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Water Resources Development Grant Program Fall 2024 EQIP Grant Awards

RALEIGH - The North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality's Division of Water Resources (DWR) has awarded \$350,880 to support two stream restoration projects on agricultural lands through a cost-sharing program with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP).

The following projects were approved for funding

- Macon Soil and Water Conservation District, Resource Institute (co-applicant), Hoglot Branch at Bateman, \$197,000. This grant will provide financial assistance to restore approximately 1,260 linear feet of degraded stream, plant 1.2 acres of riparian buffer vegetation and install one hardened crossing.
- Clay County Soil and Water Conservation District, Resource Institute (co-applicant), Webb Creek – Webb & Penland, \$153,880. This grant will provide financial assistance to restore approximately 1,400 linear feet of degraded stream, plant 1 acre of riparian buffer vegetation, remove three culverts and replace with one hardened crossing and two arched culverts to improve aquatic passage.



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