



# FY 1984 ANNUAL REPORT

of the

## Hoke Soil and Water Conservation District



The Hoke Soil and Water Conservation District is a Subdivision of State Government. It is responsible for the overall soil and water conservation program in Hoke County and is governed by a board of Supervisors. 1984 was proclaimed A Year of Conservation in North Carolina in observance of the 50th anniversary of Soil and Water Conservation.

### DISTRICT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Published FY 1983 Annual Report in The News-Journal
- Conducted Environmental Education Classes for all 4th, 5th and 6th grade students
- Distributed 300 conservation cartoon booklets with teacher guides to each elementary school
- Attended Fall Rally of Area VII Soil and Water Conservation Districts
- Distributed 10,000 white, loblolly and longleaf pine seedlings
- Attended Annual meeting of N.C. Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts
- Paid National, State and Area dues
- Distributed wildlife seed to 15 applicants
- Distributed 1500 bulletin covers and 500 bulletin inserts to local churches in observance of Soil Stewardship Week (May 27-June 3)
- Placed conservation cartoon booklets in children's room in public library
- 5 applications for fish were taken
- Submitted 12 articles to local newspapers
- Held 9 regular monthly meetings

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#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Assistance Provided to Local Agencies
- Assistance Provided to Individuals and Groups
- Conservation Plans Prepared
- Cover Crop
- Critical Area Seeding
- Field Borders
- Filter Strips
- New District Cooperators
- No-till Farming
- Ponds
- Subsurface Drainage
- Surface Drainage (Field Ditch)

#### AMOUNT

- 7
- 200
- 2,024 acres
- 341 acres
- 8 acres
- 2,800 feet
- 3,040 feet
- 1,616 acres
- 848 acres
- 2
- 35,000 feet
- 7,000 feet



District Board of Supervisors: (L to R) Kenneth Barnes, Kenneth Hendrix, Sec. & Treas; D. R. Hefey, Chairman; James R. Strother, Vice Chairman; Jimmy Kennell.



Our First Environmental Field Day was held on April 17 & 18. Approximately 450 students, teachers and parents from Turlington School were taken to Gattin's Pond to learn more about our environment.



District assisted Hoke County High School with Land Judging contest.



Winning posters were displayed in public library.



Bryan Clark, 4th grade poster winner, McLauchlin School



Jeff Maynor, 5th grade poster winner, Turlington School

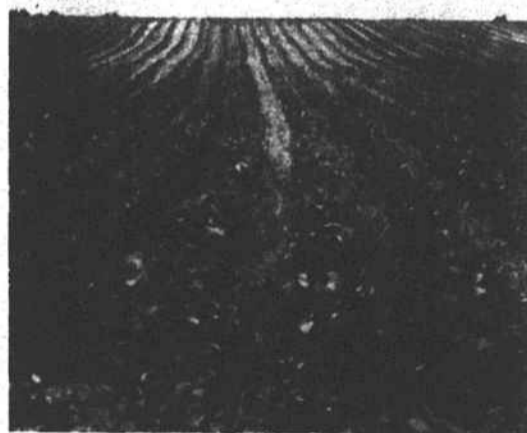


Amy Parker, 6th grade poster winner, Turlington School



Anne Richards, 6th grade essay winner, Turlington School

Approximately 170 4th, 5th and 6th grade students entered our annual Poster and Essay contests with each winner receiving a cash prize and Certificate.



Planting no-till conserves moisture, fuel and labor and reduces soil erosion by 50%. Approximately 848 acres were planted using this method.



Erosion Control is the District's main objective with approximately 9 tons of valuable topsoil lost per acre each year due to severe erosion from wind and water.



Many farmers are seeing the need for field borders for turn rows and travel lanes with 2800 feet established.



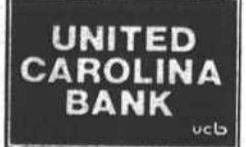
Surface water inlet pipes prevent ditch bank erosion.



Assistance was provided with 35,000 feet of drain tile.

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