



CONSERVATION CONNECTIONS

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CCAP (The Community Conservation Assistance Program) is a voluntary, incentive-based program designed to improve water quality through the installation of various best management practices (BMP's) on urban, suburban and rural lands not directly involved in agriculture production.

Interested landowners, homeowners, businesses, schools, parks and publicly owned lands may apply to the Hyde Soil & Water Conservation District for financial and technical assistance for the installation of BMP's to protect water quality. Applications are ranked based on local water quality priorities and, if eligible a conservation plan is prepared. Landowners and others may receive financial assistance of up to 75 percent of the pre-established average cost of the BMP. The following are a few of the BMP's available through the District :

Cisterns - are above or below the ground storage tanks for rainwater harvesting systems used to collect, store and reuse rainwater. They are intended to reduce storm water runoff, encourage runoff infiltration and conserve water.

Streambank & Shoreline Protection - is the use of vegetation to stabilize and protect banks of streams, lakes, estuaries or excavated channels against scour and erosion. This practice should be used to prevent the loss of land or damage to utilities, roads, buildings or other facilities adjacent to the banks, to maintain the capacity of the channel, to control channel meander that would adversely affect downstream facilities, to reduce sediment load causing downstream damages and pollution or to improve the stream for recreation or fish and wildlife habitat.

If you are interested in what this program may offer please stop by the Hyde Soil & Water Conservation District office located at 30 Oyster Creek Road, Hyde Government Center, Suite 117 in Swan Quarter, North Carolina.

"The Hyde Soil & Water Conservation District promotes the wise use and management of our natural resources by providing educational information, dedicated and experienced leadership and technical assistance to landowners, land users, local interest groups, the community and schools. The Hyde Soil & Water Conservation District is committed to providing equal services to all clients without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, marital or family status."



Hyde SWCD funded BMP's through 9 contracts this year. The following practices were approved for installation:

13 Water Control Structures

80 acres of Land Smoothing

250 acres of Nutrient Management

District Spotlight /Education Corner

Bell Noble, a rising sophomore at Pungo Christian Academy, was selected to attend the Resource Conservation Workshop at North Carolina State University during the week of June 26th - July 1st, 2016. This workshop was hosted by the North Carolina Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts. The Hyde Soil & Water Conservation District sponsored Bell by providing her registration fees and travel expenses.



Bell is the daughter of Derek Noble of Belhaven, North Carolina & Kris Cahoon Noble of Swan Quarter, North Carolina. Bell is interested in learning about our natural resources and its management in today's environment.

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The District greatly appreciates the working relationship it has with individuals, county, state and federal agencies in getting conservation measures on the land to protect our natural resources. We will continue to strive to better our environment for future generations.