

2025 RESOURCE CONSERVATION WORKSHOP

Application Process

A student application should be submitted to the Stokes Soil & Water Conservation District by **Thursday, April 17, 2025** (the application can be found on our website www.stokesswcd.org, click on the Education tab and then select Resource Conservation Workshop Student Application). Applications can be mailed to Stokes SWCD, PO Box 98, Danbury, NC 27016 or emailed to Janice Pack, Director, at jpack@stokesswcd.net. The Stokes Soil & Water Conservation District Board will select a recipient to attend the workshop from the pool of applications received.

2025 Program Information

Dates

June 15 to June 20, 2025

Place

**Tentative* Bragaw Residence Hall*
NC State University (Central Campus)
Raleigh, North Carolina
A NCSU map is available by clicking [HERE](#).

Registration

3:00 - 5:00 p.m., Sunday, June 15, 2025

(TENTATIVE) Program Schedule

- Sunday - Registration, informal outdoor buffet and orientation
- Monday - Classes and outdoor study trips
- Tuesday - Outdoor study trips and career night
- Wednesday - Outdoor study trips and college orientation
- Thursday - Outdoor study trips and picnic dinner
- Friday - Examination, award ceremony (end by 1:30 p.m.)

Subjects to be Covered

- Soil characteristics and soil conservation
- Wildlife and fisheries management
- Forest management
- Nonagricultural uses for soils
- Water quality and watershed management

Housing

Students will be housed in **Bragaw Residence Hall** (air conditioned dormitory) on NCSU campus. **Please note, dormitory is subject to change.** Adult counselors will be provided based on one counselor for every 7-8 students.

In case of emergency, call 919.515.2261 (between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.); after 5:00 p.m. call Campus Public Safety at 919.515.3333. Be prepared to identify your student by name along with the specifics of your emergency.

Meals

During the week, all meals will be provided in conjunction with the workshop.

Insurance

Students will be fully covered (except for pre-existing conditions) on and off campus throughout the duration of the workshop. Coverage includes up to \$2,500.00 accidental and \$500.00 sickness. Medical services may be provided at the University Infirmary or other health care facilities.

Eligibility

A student who has demonstrated an interest in natural resource conservation is eligible to attend. **High school graduates are not eligible to attend.** Priority should be given to sophomores, juniors and seniors. *Students may participate only one time in this workshop.*

Costs

The cost of the workshop is **\$575.00 per student**, which will be paid by the sponsoring Soil & Water Conservation District. This includes room, linens, instructional supplies, insurance and meals. A refrigerator and microwave are provided in most rooms.

Clothing

OUTDOOR STUDY TRIPS: There will be activities in the field Monday through Thursday. There will be a considerable amount of walking and outdoor exposure so you should bring a cap or hat, full-length jeans, comfortable closed-toe shoes, socks long enough to cover over pant legs to protect from ticks, and sunscreen to protect against sunburn. You may also want to bring insect repellent.

FRIDAY A.M. AND LUNCH: Casual clothing.

RECREATION: Basketball, volleyball, frisbee, swimming, etc. If you wish to participate, bring appropriate clothing. Students may bring basketballs, footballs, frisbees, etc. for after hours recreation.