

FY 1985 ANNUAL REPORT

District Personnel
Darlene Garner
District Secretary



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.

DISTRICT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Assisted with 6 fish applications
- Purchased Canon Copier for District Office
- Published FY 1984 Annual Report in *News-Journal*
- Replaced "Entering" and "Leaving" Hoke Soil and Water Conservation District signs on major highways in county
- Paid National, State and Area dues
- Attended Area VII Fall Rally and Annual Meeting of N.C. Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts
- Sponsored Breakfast to introduce Hoke County Soil Survey
- Conducted Environmental Education Class for 4th grade
- Distributed 6,000 white, loblolly and longleaf pine seedlings
- Sponsored Poster and Essay Contests for 4th, 5th and 6th grade
- Distributed 2,000 bulletin inserts to local churches in observance of Soil Stewardship Week
- Attended 50th Anniversary Celebration of Soil Conservation Service at Hugh Hammond Bennett birthplace
- Sponsored Environmental Field Days for 6th grade
- Sponsored Fishpond Management Workshop
- Distributed 260 units of wildlife seed
- Sponsored two students to attend Resource Conservation Workshop
- Held 10 scheduled monthly meetings
- Submitted 15 articles to local newspapers
- Provided 25 radio programs to WSMR
- Assisted Crestline Fire Department with installation of 6 fire hydrants in Hoke County

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS	AMOUNT
Conservation Plans prepared	1,899 acres
Cover Crop	1,830 acres
Crop Residue Managed	1,082 acres
Field Borders	3,000 feet
Filter Strips	1,200 feet
Individuals and Groups Assisted	201
Local Agencies Assisted	20
New District Cooperators	1,164 acres
No-till Farming	423 acres
Pasture and Hayland Managed	292 acres
Pasture and Hayland Planted	119 acres
Ponds Installed	2
Subsurface Drainage Installed	5,245 feet
Surface Drainage Installed	2,000 feet
Wildlife Wetland Habitat Managed	3 acres



Board of Supervisors: (L to R) Donald Lindsay, Raz Autry, D.R. Huff Jr., Chairman; Jimmy Maxwell, Vice Chairman; (not pictured) Kenneth Hendrix, Secretary-Treasurer.



Raz Autry, District Supervisor, welcomes approximately 450 sixth grade students to Gatlin's Pond for Environmental Field Days on April 16, 17 & 18.



Steven Vanhoy (left) and Robert Strother (right) attend Resource Conservation Workshop at N.C. State University on June 23-28.



Darlene Garner, District Secretary, gives Hoke County Soil Survey Manual to Steve Tolar. 4,000 copies were received for distribution.



Oscar Gurley, 4th grade Poster Winner, West Hoke School.



Lena Cartrette Horsley, 5th grade Poster Winner, Turlington School.



Amy English, 6th grade Poster Winner, Turlington School.



Allisha Bratcher, Essay Winner, 6th grade, Turlington School.

250 4th, 5th and 6th grade students entered our Poster and Essay contests with each receiving a certificate. Winners also received cash prizes.



New "Entering" and "Leaving" Hoke Soil and Water Conservation District signs were installed on the major highways in the county to replace the old ones that were badly weathered or missing.



Filter strips prevent sediment from washing into farm pond.



Conservation tillage conserves moisture, fuel and labor and reduces soil erosion by 50%.



Field borders provide turn rows and travel lanes for farm equipment.



Z.V. Pate Farm installs 10 surface water inlet pipes to prevent ditch bank erosion.

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