WHO IS IT FOR?

If you have an interest in natural resources, the environment, conservation, or are thinking about pursuing a college education in any of these areas then this camp is for you!

The RCW is an excellent opportunity for you to spend a week in the field learning about our natural resources and their management in today's environment, meet and receive guidance from natural resource professionals, win cash awards and scholarship money, and so much more!





The Durham Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors are committed to sponsoring at least one Durham County student delegate per year to attend the workshop. The Durham SWCD will pay all registration fees. All the student will be responsible for is transportation to and from NCSU at the start and end of camp.

Interested students should fill out an official application online through NC State's Reporter system by having a parent/guardian create a Brickyard account and then applying. Applications are due March 31, 2025.

The link to the application can be found at:

https://growforit.ces.ncsu.edu/growforitprograms/resource-conservation-workshop/





NC RESOURCE CONSERVATION WORKSHOP

June 15-20, 2025





Soil & Water

Resource Conservation Workshop

The Resource Conservation Workshop is sponsored by the NC Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts in conjunction with the NC Division of Soil and Water Conservation, NC State University Soil Science Department, and the Soil and Water Conservation Society Hugh Hammond Bennett Chapter.

The RCW targets hopeful future environmental professionals by giving students a first-hand look at a wide array of conservation careers that they may not know about.



Workshop Description

The Resource Conservation Workshop is a weeklong workshop and involves study and hands on participation in a wide range of conservation topics. Students are housed at NC State University campus dormitories under the guidance of live-in counselors. In order to achieve success, students should come prepared to meet the primary objective of the workshop -- learning about natural resources and their management in today's global environment. Awards and scholarships can be won and are presented to students under several awards programs.



Topics

- Soil Characteristics and Soil Conservation
- Wildlife & Fisheries Management
- Forest Management
- Nonagricultural Uses for Soils
- Water Quality & Watershed Management



Camp Details

WHEN: June 15—June 20, 2025

WHERE: NC State University

Cost: Free for students. The sponsoring district pays for all registration fees.

Who: Students who demonstrate an interest in natural resource conservation are nominated by their local soil and water conservation districts to attend.

* HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND.