CONSERVATION GRANT FUND
ANNUAL REPORT
TO THE
ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION

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NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This annual report reflects Conservation Grant Fund activities for Fiscal Year 2019-2020. Pursuant to G.S. 113A-235(c), the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) reports to the Environmental Review Commission each year on the implementation of Article 16, the Conservation Easement Program. This Article, §113A-230 through §113A-235, includes enabling legislation for a program for conservation easement promotion, education, quality assurance of conserved lands, and enabling legislation for a conservation grant endowment fund.

ANNUAL PROGRAM UPDATE

The NC Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and other public and private entities protect natural areas through conservation easement purchases and fee simple land acquisitions. These properties are collectively referred to as conservation lands. Conservation properties held by DEQ are managed in perpetuity to protect water quality, wildlife habitat and open space. The DEQ Stewardship Program is responsible for the long-term management of Department-held conservation properties. Program activities on these properties include monitoring, study, enforcement, and site-management activities for the purposes of protecting the ecological integrity of these conservation lands. These activities are funded through an agreement with the Division of Mitigation Services (DMS) and with interest earned through Conservation Grant Fund accounts and investments.

CONSERVATION PROPERTIES

As of June 30, 2020, the DEQ Stewardship Program is responsible for the long-term stewardship of 400 conservation properties. An inventory of these sites is provided in **Appendix B**.

FUNDS

The Conservation Grant Fund is comprised of an operating account, an endowment account, and an investment account. Per §113A 232 these non-reverting funds were established specifically for stewardship activities. Additionally, the Conservation Grant Endowment has been authorized to invest in the State Treasurer's Ancillary Government Participant Investment Program (AGPIP) per §147-69.2.

The DEQ Stewardship Program does not receive appropriations. Program operations and stewardship activities are funded entirely from receipts-based sources. A Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the DEQ Financial Services Division and the DEQ Division of Mitigation Services is the primary source of operations funds. Additional revenues are generated through the program's game lease program. Funding for long-term site stewardship is negotiated on a per site basis and is provided by the Division of Mitigation Services. These long-term management funds constitute the Conservation Grant Endowment a portion of which is invested in the State Treasurer's AGPIP program. The gains and interest earned by the AGPIP investments will eventually replace the operational funding provided by the MOA.

The Stewardship Program has worked closely with the Division of Mitigation Services to develop a payment plan for the long-term management and stewardship of the conservation properties transferred to the program. In Fiscal Year 2019-20 the program accepted $1,366,122 in long-term management endowments for 39 conservation properties. **Table 1** exhibits account balances at the close of the fiscal year. Detailed descriptions of Conservation Grant Fund accounts and fund codes are provided in **Appendix A**.

Table 1: Conservation Grant Fund Funds for FY 2019-20 7/1/2019 - 6/30/2020				
	Operations Account Account 24300 Fund 2410	STIF Account Account 64307 Fund 6704	Interest Account Account 64307 Fund 6705	AGPIP Account Account NCUF96250002
Beginning Balance	$0	$2,461,563	$202,119	$8,033,810
Receipts	$181,384	$1,384,073	$22,678	$1,350,000
Disbursements	($181,384)	($1,367,951)	($35,417)	($889)
Assets	$0	$0	$0	$0
Liabilities	$0	$0	$0	$0
Equity	$0	$0	$0	$0
Gain / Loss / Income Earned	$0	$0	$55,646	$246,540
Ending Balance	$0	$2,477,684	$245,026	$9,629,461

ENDOWMENT

The Conservation Grant Fund endowment supports monitoring and management of conservation properties acquired thru stream, wetland and buffer mitigation activities. In 2015 the General Assembly passed legislation that would allow for improved financial performance of the endowment by authorizing the Conservation Grant Fund to enroll in the State Treasurer's Ancillary Government Participant Investment Program (AGPIP). The Department began investing endowment funds in the AGPIP during the 2017-18 fiscal year.

As of June 30, 2020, the Conservation Grant Fund Endowment holds $11,269,305 in principal endowment payments. The Department has invested $8,900,000 of endowment principal in the AGPIP program. The remaining $2,396,305 of endowment principal is held as cash in the program STIF account.

APPENDIX A

Conservation Grant Fund
IBIS Fund Codes

Data source: Office of State Budget Management (OSBM) Integrated Budget Information System (IBIS)

Appendix A. Fund Purpose Statements for the Conservation Grant Fund
Source: Office of State Budget Management (OSBM) Integrated Budget Information System (IBIS)

Division	Budget Code	Fund Code	Fund Long Title	Fund Title	Fund Purpose Statement
ADM	24300	2410	Conservation Grant Fund (CGF)	Conservation Grant Fund (CGF)	The purpose of the Conservation Grant Fund *(N.C.G.S. 113A-232)* is to stimulate the use of conservation easements, to improve the capacity of private nonprofit land trust organizations to successfully accomplish conservation projects, to better equip real estate related professionals to pursue opportunities for conservation, to increase landowner participation in land and water conservation, and to provide an opportunity to leverage private and other public monies for conservation easements. The fund is managed by the DEQ Stewardship Program which works to ensure that State-held conservation easements and properties are managed to protect water quality, wildlife habitat, and provide open space. The endowment for these activities is held under budget code 64307, funds 6704, 6705, and 6706.
ADM	64307	6704	CGF Principle	CGF Principle	This fund contains the principle for conservation easement and land stewardship endowments. Interest generated by the Conservation Grant Fund (CGF) endowment is placed in fund 6705. Interest generated by the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) portion of the endowment is placed in fund 6706. ***NOTE:*** *The fund originally held endowments for mitigation easements and Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) easements. Following the re-organization of State government, the CREP program was transferred to the NC Department of Agriculture. In 2017 the CREP endowments (a portion of Fund Code 6704) were transferred to the Department of Agriculture.*
ADM	64307	6705	CGF Interest	CGF Interest	Interest earned by CGF Fund 6704 and DEQ Stewardship Program revenues are held in this fund. These monies are used to cover stewardship and monitoring costs of mitigation easements and lands.
ADM	64307	6706	CREP Interest	CREP Interest	Interest earned by the Conservation Reserve Program (CREP) endowment is held in this fund. These monies are used to cover the monitoring costs of Conservation Reserve Program (CREP) easements and lands. ***NOTE:*** *Following the re-organization of State government, the CREP program was transferred to the NC Department of Agriculture. In 2017 the CREP endowment interest (Fund 6706) was transferred to the Department of Agriculture. This account will be retired after two years of a zero balance and inactivity, per Controller guidelines.*

APPENDIX B

Inventory of DEQ Stewardship Program conservation properties

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Appendix B. Inventory of DEQ Stewardship Program conservation sites
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Site ID #	Site Name	County	Acreage	Acceptance Date
1	Great Coharie-TNC	Sampson	4704	7/28/2006
2	Beaver Dam-Drowning Creek II (Rankin Tract)	Moore	912	7/28/2006
3	Rankin Tract	Gaston	506	7/28/2006
4	Len's Knob	Surry	438	7/28/2006
5	Shocco Creek Alston 1	Franklin	31	7/28/2006
6	Shocco Creek Alston 2	Franklin	139	7/28/2006
7	Shocco Creek Alston 3	Franklin	93	7/28/2006
8	Shocco Creek Alston 4	Franklin	97	7/28/2006
9	Roanoke River-IP-Blue Sky Timber Tract 42-14	Halifax	320	7/28/2006
10	Roanoke River-IP-Blue Sky Timber Tract 42-15	Halifax	264	7/28/2006
11	Flat River-Horton Grove	Durham	308	7/28/2006
12	McNair Tract (Turpentine; LLC)-Aycock Creek	Granville	211	7/28/2006
13	Fishing Creek IP/Alston	Warren	179	7/28/2006
14	Hyco Lake Bessemer	Caswell	288	7/28/2006
15	Allen Tract	Franklin	147	7/28/2006
16	Big & Little Rock Creek Bruchon	Mitchell	146	7/28/2006
17	Adam's Creek Sea Gate Woods	Carteret	123	7/28/2006
18	Guthrie Tract-Shelton Creek	Granville	110	7/28/2006
19	Elk-Shoals-Methodist Camp	Ashe	96	7/28/2006
20	Fishing Creek Edwards 1	Nash	88	7/28/2006
21	Davis Tract-Yadkin River	Davie	76	7/28/2006
22	Bishop Tract-Canal Branch	Anson	81	7/28/2006
23	Little Shocco Creek Tomlinson	Franklin	78	7/28/2006
24	Sevenmile Creek Camp Chestnut Ridge	Orange	60	7/28/2006
25	Little Shocco Creek Speed	Warren	45	7/28/2006
26	Lewis Tract; Little River	Randolph	44	7/28/2006
27	Tar River Hodges	Franklin	42	7/28/2006
28	Shelton Creek Peterson	Granville	41	7/28/2006
29	Shocco Creek LLC-Little Shocco Creek	Franklin	40	7/28/2006
30	Langley Site-Cypress Creek	Franklin	40	7/28/2006
31	North Pacolet Childers	Polk	40	7/28/2006
32	Crowther North South Yadkin River	Rowan	39	7/28/2006
33	Tar River B Harris	Granville	39	7/28/2006
34	Little River Walbourn	Randolph	38	7/28/2006
35	North Fork Upper Tar River Winslow	Granville	37	7/28/2006
36	Fishing Creek (Capps Tract)	Warren	37	7/28/2006
37	Wimberley Tract-Nat's Creek	Moore	34	7/28/2006
38	Harper Tract-Swift Creek	Franklin	28	7/28/2006
39	Little Shocco Creek O'Neal	Franklin	26	7/28/2006
40	Old Cove Tract-Green River-Burdett Property	Polk	24	7/28/2006
41	Swift/Sandy Creek Faulkner	Franklin	20	7/28/2006
42	Tar River Smitherman	Granville	20	7/28/2006
43	Lester Capps Tract-Shocco Creek	Warren	19	7/28/2006
44	William O'Neal Tract-Swift Creek	Franklin	19	7/28/2006
45	Swift/Sandy Creek A&P Timber	Franklin	18	7/28/2006
46	Lambert Tract-Uwharrie River Bluff	Montgomery	19	7/28/2006
47	Shelton Creek Tucker-Daniel 1	Granville	19	7/28/2006
48	Dutch Second Creek Hill	Rowan	17	7/28/2006
49	Newton Tract-White Pines	Chatham	15	7/28/2006
50	Fishing Creek Green	Warren	16	7/28/2006
51	Little Shocco Creek Wheless	Franklin	15	7/28/2006
52	Fishing Creek Sturges	Franklin	13	7/28/2006

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53	Shocco Creek D Davis	Warren	12	7/28/2006
54	Tar River Averett	Granville	11	7/28/2006
55	Shelton Creek Slaughter	Granville	35	4/6/2015
56	Pickler's Bluff	Rowan	11	7/28/2006
57	Little River Baker	Randolph	11	7/28/2006
58	Shelton Creek Tucker-Daniel 2	Granville	3	7/28/2006
59	Dutch Buffalo Creek Wickliff	Cabarrus	3	7/28/2006
60	Dutch Buffalo Creek Walker	Cabarrus	34	7/28/2006
61	Little River Parker	Randolph	34	7/28/2006
62	Fishing Creek Hall	Edgecombe	232	7/28/2006
63	Uwharrie River Whatley	Randolph	16	7/28/2006
64	Sandy Creek Parrish	Franklin	33	7/28/2006
65	Tar River Roy Crews	Granville	10	7/28/2006
66	Tar River Betty Crews	Granville	32	7/28/2006
67	Green River Ward	Polk	15	7/28/2006
68	Shelton Creek Thorp/Morton - Thorp Tracts	Granville	52	7/28/2006
69	Shelton Creek Thorp/Morton - Morton Tracts	Granville	6	7/28/2006
70	Barnes Creek Grissom	Montgomery	56	7/28/2006
71	Tar River Pitts	Granville	28	7/28/2006
72	Tar River Sherman	Granville	16	7/28/2006
73	Tar River Sherman 2	Granville	28	7/28/2006
74	Tar River Dean	Granville	64	7/28/2006
75	New Hope Creek Penny	Orange	20	7/28/2006
76	Fishing Creek Shearin	Warren	70	2/21/2007
77	Cedar Creek Perry	Franklin	162	2/21/2007
78	Big Pond Bay Gardner	Cumberland	31	2/21/2007
79	Reedy Creek Johnston	Warren	65	2/21/2007
81	Tar River Oakley	Granville	13	2/21/2007
82	Chowan River Harrell	Chowan	111	2/21/2007
83	Fishing Creek Capps Forest	Warren	20	2/21/2007
84	Uwharrie River Bingham	Montgomery	565	2/21/2007
85	Fishing Creek Capps Farm	Warren	40	2/21/2007
86	Green River Boyer	Polk	31	2/21/2007
87	Deep - Horse Creek McKean	Moore	95	2/21/2007
91	Tar River Pories	Pitt	37	10/11/2007
92	Hitchcock Creek McDonald	Richmond	40	10/11/2007
93	Sandy Creek Mullen	Franklin	29	10/11/2007
94	Little River Cochran	Montgomery	19	10/11/2007
95	Skyuka Creek Luthi	Polk	20	10/11/2007
96	Swift/Sandy Creek Young	Franklin	71	10/11/2007
97	Uwharrie River Cochran	Montgomery	15	10/11/2007
99	Glendon Slate Creek Paschal	Moore	15	10/11/2007
100	Deep River M. Paschal	Moore	76	10/11/2007
101	Deep River Jordan	Moore	168	10/11/2007
102	Fisher River Fisher Peak	Surry	151	10/11/2007
103	Mill Creek Steele	Surry	15	10/11/2007
104	New Hope Creek Trinity School	Orange	26	10/11/2007
117	Payne Dairy	Alexander	40	4/1/2010
171	Ellerbee Creek (G) Hillandale	Durham	15	1/13/2012
172	Benbow Park	Guilford	4	1/13/2012
173	Brown Bark Park	Guilford	9	1/13/2012
174	Cato	Mecklenburg	6	1/13/2012

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175	Chavis Park	Wake	4	1/13/2012
176	Clear Creek	Henderson	6	1/13/2012
177	Forest Hills	Durham	9	1/13/2012
178	Hominy Swamp Creek	Wilson	4	1/13/2012
179	Howell Woods	Johnston	140	1/13/2012
180	Kentwood Park	Wake	3	1/13/2012
181	Smith/Austin Creek (G)	Wake	37	1/13/2012
182	Sturgeon City (Phase I)	Onslow	3	1/13/2012
183	Sturgeon City (Phase II)	Onslow	3	1/13/2012
184	Suck Creek	Moore	9	1/13/2012
185	Trout Cove Branch	Clay	8	1/13/2012
186	Wike Property (Lyle Creek)	Catawba	14	1/13/2012
187	Bailey Fork (WRC)	Burke	11	12/3/2012
188	Freedom Park	Mecklenburg	13	12/3/2012
189	Gatlin Swamp	Martin	151	12/3/2012
190	Gray Farm	Iredell	22	12/3/2012
191	High Vista	Buncombe	7	12/3/2012
192	Wells Creek	Alamance	20	12/3/2012
193	Reedy Branch	Alamance	16	12/3/2012
194	Snow Creek	Stokes	17	12/3/2012
195	Jumping Run Creek	Carteret	4	12/3/2012
196	Brown Branch	Caldwell	25	12/3/2012
200	Armstrong Property	Hyde	25	4/5/2013
201	Beaverdam Swamp	Harnett	36	4/5/2013
202	Brown Marsh Swamp	Robeson	28	4/5/2013
203	East Tarboro Canal (G)	Edgecombe	11	4/5/2013
204	Floogie Site	Bertie	71	4/5/2013
205	Mason Farm	Hyde	36	4/5/2013
206	Timberlake (Great Dismal Swamp)	Tyrrell	11	4/5/2013
207	Bold Run Creek (G)	Wake	35	6/10/2013
208	Mocassin Creek (G)	Wake	83	6/10/2013
209	Nicholls Farm (Troublesome Creek)	Bertie	77	6/10/2013
210	Harrell Site	Edgecombe	48	7/8/2013
211	Bugaboo Creek	Wilkes	12	7/31/2015
212	Collins Site	Orange	28	6/10/2013
213	Ellington Branch	Warren	14	6/10/2013
214	Hillsdale Park	Guilford	17	6/10/2013
215	Purlear Creek	Wilkes	2	6/10/2013
216	Purlear Creek II	Wilkes	22	6/10/2013
217	Anderson Swamp	Edgecombe	25	7/25/2013
218	Bear Swamp Creek	Franklin	4	7/25/2013
219	Beaverdam Creek	Mecklenburg	58	7/25/2013
220	Billy's Creek (G)	Franklin	5	7/25/2013
221	Brown Farm	Durham	47	7/25/2013
222	Cane Creek	Alamance	6	7/25/2013
223	Charles Creek	Pasquotank	2	7/25/2013
224	Conoconnara Swamp	Halifax	200	7/25/2013
225	Glen Raven	Alamance	9	7/25/2013
226	Modlin Site	Martin	41	7/25/2013
227	Reeds Creek	Iredell	15	7/25/2013
228	Silver Creek-Conway	Burke	12	7/25/2013
229	Stillhouse Creek (G)	Orange	2	7/25/2013

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249	Beamon's Run (G)	Greene	80	4/11/2014
252	Brogden Road (G)	Johnston	15	4/11/2014
253	Columbus Swamp	Columbus	40	4/11/2014
254	Cane Creek (FD)	Rutherford	44	1/31/2014
255	Price Park	Guilford	8	1/31/2014
256	Brush Creek	Alleghany	11	1/31/2014
257	Stricker Branch	Cabarrus	8	1/31/2014
258	601 North Property	Union	8	1/31/2014
259	601 West Property	Union	13	1/31/2014
260	Cross Creek	Cumberland	5	4/11/2014
261	Farrar Dairy	Harnett	168	4/11/2014
262	Goldsboro Housing Authority	Wayne	5	4/11/2014
263	Goodman Property	Lenoir	35	4/11/2014
269	Tarlton Swamp	Cumberland	18	4/6/2015
270	Terrible Creek Buffer (Fish Property) (G)	Wake	48	4/11/2014
271	Perry Property (UT to Pembroke)	Chowan	59	4/11/2014
272	Powell Property	Bertie	56	4/11/2014
273	Gillespie Golf Course	Guilford	16	1/31/2014
274	Tributary to Reedy Fork Creek	Guilford	20	1/31/2014
275	Pinch Gut Tributary	Stokes	32	1/31/2014
276	Walnut Creek (Buffer) (G)	Wayne	28	4/11/2014
277	Crowns West	Onslow	11	1/31/2014
278	Daniels Farm #2	Franklin	34	1/31/2014
279	Duke Swamp	Gates	25	1/31/2014
280	Jarmans Oak	Onslow	35	1/31/2014
281	Lloyd Site	Onslow	24	1/31/2014
282	McDonald's Pond	Richmond	128	1/31/2014
283	Prestonwood G.C.	Wake	9	1/31/2014
284	Simpson Wetland	Beaufort	30	1/31/2014
285	Silas Creek	Forsyth	15	1/31/2014
324	UT to Crooked Creek/Speas Property (G)	Franklin	36	1/31/2014
325	Warrior Creek	Wilkes	18	1/31/2014
326	Whitelace Ck (G)	Lenoir	36	1/31/2014
327	Wolf Pond	Union	13	1/31/2014
328	Badin Inn	Stanly	8	6/17/2014
329	Beaverdam Creek and Trib (Parker Site)	Union	7	6/17/2014
330	Big Cedar Creek	Stanly	41	6/17/2014
331	Cane Creek	Person	52	6/17/2014
332	Chapel Creek	Orange	5	6/17/2014
333	Davis Branch	Union	13	6/17/2014
334	Goose Creek (G)	Durham	4	6/17/2014
335	Holly Grove	Guilford	64	6/17/2014
336	Little White Oak Creek	Polk	55	6/17/2014
337	Mary's Creek	Alamance	7	6/17/2014
339	Rockwell Pastures	Stanly	51	6/17/2014
341	Upper UT to Cane Creek (Picard)	Alamance	51	6/17/2014
342	UT to South Fork Creek (Hadley-Newlin)	Alamance	29	6/17/2014
343	UT to South Fork Creek (Stephens)	Alamance	22	6/17/2014
344	Louisburg (UT to Tar River)	Franklin	3	6/17/2014
345	Wake Forest C.C.	Wake	10	6/17/2014
351	Kings Creek	Transylvania	6	7/31/2015
353	Morgan Creek	McDowell	43	9/10/2014

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354	Morgan Creek (French Broad)	Haywood	10	9/10/2014
355	North Muddy Creek	McDowell	35	9/10/2014
356	Thompson's Fork and Tributary	McDowell	12	9/10/2014
357	Conetoe Creek (G)	Pitt	10	3/5/2015
358	Moye Farm Phase II (G)	Greene	50	3/5/2015
359	Manning Farm (G)	Edgecombe	10	3/5/2015
360	Howard Farm (G)	Greene	29	3/5/2015
361	Little Contentnea-Buffer (G)	Greene	56	3/5/2015
362	Moccasin Creek-Buffer (G)	Johnston	21	3/5/2015
363	South Muddy Creek	McDowell	29	3/5/2015
364	Dismal Swamp Full-Delivery	Tyrrell	455	3/5/2015
365	Heath Riparian Buffer Mitigation Site	Craven	61	4/6/2015
366	Vicki's Thicket Riparian Buffer Mitigation Site	Craven	31	4/6/2015
367	Fox Run Riparian Buffer Mitigation Site	Pitt	47	4/6/2015
368	Norwood Gainey	Lenoir	58	4/19/2017
369	UT To The Lumber River	Robeson	65	4/6/2015
370	Adkins Branch (Phase II) (G)	Lenoir	36	4/22/2016
371	Naked Creek	Wilkes	4	7/31/2015
376	Mountaintop (ph 2 & 3)	Jackson	41	6/28/2013
379	Ballance Farm (Buffer) (G)	Wayne	57	7/27/2015
380	Big Bull Creek (G)	Johnston	37	7/27/2015
381	Blockhouse Creek	Polk	13	7/31/2015
382	Buffalo Creek	Durham	32	7/27/2015
383	Jordan Creek	Alamance	22	7/27/2015
385	UT to Back Creek	Orange	15	7/27/2015
387	UT to Haw River	Alamance	39	4/19/2017
388	Caldwell Station	Mecklenburg	21	7/27/2015
390	Haw River Tract	Rockingham	95	7/27/2015
391	Johnson Site (Hunting Creek)	Iredell	10	6/3/2015
392	Knobs Creek	Pasquotank	23	7/27/2015
393	Rowan Branch	Sampson	97	7/27/2015
394	Sandy Creek	Durham	23	6/3/2015
395	Flintrock Farm	Rockingham	53	7/27/2015
396	Little Troublesome	Rockingham	31	6/3/2015
397	UT to Crab Creek	Alleghany	48	7/31/2015
398	Simpson Buffer (G)	Beaufort	45	4/6/2015
399	Morgan Creek (Bolin Stewardship Tract)	Orange	17	7/27/2015
400	Sharpe Wetland Preservation	Rockingham	17	7/27/2015
401	Mark's Creek TESC	Wake	32	7/27/2015
402	Swift Creek Watershed Wetlands	Wake	42	7/27/2015
403	UT Bear Creek (Weaver/McLeod property) (G)	Chatham	32	6/3/2015
404	Wildcat Branch	Lee	40	7/27/2015
405	Dog Bite Creek	Mitchell	7	7/31/2015
406	McGowan Creek	Orange	31	7/27/2015
407	Waxhaw Creek Wetland	Union	8	7/27/2015
408	UT to Haw (Gwynn)	Alamance	13	6/3/2015
409	Little River Farm	Montgomery	51	6/3/2015
410	Waxhaw Creek Wetland #2	Union	21	7/27/2015
411	Flint Rock Farm #2	Rockingham	24	7/27/2015
412	UT to North Muddy Creek (Allen)	McDowell	34	7/27/2015
413	UT to North Muddy Creek (Haney)	McDowell	18	7/27/2015
414	UT to Goose Creek (Coats)	McDowell	31	7/27/2015

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415	Hall Branch	Richmond	12	7/27/2015
416	Haw River Bouchard	Rockingham	31	7/27/2015
437	Morgan Creek Floodplain	Orange	43	5/12/2016
438	UT to Haw (Beckom)	Alamance	10	5/12/2016
439	Wells Creek #2	Alamance	12	5/12/2016
440	Little Beaver Creek	Wake	48	5/12/2016
441	Summit Seep	Davidson	6	5/12/2016
442	Irwin Creek Whitehurst Road	Mecklenburg	6	5/12/2016
443	Newton Stream and Wetland	Union	16	5/12/2016
444	Scaly Bark Creek Mitigation Site	Stanly	27	5/12/2016
445	Barra Farms I	Cumberland	618	6/1/2016
446	Cutawhiskie creek	Hertford	23	6/1/2016
447	East Buffalo Creek	Graham	18	6/1/2016
448	Glade Creek	Alleghany	13	6/1/2016
449	Lewis Creek	Henderson	5	6/1/2016
450	Little Buffalo (G)	Johnston	19	6/1/2016
451	Puzzle Creek	Rutherford	11	6/1/2016
452	Sink Hole Creek	Mitchell	10	6/1/2016
453	Snowbird Tributaries	Graham	13	6/1/2016
454	Whitley Site (G)	Johnston	28	6/1/2016
455	Little River	Moore	117	4/22/2016
456	Zack's Fork	Caldwell	16	11/28/2012
468	Meadowbranch	Robeson	55	3/22/2017
474	Little Alamance Creek (Burlington Park)	Alamance	7	4/19/2017
475	UT to Altamahaw	Alamance	4	4/19/2017
476	Cary Barnes and Noble BMP	Wake	3	4/19/2017
477	Mill Creek (formerly Uwharrie Heritage)	Randolph	124	4/19/2017
478	Burnetts Chapel	Guilford	12	4/19/2017
479	Loflin Dairy	Randolph	10	4/19/2017
480	Wall	Randolph	13	4/19/2017
481	UT to Uwharrie	Randolph	33	4/19/2017
482	Herman Dairy	Alexander	31	4/19/2017
483	UT to Hauser Creek	Davie	9	4/19/2017
484	UT to Bald Creek	Yancey	13	4/19/2017
485	Elk Branch	Mitchell	5	4/19/2017
486	Hoppers Creek - Melton Farm	McDowell	10	4/19/2017
487	Muddy Creek (Randolph/Duncan Properties)	McDowell	10	4/19/2017
488	Northgate Park (Ellerbe)	Durham	8	3/22/2017
489	Greenbrier Creek	Alamance	34	3/22/2017
490	Paschal GC (Richland Creek)	Wake	9	3/22/2017
491	Sliver Moon	Craven	17	3/22/2017
492	McIntyre Creek @ Hornets Nest Park	Mecklenburg	17	4/19/2017
493	Lyle Creek	Catawba	27	4/19/2017
494	Tate Farm	Ashe	61	4/19/2017
495	Candiff Creek	Surry	28	4/19/2017
496	Newfound Creek	Buncombe	25	4/19/2017
497	Upper South Hominy Creek	Buncombe	16	4/19/2017
498	Buffalo Flats	Cabarrus	20	4/19/2017
499	McKee Creek	Cabarrus	18	4/19/2017
500	UT Rocky River - Harris Road Middle School	Cabarrus	20	4/19/2017
501	Coddle Creek Tributary (Indian Run)	Cabarrus	20	4/19/2017
502	Three Mile Creek	Avery	27	7/25/2017

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Site ID #	Site Name	County	Acreage	Acceptance Date
512	Fletcher-Meritor site	Henderson	20	3/12/2018
513	Hillcrest Bay	Hoke	47	3/12/2018
514	Jacksonville Country Club	Onslow	9	3/12/2018
515	Ken-Cox (Millstone Creek)	Randolph	19	3/12/2018
516	Lower Creek	Caldwell	8	3/12/2018
517	Watts Property	Perquimans	48	3/12/2018
518	BMP Wayne Community College	Wayne	1	3/12/2018
519	Big Harris Creek	Cleveland	145	3/12/2018
520	Little Pine Creek II	Alleghany	15	3/12/2018
521	Black Gum Creek	Robeson	147	3/12/2018
522	Dye Branch II Stream Restoration	Iredell	12	3/12/2018
523	Glade Creek II	Alleghany	13	3/12/2018
524	Polly Branch	Moore	19	3/12/2018
525	UT Clarke Creek	Mecklenburg	57	3/12/2018
526	Logan Creek	Jackson	13	3/12/2018
527	Little Lick Creek Buffer (Butler Road)	Durham	12	3/12/2018
528	Martins Creek II	Cherokee	94	3/12/2018
529	BMP Simmons Street Wetland New Bern	Craven	42	3/12/2018
530	UT Neuse (The Big Ditch)	Wayne	10	3/12/2018
531	UT West Branch Rocky River	Mecklenburg	59	3/12/2018
532	UT to Martins Creek (Contreras)	Cherokee	16	3/12/2018
533	Neighbors Br./ Walton Crawley Br.	McDowell	33	3/12/2018
534	Bobs Creek	McDowell	43	3/12/2018
535	Shadrick Creek	McDowell	55	3/12/2018
536	Middle South Muddy Creek	McDowell	41	3/12/2018
537	Little Buffalo Creek Stream	Cabarrus	46	3/12/2018
538	North Fork Mountain Creek	Catawba	17	3/12/2018
539	East Fork of the Pigeon River Wetlands	Haywood	17	3/12/2018
540	First Broad River Wetlands	Cleveland	13	3/12/2018
541	Underwood Mitigation site	Chatham	38	3/12/2018
542	Upper Silver Creek	Burke	22	3/12/2018
543	UT to Town Creek	Stanly	25	3/12/2018
544	Hogan Creek	Surry	36	3/12/2018
545	Moores Fork	Surry	134	3/12/2018
546	Little Pine Creek III	Alleghany	57	3/12/2018
547	Green Valley Farms Site	Randolph	11	3/12/2018
548	Hockett Dairy Site	Randolph	13	3/12/2018
549	St Clair Creek	Beaufort	17	3/12/2018
550	Muddy Run Site	Duplin	21	3/12/2018
551	UT to Mill Swamp	Onslow	20	3/12/2018
552	Byrd's Creek	Person	25	3/12/2018
553	Devils Racetrack	Johnston	96	3/12/2018
554	Tributaries of Wicker Branch	Union	15	3/12/2018
555	Jacobs Ladder Site	Rowan	17	3/12/2018
556	Jacobs Landing Site	Rowan	14	3/12/2018
557	601 North II	Union	12	3/12/2018
558	Town Creek	Stanly	12	3/12/2018
559	Junes Branch	Jackson	6	3/12/2018
560	Pee Dee Stream Restoration	Montgomery	21	3/12/2018
561	Brown Creek Tributaries	Anson	43	3/12/2018
562	Hopewell Site	Randolph	36	3/12/2018
563	Best Site	Duplin	142	3/12/2018

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564	Muddy Run II Site	Duplin	38	3/12/2018
565	Hofler Property	Gates	27	3/12/2018
566	Stanleys Slough	Northampton	18	3/12/2018
567	Poplin Ridge Site	Union	27	3/12/2018
568	Norkett Branch	Union	32	3/12/2018
569	Hudson Property	Beaufort	14	3/12/2018
570	Bear Basin	Onslow	12	3/12/2018
571	Twin Bays	Duplin	12	3/12/2018
572	UT to Falls Lake (McDaniel Farm)	Durham	11	3/12/2018
573	Pepperwood Riparian Buffer	Wake	13	3/12/2018
574	Foust Creek	Alamance	22	3/12/2018
575	Agony Acres	Guilford	31	3/12/2018
576	Norman's Pasture II	Sampson	37	3/12/2018
577	Cedar Creek	Sampson	42	3/12/2018
578	UT to Millers Creek Site	Duplin	16	3/12/2018
579	Cochran Branch	Macon	10	3/12/2018
580	Bowl Basin	Onslow	12	3/12/2018
581	UT to Cane Creek	Alamance	20	3/12/2018
582	601 East	Union	13	3/12/2018
583	Coon Creek	Granville	30	3/12/2018
584	Owls Den	Lincoln	13	3/12/2018
585	Stanley's II	Northampton	9	3/12/2018
586	Thomas Creek	Wake	23	3/12/2018
587	Henry Fork	Catawba	48	3/12/2018
588	Roses Creek	Burke	18	3/12/2018
589	Norman's Pasture II	Sampson	16	3/12/2018
590	Abbey Lamm	Alamance	17	3/12/2018
591	Aycock Springs	Alamance	13	3/12/2018
592	Browns Summit	Guilford	20	3/12/2018
593	Maney Farm	Chatham	17	3/12/2018
594	Candy Creek	Guilford	62	3/12/2018
595	Holman Mill	Alamance	32	3/12/2018
596	Vile Creek	Alleghany	25	3/12/2018
597	Sandy Bridge Farm	Rutherford	9	3/12/2018
598	Tar River Headwaters	Person	10	3/12/2018
599	Little Troublesome Creek Mitigation Site	Rockingham	52	4/19/2017
Total Accepted Sites	**400**	**Total Acres Protected**	**22783**	

Note: *Site ID #s are auto-generated by the Department's conservation site database. Historically three conservation programs were housed in the Department and the same database was used for site tracking. As a result the Site ID #s do not directly correlate with the actual number of DEQ Stewardship Program accepted sites.*