



CROP

Rutherford County Soil Conservation District

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Mission Statement

“Provide leadership and administer programs to help people wisely use, improve, and sustain our soil and water resources.”

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Conservation Resource Outreach Program

The **C**onservation **R**esource **O**utreach **P**rogram was created to assist groups in promoting **Conservation** and **Agricultural Education**. The District Board of Supervisors will review the applications submitted and confirm eligibility. There will be certain expectations from the approved groups throughout their participation in the program that are listed in the requirements.

How to Apply:

1. Complete the CROP application.
2. Along with the application, submit a short term plan of 1 year and a long term plan of 2-5 years for the project you are requesting assistance for.
3. Contact the Rutherford County Soil Conservation District to set up a meeting with the Board to discuss your project.

Conservation Resources Outreach Program Requirements

- The group must post a CROP sign (18' x 24"), which is provided by the Soil Conservation District, at the project location.
- The group must maintain records of the project and send a monthly report to the Board to be reviewed at regular board meetings, even if there is no activity to report. This can be done as a group/class project journal, CD, website (blogging), scrapbooks, pictures, and drawings. If the group is a school, student participation is encouraged. This should include the successes, benefits, activities, improvements, trials and errors. Please include photos when possible. This can be done via e-mail or fax to 855-591-1283, for your convenience.

E-mail Addresses:

Stacy stacy.fuller@tn.nacdnet.net

- Provide notice to Board and District of important dates of project and related events.
- When group request use of the CROP Trailer, they must sign an inventory checklist. If there is lost or damaged equipment or tools please bring it to the attention of the Soil Conservation District.
- The group must cooperate with Rutherford County Soil Conservation District Board and Staff to complete all necessary forms and requirements.

Please sign below that your group understands and agrees to the above listed requirements.

Group Administrator(s) Signature(s)

Date

Application for CROP Assistance

Date: _____

Name of Group: _____

Address: _____

Contact person(s): _____

Phone Number(s): _____

E-mail(s): _____

Type of project: _____

Goals for the project: _____

Number of people that this project will reach: _____

Needs to complete the project: _____

Estimated cost: _____

Have any other projects of this nature been completed by your group? If so, what were the other projects?

Do you expect to receive any other funding for your project? _____

Group Administrator(s) Signature(s)

Date

(If more space is needed, please attach additional pages.)