307 Fund 603140	Interest Account Account 64307 Fund 603141
Beginning Balance	$261,952	$6,012,398	$4,136,099
Allotments	$0	$0	$0
Receipts	$1,500,000	$1,361,742	$509,823
Disbursements	($1,096,680)	($2,284,618)	($1,500,000)
Assets	$0	$0	$0
Liabilities	($100)	$0	$0
Equity	$0	$2,227,856	$0
Ending Balance	$665,172	$7,317,378	$3,145,922

ENDOWMENT

The Conservation Grant Fund endowment supports monitoring and management of conservation properties acquired through stream, wetland, and buffer mitigation activities. As of June 30, 2026, the Conservation Grant Endowment has received $19,917,378 in principal endowment payments. The Department has invested $15,500,000 of the endowment principal in the AGPIP program. The remaining endowment principal is held as cash in the program STIF account.

APPENDIX A

Inventory of DEQ Stewardship Program conservation properties

As of June 30, 2026

Site ID	Site Name	County	Acreage	Acceptance Date
1	Great Coharie-TNC	Sampson	4,704.3	7/28/2006
2	Beaver Dam-Drowning Creek II (Rankin Tract)	Moore	912.3	7/28/2006
3	Rankin Tract	Gaston	506.1	7/28/2006
4	Len's Knob	Surry	438.2	7/28/2006
5	Shocco Creek Alston 1	Franklin	29.3	7/28/2006
6	Shocco Creek Alston 2	Franklin	139.0	7/28/2006
7	Shocco Creek Alston 3	Franklin	93.0	7/28/2006
8	Shocco Creek Alston 4	Franklin	79.7	7/28/2006
9	Roanoke River-IP-Blue Sky Timber Tract 42-14	Halifax	319.7	7/28/2006
10	Roanoke River-IP-Blue Sky Timber Tract 42-15	Halifax	263.7	7/28/2006
11	Flat River-Horton Grove	Durham	308.3	7/28/2006
12	McNair Tract (Turpentine; LLC)-Aycock Creek	Granville	211.2	7/28/2006
13	Fishing Creek IP/Alston	Warren	179.4	7/28/2006
14	Hyco Lake Bessemer	Caswell	168.0	7/28/2006
15	Allen Tract	Franklin	146.5	7/28/2006
16	Big & Little Rock Creek Bruchon	Mitchell	145.7	7/28/2006
17	Adam's Creek Sea Gate Woods	Carteret	122.9	7/28/2006
18	Guthrie Tract-Shelton Creek	Granville	110.5	7/28/2006
19	Elk-Shoals-Methodist Camp	Ashe	95.9	7/28/2006
20	Fishing Creek Edwards 1	Nash	87.6	7/28/2006
21	Davis Tract-Yadkin River	Davie	75.6	7/28/2006
22	Bishop Tract-Canal Branch	Anson	80.6	7/28/2006
23	Little Shocco Creek Tomlinson	Franklin	78.0	7/28/2006
24	Sevenmile Creek Camp Chestnut Ridge	Orange	59.7	7/28/2006
25	Little Shocco Creek Speed	Warren	44.6	7/28/2006
26	Lewis Tract; Little River	Randolph	43.6	7/28/2006
27	Tar River Hodges	Franklin	41.7	7/28/2006
28	Shelton Creek Peterson	Granville	41.1	7/28/2006
29	Shocco Creek LLC-Little Shocco Creek	Franklin	40.4	7/28/2006
30	Langley Site-Cypress Creek	Franklin	40.4	7/28/2006
31	North Pacolet Childers	Polk	39.8	7/28/2006
32	Crowther North South Yadkin River	Rowan	39.5	7/28/2006
33	Tar River B Harris	Granville	38.8	7/28/2006
34	Little River Walbourn	Randolph	37.5	7/28/2006
35	North Fork Upper Tar River Winslow	Granville	36.8	7/28/2006
36	Fishing Creek (Capps Tract)	Warren	36.9	7/28/2006
37	Wimberley Tract-Nat's Creek	Moore	33.8	7/28/2006
38	Harper Tract-Swift Creek	Franklin	27.6	7/28/2006
39	Little Shocco Creek O'Neal	Franklin	26.0	7/28/2006
40	Old Cove Tract-Green River-Burdett Property	Polk	24.0	7/28/2006
41	Swift/Sandy Creek Faulkner	Franklin	20.2	7/28/2006
42	Tar River Smitherman	Granville	20.3	7/28/2006
43	Lester Capps Tract-Shocco Creek	Warren	19.3	7/28/2006
44	William O'Neal Tract-Swift Creek	Franklin	18.5	7/28/2006
45	Swift/Sandy Creek A&P Timber	Franklin	18.3	7/28/2006

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46	Lambert Tract-Uwharrie River Bluff	Montgomery	19.3	7/28/2006
47	Shelton Creek Tucker-Daniel 1	Granville	19.3	7/28/2006
48	Dutch Second Creek Hill	Rowan	17.0	7/28/2006
49	Newton Tract-White Pines	Chatham	14.5	7/28/2006
50	Fishing Creek Green	Warren	15.6	7/28/2006
51	Little Shocco Creek Wheless	Franklin	14.6	7/28/2006
52	Fishing Creek Sturges	Franklin	13.5	7/28/2006
53	Shocco Creek D Davis	Warren	12.3	7/28/2006
54	Tar River Averett	Granville	11.4	7/28/2006
55	Shelton Creek Slaughter	Granville	35.3	4/6/2015
56	Pickler's Bluff	Rowan	10.5	7/28/2006
57	Little River Baker	Randolph	10.5	7/28/2006
58	Shelton Creek Tucker-Daniel 2	Granville	3.4	7/28/2006
59	Dutch Buffalo Creek Wickliff	Cabarrus	2.7	7/28/2006
60	Dutch Buffalo Creek Walker	Cabarrus	33.7	7/28/2006
61	Little River Parker	Randolph	34.1	7/28/2006
62	Fishing Creek Hall	Edgecombe	231.5	7/28/2006
63	Uwharrie River Whatley	Randolph	15.9	7/28/2006
64	Sandy Creek Parrish	Franklin	33.4	7/28/2006
65	Tar River Roy Crews	Granville	10.1	7/28/2006
66	Tar River Betty Crews	Granville	31.6	7/28/2006
67	Green River Ward	Polk	15.4	7/28/2006
69	Shelton Creek Thorp/Morton	Granville	58.1	7/28/2006
70	Barnes Creek Grissom	Montgomery	55.9	7/28/2006
71	Tar River Pitts	Granville	28.1	7/28/2006
72	Tar River Sherman	Granville	16.0	7/28/2006
73	Tar River Sherman 2	Granville	28.1	7/28/2006
74	Tar River Dean	Granville	63.5	7/28/2006
75	New Hope Creek Penny	Orange	20.1	7/28/2006
76	Fishing Creek Shearin	Warren	70.1	2/21/2007
77	Cedar Creek Perry	Franklin	162.4	2/21/2007
78	Big Pond Bay Gardner	Cumberland	30.9	2/21/2007
79	Reedy Creek Johnston	Warren	64.7	2/21/2007
81	Tar River Oakley	Granville	13.4	2/21/2007
82	Chowan River Harrell	Chowan	111.3	2/21/2007
83	Fishing Creek Capps Forest	Warren	19.6	2/21/2007
84	Uwharrie River Bingham	Montgomery	564.9	2/21/2007
85	Fishing Creek Capps Farm	Warren	39.6	2/21/2007
86	Green River Boyer	Polk	31.4	2/21/2007
87	Deep - Horse Creek McKean	Moore	95.4	2/21/2007
91	Tar River Pories	Pitt	37.5	10/11/2007
92	Hitchcock Creek McDonald	Richmond	39.6	10/11/2007
93	Sandy Creek Mullen	Franklin	28.6	10/11/2007
94	Little River Cochran	Montgomery	18.6	10/11/2007

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95	Skyuka Creek Luthi	Polk	19.6	10/11/2007
96	Swift/Sandy Creek Young	Franklin	71.5	10/11/2007
97	Uwharrie River Cochran	Montgomery	15.4	10/11/2007
99	Glendon Slate Creek Paschal	Moore	15.0	10/11/2007
100	Deep River M. Paschal	Moore	76.4	10/11/2007
101	Deep River Jordan	Moore	168.2	10/11/2007
102	Fisher River Fisher Peak	Surry	151.3	10/11/2007
103	Mill Creek Steele	Surry	14.7	10/11/2007
104	New Hope Creek Trinity School	Orange	26.5	10/11/2007
117	Payne Dairy	Alexander	40.2	4/1/2010
171	Ellerbee Creek (G) Hillandale	Durham	15.2	1/13/2012
172	Benbow Park	Guilford	4.3	1/13/2012
173	Brown Bark Park	Guilford	8.9	1/13/2012
174	Cato	Mecklenburg	5.8	1/13/2012
175	Chavis Park	Wake	4.5	1/13/2012
176	Clear Creek	Henderson	6.4	1/13/2012
177	Forest Hills	Durham	8.9	1/13/2012
178	Hominy Swamp Creek	Wilson	3.9	1/13/2012
179	Howell Woods	Johnston	139.9	1/13/2012
180	Kentwood Park	Wake	2.9	1/13/2012
181	Smith/Austin Creek (G)	Wake	36.8	1/13/2012
182	Sturgeon City (Phase I)	Onslow	2.8	1/13/2012
183	Sturgeon City (Phase II)	Onslow	3.3	1/13/2012
184	Suck Creek	Moore	9.2	1/13/2012
185	Trout Cove Branch	Clay	8.5	1/13/2012
186	Wike Property (Lyle Creek)	Catawba	14.1	1/13/2012
187	Bailey Fork (WRC)	Burke	11.1	12/3/2012
188	Freedom Park	Mecklenburg	13.1	12/3/2012
189	Gatlin Swamp	Martin	150.5	3/1/2018
190	Gray Farm	Iredell	21.5	3/1/2018
191	High Vista	Buncombe	6.6	12/3/2012
192	Wells Creek	Alamance	20.5	12/3/2012
193	Reedy Branch	Alamance	15.5	12/3/2012
194	Snow Creek	Stokes	17.2	12/3/2012
195	Jumping Run Creek	Carteret	4.4	12/3/2012
196	Brown Branch	Caldwell	25.4	12/3/2012
200	Armstrong Property	Hyde	25.0	4/5/2013
201	Beaverdam Swamp	Harnett	35.8	9/18/2018
202	Brown Marsh Swamp	Robeson	28.3	5/2/2018
203	East Tarboro Canal (G)	Edgecombe	11.5	12/20/2017
204	Floogie Site	Bertie	71.3	5/2/2018
205	Mason Farm	Hyde	36.1	5/2/2018
206	Timberlake (Great Dismal Swamp)	Tyrrell	11.4	11/5/2018
207	Bold Run Creek (G)	Wake	34.9	6/10/2013

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208	Mocassin Creek (G)	Franklin	83.1	12/20/2017
209	Nicholls Farm (Troublesome Creek)	Bertie	76.7	12/20/2017
210	Harrell Site	Edgecombe	47.5	3/1/2018
211	Bugaboo Creek	Wilkes	12.1	7/31/2015
212	Collins Site	Orange	27.9	3/1/2018
213	Ellington Branch	Warren	14.5	5/2/2018
214	Hillsdale Park	Guilford	16.7	6/10/2013
215	Purlear Creek	Wilkes	18.5	6/10/2013
216	Purlear Creek II	Wilkes	7.8	6/10/2013
217	Anderson Swamp	Edgecombe	25.0	9/18/2018
218	Bear Swamp Creek	Franklin	4.2	7/25/2013
219	Beaverdam Creek	Mecklenburg	56.8	3/1/2018
220	Billy's Creek (G)	Franklin	5.0	7/25/2013
221	Brown Farm	Orange	46.6	3/1/2018
222	Cane Creek	Alamance	6.4	7/25/2013
223	Charles Creek	Pasquotank	2.0	7/25/2013
224	Conoconnara Swamp	Halifax	200.3	3/1/2018
225	Glen Raven	Alamance	9.5	7/25/2013
226	Modlin Site	Martin	41.2	3/1/2018
227	Reeds Creek	Iredell	15.1	7/25/2013
228	Silver Creek-Conway	Burke	9.2	3/1/2018
229	Stillhouse Creek (G)	Orange	2.1	7/25/2013
249	Beamon's Run (G)	Greene	79.9	4/11/2014
252	Brogden Road (G)	Johnston	15.0	4/11/2014
253	Columbus Swamp	Columbus	40.1	2/11/2019
254	Cane Creek (FD)	Rutherford	44.1	9/18/2018
255	Price Park	Guilford	8.2	1/31/2014
256	Brush Creek	Alleghany	10.6	1/31/2014
257	Stricker Branch	Cabarrus	7.7	11/5/2018
258	601 North Property	Union	8.5	11/5/2018
259	601 West Property	Union	12.8	9/18/2018
260	Cross Creek	Cumberland	4.7	4/11/2014
261	Farrar Dairy	Harnett	167.5	11/5/2018
262	Goldsboro Housing Authority	Wayne	4.7	4/11/2014
263	Goodman Property	Lenoir	34.9	4/11/2014
269	Tarlton Swamp	Cumberland	17.8	4/6/2015
270	Terrible Creek Buffer (Fish Property) (G)	Wake	48.5	4/11/2014
271	Perry Property (UT to Pembroke)	Chowan	59.4	12/20/2017
272	Powell Property	Bertie	56.0	11/5/2018
273	Gillespie Golf Course	Guilford	16.1	1/31/2014
274	Tributary to Reedy Fork Creek	Guilford	19.6	9/18/2018
275	Pinch Gut Tributary	Stokes	31.8	5/2/2018
276	Walnut Creek (Buffer) (G)	Wayne	27.2	4/11/2014
277	Crowns West	Onslow	10.8	5/2/2018

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278	Daniels Farm #2	Franklin	33.8	3/1/2018
279	Duke Swamp	Gates	25.4	9/18/2018
280	Jarmans Oak	Onslow	35.4	11/5/2018
281	Lloyd Site	Onslow	24.1	1/31/2014
282	McDonald's Pond	Richmond	127.8	12/20/2017
283	Prestonwood G.C.	Wake	9.3	1/31/2014
284	Simpson Wetland	Beaufort	30.0	3/1/2018
285	Silas Creek	Forsyth	15.3	1/31/2014
324	UT to Crooked Creek/Speas Property (G)	Franklin	35.8	12/20/2017
325	Warrior Creek	Wilkes	18.2	1/31/2014
326	Whitelace Ck (G)	Lenoir	35.8	1/31/2014
327	Wolf Pond	Union	13.2	11/5/2018
328	Badin Inn	Stanly	8.2	2/11/2019
329	Beaverdam Creek and Trib (Parker Site)	Union	6.4	11/5/2018
330	Big Cedar Creek	Stanly	40.7	9/18/2018
331	Cane Creek	Person	52.1	5/2/2018
332	Chapel Creek	Orange	5.2	6/17/2014
333	Davis Branch	Union	13.3	9/18/2018
334	Goose Creek (G)	Durham	4.0	6/17/2014
335	Holly Grove	Guilford	64.1	9/18/2018
336	Little White Oak Creek	Polk	55.1	9/18/2018
337	Mary's Creek	Alamance	6.8	6/17/2014
339	Rockwell Pastures	Stanly	51.1	2/11/2019
341	Upper UT to Cane Creek (Picard)	Alamance	51.1	6/17/2014
342	UT to South Fork Creek (Hadley-Newlin)	Alamance	29.0	6/17/2014
343	UT to South Fork Creek (Stephens)	Alamance	22.5	6/17/2014
344	Louisburg (UT to Tar River)	Franklin	3.0	6/17/2014
345	Wake Forest C.C.	Wake	10.4	6/17/2014
351	Kings Creek	Transylvania	7.1	7/31/2015
353	Morgan Creek	McDowell	42.6	9/18/2018
354	Morgan Creek (French Broad)	Haywood	10.2	9/18/2018
355	North Muddy Creek	McDowell	34.7	11/5/2018
356	Thompson's Fork and Tributary	McDowell	12.2	9/18/2018
357	Conetoe Creek (G)	Pitt	10.0	3/5/2015
358	Moye Farm Phase II (G)	Greene	50.0	3/5/2015
359	Manning Farm (G)	Edgecombe	10.0	3/5/2015
360	Howard Farm (G)	Greene	28.8	3/5/2015
361	Little Contentnea-Buffer (G)	Greene	55.7	3/5/2015
362	Moccasin Creek-Buffer (G)	Johnston	20.5	3/5/2015
363	South Muddy Creek	McDowell	29.3	3/5/2015
364	Dismal Swamp Full-Delivery	Tyrrell	455.0	12/20/2017
365	Heath Riparian Buffer Mitigation Site	Craven	60.6	4/6/2015
366	Vicki's Thicket Riparian Buffer Mitigation Site	Craven	31.4	4/6/2015
367	Fox Run Riparian Buffer Mitigation Site	Pitt	46.5	4/6/2015

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368	Norwood Gainey Site (G)	Wayne	58.4	4/19/2017
369	UT To The Lumber River	Robeson	64.9	2/11/2019
370	Adkins Branch (Phase II) (G)	Lenoir	35.7	12/20/2017
371	Naked Creek	Wilkes	3.9	12/20/2017
376	Mountaintop (ph 2 & 3)	Jackson	17.5	6/28/2013
379	Ballance Farm (Buffer) (G)	Wayne	56.1	7/27/2015
380	Big Bull Creek (G)	Johnston	36.8	7/27/2015
381	Blockhouse Creek	Polk	13.2	5/2/2018
382	Buffalo Creek	Durham	32.2	7/27/2015
383	Jordan Creek	Alamance	21.7	7/27/2015
385	UT to Back Creek	Orange	15.2	11/5/2018
387	UT to Haw River	Alamance	39.4	4/19/2017
388	Caldwell Station	Mecklenburg	20.7	7/27/2015
390	Haw River Tract	Rockingham	95.4	7/27/2015
391	Johnson Site (Hunting Creek)	Iredell	10.1	12/20/2017
392	Knobs Creek	Pasquotank	22.6	7/27/2015
393	Rowan Branch	Sampson	96.7	12/20/2017
394	Sandy Creek	Durham	22.6	6/3/2015
395	Flintrock Farm	Rockingham	53.1	7/27/2015
396	Little Troublesome	Rockingham	31.0	3/1/2018
397	UT to Crab Creek	Alleghany	47.8	3/1/2018
398	Simpson Buffer (G)	Beaufort	45.0	4/6/2015
399	Morgan Creek (Bolin Stewardship Tract)	Orange	17.2	7/27/2015
400	Sharpe Wetland Preservation	Rockingham	17.1	3/1/2018
401	Mark's Creek TESC	Wake	31.6	5/2/2018
402	Swift Creek Watershed Wetlands	Wake	41.7	7/27/2015
403	UT Bear Creek (Weaver/McLeod property) (G)	Chatham	32.0	5/2/2018
404	Wildcat Branch	Lee	40.4	5/2/2018
405	Dog Bite Creek	Mitchell	6.9	9/18/2018
406	McGowan Creek	Orange	30.6	7/27/2015
407	Waxhaw Creek Wetland	Union	8.4	7/27/2015
408	UT to Haw (Gwynn)	Alamance	13.1	6/3/2015
409	Little River Farm	Montgomery	51.2	2/11/2019
410	Waxhaw Creek Wetland #2	Union	21.0	7/27/2015
411	Flint Rock Farm #2	Rockingham	24.3	2/11/2019
412	UT to North Muddy Creek (Allen)	McDowell	34.3	7/27/2015
413	UT to North Muddy Creek (Haney)	McDowell	17.8	7/27/2015
414	UT to Goose Creek (Coats)	McDowell	31.1	2/11/2019
415	Hall Branch	Richmond	10.5	7/27/2015
416	Haw River Bouchard	Rockingham	30.9	7/27/2015
437	Morgan Creek Floodplain	Orange	31.5	12/20/2017
438	UT to Haw (Beckom)	Alamance	10.2	2/11/2019
439	Wells Creek #2	Alamance	12.4	5/12/2016
440	Little Beaver Creek	Wake	55.8	5/12/2016

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441	Summit Seep	Davidson	6.4	2/11/2019
442	Irwin Creek Whitehurst Road	Mecklenburg	5.7	5/12/2016
443	Newtown Stream & Wetland	Union	16.4	5/12/2016
444	Scaly Bark Creek	Stanly	26.6	2/11/2019
445	Barra Farms I	Cumberland	617.9	12/20/2017
446	Cutawhiskie Creek	Hertford	22.8	11/5/2018
447	East Buffalo Creek	Graham	17.8	2/11/2019
448	Glade Creek	Alleghany	15.9	3/1/2018
449	Lewis Creek	Henderson	4.7	12/20/2017
450	Little Buffalo (G)	Johnston	19.5	6/1/2016
451	Puzzle Creek	Rutherford	11.4	9/18/2018
452	Sink Hole Creek	Mitchell	10.4	6/1/2016
453	Snowbird Tributaries	Graham	13.1	2/11/2019
454	Whitley Site (G)	Johnston	27.5	6/1/2016
455	Little River	Moore	125.5	4/22/2016
456	Zack's Fork	Caldwell	16.0	11/28/2012
468	Meadowbranch	Robeson	55.4	5/2/2018
475	UT to Altamahaw	Alamance	3.8	4/19/2017
476	Cary Barnes and Noble BMP	Wake	2.7	4/19/2017
477	Mill Creek (formerly Uwharrie Heritage)	Randolph	124.4	12/20/2017
478	Burnetts Chapel	Guilford	12.0	4/19/2017
479	Loflin Dairy Buffer Mitigation Site	Randolph	9.8	4/19/2017
480	Wall Riparian Buffer Mitigation Site	Randolph	12.9	4/19/2017
481	UT to Uwharrie	Randolph	32.8	4/19/2017
482	Herman Dairy	Alexander	31.1	2/11/2019
483	UT to Hauser Creek	Davie	9.1	5/2/2018
484	UT to Bald Creek	Yancey	12.7	11/5/2018
485	Elk Branch	Mitchell	5.0	11/5/2018
486	Hoppers Creek - Melton Farm	McDowell	10.1	4/19/2017
487	Muddy Creek (Randolph/Duncan Properties)	McDowell	17.1	4/19/2017
488	Northgate Park (Ellerbe) (G)	Durham	7.5	3/22/2017
489	Greenbrier Creek	Chatham	50.5	12/20/2017
490	Paschal GC (Richland Creek)	Wake	8.5	3/22/2017
491	Sliver Moon Non-Riparian Wetland Mitigation Site	Craven	17.1	3/22/2017
492	McIntyre Creek @ Hornets Nest Park	Mecklenburg	17.0	4/19/2017
493	Lyle Creek	Catawba	26.6	4/19/2017
494	Tate Farm	Ashe	61.4	4/19/2017
495	Candiff Creek	Surry	27.5	2/11/2019
496	Newfound Creek	Buncombe	25.3	5/2/2018
497	Upper South Hominy Creek	Buncombe	16.4	4/19/2017
498	Buffalo Flats	Cabarrus	20.2	2/11/2019
499	McKee Creek	Cabarrus	17.5	11/5/2018
500	UT Rocky River - Harris Road Middle School	Cabarrus	20.2	4/19/2017
501	Coddle Creek Tributary (Indian Run)	Cabarrus	19.6	4/19/2017

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502	Three Mile Creek	Avery	26.7	11/5/2018
510	BMP Louisburg HS	Franklin	0.6	1/29/2025
512	Fletcher-Meritor site	Henderson	20.5	3/1/2018
513	Hillcrest Bay	Hoke	46.7	9/18/2018
514	Jacksonville Country Club	Onslow	9.3	3/1/2018
515	Ken-Cox (Millstone Creek)	Randolph	18.8	9/18/2018
516	Lower Creek	Caldwell	8.3	3/1/2018
517	Watts Property	Perquimans	48.1	3/1/2018
518	BMP Wayne Community College	Wayne	1.2	3/1/2018
519	Big Harris Creek	Cleveland	144.8	9/18/2018
520	Little Pine II	Alleghany	14.6	9/18/2018
521	Black Gum Creek	Robeson	147.5	9/25/2019
522	Dye Branch II	Iredell	12.0	3/1/2018
523	Glade Creek II	Alleghany	12.8	9/18/2018
524	Polly Branch	Moore	18.9	5/2/2018
525	UT Clarke Creek	Mecklenburg	57.2	3/1/2018
526	Logan Creek	Jackson	12.7	9/18/2018
527	Little Lick Creek Buffer (Butler Road)	Durham	12.1	3/1/2018
528	Martins Creek II	Cherokee	93.9	9/18/2018
529	BMP (Simmons Street Wetland New Bern)	Craven	41.7	3/1/2018
530	UT Neuse (The Big Ditch)	Wayne	9.9	3/1/2018
531	UT West Branch Rocky River	Mecklenburg	58.9	9/18/2018
532	UT to Martins Creek (Contreras)	Cherokee	15.6	11/5/2018
533	Neighbors Br./ Walton Crawley Br.	McDowell	33.4	3/1/2018
534	Bobs Creek	McDowell	42.7	3/1/2018
535	Shadrick Creek	McDowell	54.5	3/1/2018
536	Middle South Muddy Creek	McDowell	41.1	3/1/2018
537	Little Buffalo Creek Stream Mit. Site	Cabarrus	45.8	11/5/2018
538	North Fork Mountain Creek	Catawba	17.1	11/5/2018
539	East Fork of the Pigeon River Wetlands	Haywood	16.5	3/1/2018
540	First Broad River Wetlands	Cleveland	12.8	3/1/2018
541	Underwood Mitigation Site	Chatham	37.7	3/1/2018
542	Upper Silver Creek Stream and Wetland	Burke	22.1	3/1/2018
543	UT to Town Creek	Stanly	25.1	11/5/2018
544	Hogan Creek	Surry	36.1	11/5/2018
545	Moores Fork	Surry	134.3	3/1/2018
546	Little Pine Creek III	Alleghany	57.3	11/5/2018
547	Green Valley Farms Site	Randolph	11.4	3/1/2018
548	Hockett Dairy	Randolph	13.0	3/1/2018
549	St Clair Creek Restoration Project	Beaufort	17.4	3/1/2018
550	Muddy Run Site	Duplin	21.5	11/5/2018
551	UT to Mill Swamp Restoration Project	Onslow	19.4	3/1/2018
552	Byrd's Creek	Person	23.8	3/1/2018
553	Devils Racetrack Mitigation Site	Johnston	96.1	11/5/2018

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554	Tributaries of Wicker Branch Stream Enhancement	Union	15.5	3/1/2018
555	Jacobs Ladder Site	Rowan	17.2	11/5/2018
556	Jacobs Landing Site	Rowan	13.9	2/11/2019
557	601 North II Stream Restoration Site	Union	12.3	2/11/2019
558	Town Creek	Stanly	12.0	2/11/2019
559	Junes Branch Stream Restoration Site	Jackson	5.8	2/11/2019
560	Pee Dee Stream Restoration Site	Montgomery	21.0	2/11/2019
561	Brown Creek Tributaries Project	Anson	43.3	2/11/2019
562	Hopewell Stream Mitigation Site	Randolph	36.0	2/11/2019
563	Best Site	Duplin	142.1	2/11/2019
564	Muddy Run II	Duplin	37.6	2/11/2019
565	Hofler Property	Gates	27.0	2/11/2019
566	Stanleys Slough	Northampton	18.1	6/25/2019
567	Poplin Ridge	Union	27.1	6/25/2019
568	Norkett Branch	Union	31.6	6/25/2019
569	Hudson Property	Beaufort	13.9	3/1/2018
570	Bear Basin	Onslow	11.9	3/1/2018
571	Twin Bays	Duplin	11.7	3/1/2018
572	UT to Falls Lake Dam (McDaniel Farm)	Durham	10.9	3/1/2018
573	Pepperwood Riparian Buffer	Wake	12.6	3/1/2018
574	Foust Creek Mitigation Site	Alamance	22.1	6/25/2019
575	Agony Acres	Guilford	30.7	6/25/2019
576	Norman's Pasture Stream and Riparian Wetland	Sampson	36.9	6/25/2019
577	Cedar Creek	Sampson	42.0	6/25/2019
578	UT to Millers Creek Site	Duplin	15.9	6/25/2019
579	Cochran Branch Stream and Wetland Restoration Site	Macon	10.1	3/1/2018
580	Bowl Basin Non-Riparian Wetland Mitigation	Onslow	12.1	6/25/2019
581	UT to Cane Creek	Alamance	20.0	6/25/2019
582	601 East	Union	12.8	6/25/2019
584	Owls Den Mitigation Site	Lincoln	12.9	3/1/2018
585	Stanley's II	Northampton	8.8	6/25/2019
586	Thomas Creek	Wake	22.7	3/1/2018
587	Henry Fork Stream and Wetland Mitigation Project	Catawba	48.1	6/25/2019
588	Roses Creek	Burke	17.6	6/25/2019
589	Norman's Pasture II	Sampson	16.3	6/25/2019
590	Abbey Lamm Stream and Wetland	Alamance	17.4	6/25/2019
591	Aycock Springs Stream and Wetland	Alamance	13.2	6/25/2019
592	Browns Summit	Guilford	20.2	9/25/2019
593	Maney Farm Stream Mitigation Site	Chatham	16.7	9/25/2019
594	Candy Creek Stream Mitigation Site	Guilford	61.7	9/25/2019
595	Holman Mill Stream Mitigation Project	Alamance	32.4	9/25/2019
596	Vile Creek Mitigation Site	Alleghany	25.0	9/25/2019
597	Sandy Bridge Farm	Rutherford	9.5	3/1/2018
598	Tar River Headwaters	Person	9.9	9/25/2019

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599	Little Troublesome Creek Mitigation Site	Rockingham	52.1	11/5/2018
603	Coon Creek	Granville	30.2	3/1/2018
623	Crooked Creek #2	Union	54.6	7/14/2023
625	Rough Horn Swamp Restoration Site	Columbus	33.5	9/25/2019
626	Cedar Branch Restoration Site	Randolph	21.3	9/25/2019
628	Pen-Dell Mitigation	Johnston	16.0	9/25/2019
629	Edwards-Johnson	Johnston	11.0	9/25/2019
630	Lake Wendell	Johnston	12.0	9/25/2019
631	Lochill Farm	Orange	15.9	9/25/2019
632	Buckwater Mitigation Site	Orange	51.8	9/25/2019
633	Stony Fork Restoration Site	Johnston	24.4	9/25/2019
634	Alliance Headwaters Stream Mitigation Site OptionA	Johnston	71.7	12/30/2019
635	Deep Meadow	Union	22.7	12/30/2019
636	Lone Hickory	Yadkin	103.2	12/30/2019
637	Mill Dam Creek	Yadkin	40.2	12/30/2019
638	Russell Gap	Alexander	36.0	12/30/2019
639	Fletcher Stream and Wetland Site	Henderson	34.8	12/30/2019
640	Harrell Mitigation Site	Jackson	8.4	12/30/2019
641	Heron Stream and Wetland	Alamance	17.6	12/30/2019
642	Major Hill Stream and Wetland Mitigation Site	Alamance	16.7	12/30/2019
643	Seniard Creek	Henderson	11.7	12/30/2019
644	Shake Rag Branch	Madison	17.4	12/30/2019
645	Burnetts Chapel Phase II	Guilford	7.5	12/30/2019
646	Warren Wilson College	Buncombe	25.3	4/2/2020
647	Whittier Creek	Surry	7.0	4/2/2020
648	Mockingbird Site	Davie	27.5	4/2/2020
650	Catbird Site	Davie	6.3	4/2/2020
651	Stewarts Creek Tributaries	Surry	30.0	4/2/2020
652	Meadow Brook Site	Yadkin	11.2	4/2/2020
653	Key Mill Mitigation Site	Surry	20.8	4/2/2020
654	Phantom Mill	Alamance	16.1	4/2/2020
655	Slingshot	Rockingham	11.6	4/2/2020
656	Arabia Bay	Hoke	16.1	4/2/2020
657	Wingfoot Riparian Buffer Mitigation Site	Pitt	22.3	4/2/2020
658	Matthew Site	Johnston	19.2	10/1/2020
659	Alexander Farm Wildlands	Alexander	22.0	10/1/2020
660	Greenbrier Stream Restoration Site	Yadkin	6.7	10/1/2020
661	Longhorn	Randolph	20.7	10/1/2020
662	Boseman	Edgecombe	14.9	10/1/2020
663	Wyant Lands Mitigation Site	Lincoln	41.3	10/1/2020
664	Buffalo Creek Mitigation Site	Johnston	17.1	10/1/2020
665	Bohemian	Guilford	22.8	10/1/2020
666	Bucky's Branch	Randolph	6.2	10/1/2020
667	Rhapsody	Randolph	7.8	10/1/2020

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668	Green Valley II	Randolph	7.2	10/1/2020
669	Brahma Mitigation Site	Alamance	22.7	10/1/2020
684	Carper-Harris Wetland	Pasquotank	67.8	5/2/2018
685	Apple Valley	Henderson	6.4	9/30/2022
686	Banner Branch Mitigation Project	Stokes	41.0	9/30/2022
687	Banner Farm	Henderson	46.6	5/19/2022
688	Barefoot Project	Sampson	33.3	11/30/2021
689	Bear Swamp Stream & Wetland Site	Robeson	15.2	5/19/2022
690	Big Branch Site	Alexander	38.6	9/30/2022
691	Blair Creek	Clay	10.0	5/19/2022
692	Blounts Creek	Cumberland	27.5	5/2/2018
693	Brushy Fork	Forsyth	31.1	5/2/2018
694	Bug Headwaters Mitigation Site	Wilkes	22.8	9/30/2022
695	Bull Chute Site	Randolph	31.7	9/30/2022
696	Carpenter Bottom Mitigation Site	Gaston	18.0	9/30/2022
697	Catfish Pond Mitigation Site	Durham	20.7	11/30/2021
698	Cheviot Hills	Wake	14.3	5/2/2018
699	Cool Run Mitigation Site	Brunswick	25.6	9/30/2022
700	Cool Springs	Harnett	21.1	5/19/2022
701	Cowford Project	Onslow	17.2	9/30/2022
702	Crane Creek	Lee	27.7	5/19/2022
703	Cross Creek Ranch	Montgomery	63.9	9/30/2022
704	Dales Creek	Buncombe	7.7	9/30/2022
705	Double - H - Farms Mitigation Site	Alleghany	21.2	9/30/2022
706	Dry Creek	Durham	29.8	9/16/2021
707	Dynamite Creek	Rockingham	22.9	11/30/2021
708	Eight-Point Buffer Restoration Site	Guilford	5.7	11/30/2021
709	Groundhog Hollow	Alexander	20.6	5/19/2022
710	Hip Bone Creek	Chatham	18.7	9/16/2021
711	Honey Mill Mitigation Site	Surry	20.3	9/30/2022
712	Horne Creek Tributaries	Surry	11.9	9/16/2021
713	Hornpipe Branch Tributaries Mitigation Site	Lenoir	23.4	9/30/2022
714	Huntsman Site	Wilkes	18.4	5/19/2022
715	Laurel Springs Mitigation Site	Avery	29.2	11/30/2021
716	Laurel Valley Site	Burke	14.2	5/19/2022
717	Liberty Rock	Randolph	41.1	9/30/2022
718	Little Sebastian	Surry	25.8	9/16/2021
719	Lyon Hills	Wilkes	20.7	9/30/2022
720	Mangum Homestead	Orange	19.9	5/19/2022
721	McClenny Acres Mitigation Site	Wayne	54.2	9/16/2021
722	Monkey Wall	Mitchell	25.3	9/30/2022
723	Nesbit Mitigation Site	Union	18.0	9/30/2022
724	Nucor Steel-Conservation Easement Donation	Hertford	150.4	5/2/2018
725	Oak Hill Dairy	Gaston	19.9	9/30/2022

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726	Odell's House Mitigation Project	Johnston	15.1	9/16/2021
727	Owen Farms Stream and Wetland Mitigation Site	Transylvania	25.2	9/30/2022
728	Perry Hill Site	Orange	26.9	9/30/2022
729	Pierce Terrace	Gates	125.7	9/30/2022
730	Pond Haven	Granville	17.5	11/30/2021
731	RES Randleman Group A	Randolph	50.9	10/1/2020
732	Rough Horn Swamp Restoration Site II	Columbus	62.3	5/19/2022
733	Round Hill Branch Restoration Site	Buncombe	4.2	9/30/2022
734	Sandy Branch	Chatham	18.1	5/19/2022
735	Sassarixa Swamp Mitigation Site	Johnston	65.1	11/30/2021
736	Second Creek Wetlands; Double Thumb	Rowan	10.4	9/18/2018
737	Shaw's Run Stream & Wetland Site	Columbus	9.4	5/19/2022
738	Sliver Moon 2 Mitigation Site	Craven	30.9	9/30/2022
739	Strawberry Hill Mitigation Project	Johnston	22.1	9/30/2022
740	Swamp Grape	Robeson	24.7	11/30/2021
741	The Cliffs at Walnut Cove-Conservation Easement	Buncombe	19.4	5/2/2018
742	Thunder	Wayne	41.8	5/19/2022
743	UT to Magness Creek	Cleveland	11.7	9/16/2021
744	UT Rush Fork Stream Mitigation Project	Haywood	8.2	9/30/2022
745	Wallace Deer Club (Swinson Tract)	Pender	109.9	9/18/2018
746	White Buffer Mitigation Project	Randolph	12.2	5/19/2022
747	Wits End	Union	71.8	5/19/2022
770	Clarks Creek	Montgomery	24.7	7/14/2023
771	Martin Dairy Mitigation Site-Option 2	Orange	11.2	9/26/2024
772	Hendersonville Wetlands	Henderson	14.0	12/5/2022
773	Anderson Farm	Wayne	12.1	9/26/2024
774	Bandys Farm	Catawba	31.9	9/26/2024
775	Bridgefork Dairy	Cleveland	42.9	9/26/2024
776	Carraway Bluff	Wayne	25.3	9/26/2024
777	Chappels Creek	Person	49.3	9/26/2024
778	Coor Island	Wayne	11.5	9/26/2024
779	Coor Island Phase B	Wayne	17.8	9/26/2024
780	Cornbread Valley	Macon	18.4	9/26/2024
781	Cow Branch	Columbus	34.4	9/26/2024
782	Haunted Creek	Macon	12.8	9/26/2024
783	Kingfield	Jones	8.6	9/26/2024
784	Little River Ford	Johnston	9.8	9/26/2024
785	Love Cats	Lincoln	25.1	9/26/2024
786	Maple Swamp Buffer	Edgecombe	8.1	9/26/2024
787	Maple Swamp Wetland	Edgecombe	15.3	9/26/2024
788	Morgan Branch	Buncombe	38.2	9/26/2024
789	Mushroom Meadow	Caswell	32.4	9/26/2024
790	Oakley's Bend	Person	47.4	9/26/2024
791	Pickle Creek	Wayne	18.1	9/26/2024

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792	Riverbend	Lincoln	31.9	9/26/2024
793	Running Dog	Union	15.8	9/26/2024
794	Sassafras	Wayne	12.6	9/26/2024
795	Six Runs	Sampson	30.9	9/26/2024
796	Stinking Quarter	Guilford	107.6	9/26/2024
797	Thunder Swamp	Wayne	13.3	6/4/2025
798	Thunder Swamp Phase II	Wayne	30.5	5/13/2022
799	Tiger Falls	Cleveland	34.8	9/26/2024
800	Valle Crucis Site	Watauga	13.3	9/26/2024
801	Wicomico	Edgecombe	4.4	9/26/2024
802	Wyant Lands Phase II	Lincoln	6.0	9/26/2024
803	Yarbro Site	Lincoln	33.1	9/26/2024
804	Little Warrior	Wilkes	14.7	1/29/2025
805	Carraway Bluff Phase II	Wayne	34.0	1/29/2025
806	Totten	Granville	30.2	1/26/2025
807	Johnson-Dale	Pitt	10.6	9/4/2025
808	Shady Grove	Wayne	19.8	12/5/2022
809	Sassafras Phase II	Wayne	12.9	10/1/2022
810	Pickle Creek Phase II	Wayne	10.6	10/12/2022
811	Middendorf Springs	Anson	74.4	7/16/2026
812	Dirty Boots	Chatham	13.8	7/16/2026
813	Mudhoney	Chatham	32.0	7/16/2026
814	Big Alamance	Guilford	25.1	7/16/2026
815	Moon Cabin	Union	11.2	7/16/2026
816	Baha Branch	Onslow	39.1	7/16/2026
817	Hulsey	Moore	35.5	7/16/2026
818	Heron Falls	Caldwell	35.1	7/16/2026
819	Whiskey Jug	Catawba	49.5	7/16/2026
820	Azalee	Anson	25.0	7/16/2026
821	Crazy Diamond	Anson	31.7	7/16/2026
822	Thunder Rolls	Wayne	11.5	7/16/2026
Total Number of Sites	**560**	**Total Acres Protected**	**27,014.8**	

Note 1: A site is deemed accepted when the State of NC has been deeded ownership of or granted a conservation easement on the property, DEQ Stewardship has provided written acceptance, and has been paid the long-term management fee.

Note 2: Site ID #s are auto-generated by the Department's conservation site database. Historically three conservation programs were housed in the Department and these programs used the same database for site tracking. As a result the Site ID #s do not directly correlate to the actual number of DEQ Stewardship Program sites.

APPENDIX B

Conservation Grant Fund
IBIS Fund Codes

Data source: Office of State Budget Management (OSBM) Integrated Budget Information System (IBIS)

Appendix B. Fund Purpose Statements for the Conservation Grant Fund
Source: Office of State Budget Management (OSBM) Integrated Budget Information System (IBIS)

Division	Budget Code	Fund Code	Fund Long Title	Fund Title	Fund Purpose Statement
ADM	24300	205166	Conservation Grant Fund (CGF)	Conservation Grant Fund (CGF)	The purpose of the Conservation Grant Fund (N.C.G.S. 113A-232) is to stimulate the use of conservation easements, to steward properties held by deed or conservation easement by the State, to improve the capacity of private nonprofit land trust organizations to successfully accomplish conservation projects, to better equip real estate related professionals to pursue opportunities for conservation, to increase landowner participation in land and water conservation, and to provide an opportunity to leverage private and other public funds for conservation easements. This fund is managed by the DEQ Stewardship Program which works to ensure that State-held conservation easements and properties are managed to protect water quality, wildlife habitat, and provide open space. Program operating expenses such as salaries, benefits, supplies, travel expenditures, monitoring costs, and other expenses are charged against fund 2410. The endowment for these activities is held under budget code 64307, funds 6704 and 6705.
ADM	64307	603140	CGF Principal	CGF Principal	This fund contains the principal for conservation easement and land stewardship endowments. Interest generated by the Conservation Grant Fund (CGF) endowment is placed in fund 6705.
ADM	64307	603141	CGF Interest	CGF Interest	Interest earned by Fund 6704 and other Program revenues are held in this fund. When required funds from 6705 are transferred to 2410 to cover operating expenses, stewardship activities, and monitoring costs of conservation properties and easements.