



## N.C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources

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### N.C. Division of Soil and Water Conservation receives state water resources grant award

**RALEIGH** – The state recently awarded the N.C. Division of Soil and Water Conservation \$250,000 in funding to be distributed to 18 eastern North Carolina counties for the removal of storm debris from streams.

The N.C. Division of Water Resources awarded the grant to the N.C. Division of Soil and Water Conservation as part of the \$966,177 included in the 2014 fall grant cycle for the Water Resources Development Project Grant Program. The program will help North Carolina towns and counties restore streams, reduce erosion, study future water supplies and benefit other water resources. Money for the grants was generated by appropriations from the General Assembly.

The counties the will receive funding through the \$250,000 grant include Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Duplin, Edgecombe, Hertford, Hyde, Jones, Martin, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell and Washington.

The water resources program provides cost-share grants and technical assistance on a competitive basis to local governments in North Carolina. Applications are accepted for general and recreational navigation, water management, stream restoration, beach protection, land acquisition and development of water-based recreation facilities.

There are typically two grant cycles each fiscal year with application deadlines of July 1 and Jan. 1. Units of local government and local political subdivisions are eligible for these grants. The full list of grant recipients can be found at: [http://www.ncwater.org/files/grants/Fall\\_2014\\_Grant\\_Awards.pdf](http://www.ncwater.org/files/grants/Fall_2014_Grant_Awards.pdf). For more information, contact Jeff Bruton, state-local grant program coordinator with the N.C. Division of Water Resources, at 919-707-9006, or [jeff.bruton@ncdenr.gov](mailto:jeff.bruton@ncdenr.gov).

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