

**NC ADFP Trust Fund
Cycle II Grant Recipients**

Grant Recipient	Grant Amount	Project Type	Project Description	Grant Recipient Contact(s)	Telephone Number
Anson County	\$8,500	Agricultural Plan	This grant will be used to establish a VAD Program and to develop a County-wide Farmland Protection Plan.	Janine B. Rywak, County Extension Director	(704) 694-2915; (704) 694-2415
Catawba County Planning, Parks and Development	\$5,750	Agricultural Plan	Catawba County adopted a VAD/EVAD Ordinance and intends to advertise their newly adopted plan, as well as recruit farmers and educate the public on the VAD/EVAD program in Catawba County.	Mary K. George, Assistant Planning Director	(828) 465-8264
Clay County SWCD	\$35,000	Agricultural Plan	Clay County will use grant funds to establish a Farmland Protection Plan. Clay County SWCD is the lead agency on this project.	Leanna Staton, Administrative Assistant	(828) 389-9764
Columbus County SWCD	\$3,000	Agricultural Plan	Funds will be used to raise awareness and promote the VAD program in Columbus County. Columbus County SWCD will be administering this project.	Edward E. Davis, Director	(910) 642-2196
Davidson County Cooperative Extension	\$25,000	Agricultural Plan	This project will develop and implement a Farmland Protection Plan for Davidson County.	Carl McKnight, Davidson County CES Director	(336) 242-2081
Duplin County	\$39,530	Agricultural Plan	This grant will be used to develop a Countywide Farmland Protection Plan.	Ed Emory, County Extension Director	(919) 296-2143
Edgecombe County	\$37,700	Agricultural Plan	This project will develop and implement a County Farmland Protection Plan.	Margaret Knight, District Director	(252) 823-8187

Franklin County Cooperative Extension	\$34,000	Agricultural Plan	This project will develop and implement a Farmland Protection Plan for Franklin County. NC Cooperative Extension, Franklin County Center will be administering this project for the county.	Martha L. Mobley, Agriculture Extension Agent	(919) 496-3344
Piedmont Conservation Council	\$31,200	Agricultural Plan	With this grant, a County Farmland Protection Plan will be developed for Guilford County.	Rudy Landley, Chairman	(336) 629-4449, ext. 5
Lee County SWCD	\$8,212	Agricultural Plan	Lee County was awarded a grant to establish a VAD program and to develop a County-wide Farmland Protection Plan.	Tommy Brooks, Soil Conservationist/Mike Gaster, Chairman, Lee SWCD Board	(919) 776-2633
Pasquotank County Cooperative Extension	\$11,000	Agricultural Plan	This grant will be used to establish a VAD program as well as a VAD Advisory Board for Pasquotank County.	Travis Burke, County Extension Director	(252) 338-3954; (252) 331-3381
Rockingham County SWCD	\$30,000	Agricultural Plan	Funds will help establish a Farmland Protection Plan in Rockingham County.	Larry Baker, Chairman	(336) 342-0460, ext. 3
Wake County SWCD	\$32,500	Agricultural Plan	This grant will be used to establish an Enhanced Voluntary Agricultural District Program in Wake County.	Dale Threatt-Taylor, District Director	(919) 250-1068
Watauga County	\$30,000	Agricultural Plan	This project will develop and implement a Farmland Protection Plan for Watauga County.	Brian Chatham, Soil Conservation Technician	(828) 264-0842

Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project	\$9,250	Development Project	This Mixing Bowl is a publication that connects local food suppliers and buyers in Western NC. The creation of this publication is due to a grant from the ADFP Trust Fund Program in Cycle I. The goal of this project is to expand the size and scope of The Mixing Bowl to two publications; one focused on the High Country in the state and the other concentrating on the central mountains.	Charlie Jackson, Executive Director	(828) 236-1282
NC Farm Center	\$48,900	Development Project	The primary goal of this project is to develop 25-35 acres of farming area that is suitable for planting food crops and use by multiple local farming agencies. Each organization will be invited to manage 2 acre plots of farmland. This project will assist low-income farmers continue to farm by accessing these lands and services provided by the NC Farm Center.	Richard Perritt, Executive Director	(910) 630-6232; (910) 987-7798
North Carolina Farm Transition Network	\$35,500	Development Project	This grant will provide funding to develop a program for financing beginning farmer loan applications as well as setting up an agricultural Individual Development Account (IDA) Program in North Carolina. This will help enhance the role local and community banks in beginning and local farmer financing.	Andrew Branan, Executive Director	(919) 732-7539; (919) 619-8478

North Carolina Foundation for Soil & Water Conservation	\$50,000	Development Project	Funding will assist NC Soil and Water Conservation Districts to analyze the status of 96 conservation districts and provide leadership and guidance in preserving farms and forests, in turn strengthening the State economy. A headquarters will also be established. Guidelines and operating systems will also be implemented.	Cecil Settle, Executive Director	(919) 510-4599
Piedmont Farmers Market, Inc.	\$50,000	Development Project	The primary goal of this project is to increase profitability of farmers by developing multiple smaller farmers markets. The grant will also help fund marketing efforts to make customers aware of the new farmer's market locations.	Jeff Williams, President	(704) 920-3320
Polk County	\$34,000	Development Project	Funds will help connect many small and beginning farmers with community and business opportunities. Marketing and training resources will also be made available to these farmers, in turn reconnection the community with agriculture.	Lynn Sprague, Agricultural Economic Development Director	(828) 894-2281
WNC Communities	\$50,000	Development Project	The goals of this project are to serve the needs of Western NC's livestock producers by designing, building and operating a livestock marketing facility. Grant funding will aid in the site design phase of the project. The new facility goals will include more profitable livestock operations and farmland protection.	L.T. Ward, Vice President	(828) 252-4783; (828) 318-5856

Brunswick SWCD	\$17,000	Easement	Brunswick SWCD Was awarded \$17,000 to assist in the purchase of 104 acres of the Meadowlark Farm in Brunswick County, which produces hay and corn.	Robert Gene Ward, Chairman	(910) 253-2830
Buncombe County	\$345,206	Easement	Buncombe County was awarded \$345,206 to assist in purchasing 140 acres of the Snelson Sycamore Valley Farm. This farm is a 150 year old, 6 generation working farm that produces livestock, produce, hay and timber, and includes a produce store on site.	Maria Wise, Soil Conservationist	(828) 251-4794
Chatham County SWCD	\$321,000	Easement	Chatham SWCD was awarded \$321,000 to assist with purchasing a conservation easement on 280 acres on the Dykers New Hope Farm, which produces livestock.	Brenda Williams, District Administrator	(919) 542-8240
Fishing Creek SWCD	\$180,500	Easement	Fishing Creek SWCD was awarded \$180,500 to assist in purchasing a conservation easement on 128 acres of the Wilkie Farm, which produces corn and soybeans.	Wayne Short, District Chairman	(252) 583-3481, ext. 3
Haywood County SWCD	\$214,860	Easement	Haywood SWCD was awarded \$214,860 to assist with purchasing a conservation easement on 322 acres of Haywood County farmland, which produces livestock, poultry, corn, hay and wheat.	Leslie Smathers, Department Director	(828) 452-2741 ext. 3

Haywood County SWCD	\$213,363	Easement	Haywood SWCD was awarded \$213,363 to assist with purchasing a conservation easement on 325 acres of farmland in Haywood County.	Leslie Smathers, Department Director	(828) 452-2741 ext. 3
Hyde County SWCD	\$254,595	Easement	Hyde County SWCD received \$254,595 to help purchase a conservation easement on the 250 acre New Lake Farm.	Deborah P. Cahoon, Admin Soil & Water Tech	(252) 926-4195
North Carolina Coastal Land Trust	\$20,000	Easement	North Carolina Coastal Land Trust was awarded \$20,000 to assist with purchasing a conservation easement on 38 acres of the Bynum Farm in Greene County.	Camilla M. Herlevich, Director	(910) 790-4524
North Carolina Coastal Land Trust	\$20,000	Easement	North Carolina Coastal Land Trust received \$20,000 to assist in purchasing a conservation easement on 90 acres of the Jackson Farm.	Camilla M. Herlevich, Director	(910) 790-4524
Sandhills Area Land Trust	\$250,000	Easement	Sandhills Area Land Trust received \$250,000 to help purchase a conservation easement on 146 acres of the Gainey Farm, located in Scotland County.	Dan Bell, Executive Director	(910) 695-4323; (910) 483-9028
Southern Appalachian Highlands Conservancy	\$200,000	Easement	SAHC was awarded \$200,000 to purchase a conservation easement on 500 acres of the Claxton Farm, which produces livestock and hay.	William Hamilton, Farmland Program Coordinator; Cameron Farlow, Americorps Farmland Program Intern	(828) 253-0095

The Land Trust for Central NC	\$524,357	Easement	The Land Trust for Central NC received \$528,620 to assist with purchasing a conservation easement on 256 acres of the Ha-Ho Dairy Farm. This Iredell County farm has been operated by the same family since 1915.	Andrew Waters, Operations Director	(704) 647-0302
The Land Trust for Central NC	\$345,600	Easement	Funds were awarded to The Land Trust for Central NC to assist in purchasing 260 acres of the Hoffner Dairy Farm. The Hoffner Dairy Farm is North Carolina's first organic dairy farm.	Andrew Waters, Operations Director	(704) 647-0302
Triangle Land Conservancy	\$96,000	Easement	Triangle Land Conservancy received \$96,000 to assist with the purchase of a conservation easement on 15 acres of the Dow Ayrshire Farm. The Chatham County Farm is North Carolina's first certified organic farm.	Jeff Masten, Director of Conservation Strategies	(919) 833-3662 ext.103
Triangle Land Conservancy	\$372,500	Easement	\$372,500 was awarded to Triangle Land Conservancy to assist in purchasing a conservation easement on 289 acres of the Bunn Farm, which produces tobacco, sweet potatoes, wheat and soybeans.	Jon Scott, Conservation Project Manager	(919) 833-3662; (919) 218-3260