

AGRICULTURE COST SHARE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Federal Authorization:

State Authorization: G.S. 139-4; G.S. 139-8; G.S. 143-215.74; G.S. 143B-294

**NC Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Division of Soil and Water Conservation**

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Brief Description of Program: Technical Assistance funds are allocated by the Soil and Water Conservation Commission based on the recommendation of the Division of Soil and Water Conservation, the needs expressed by the districts, and the need to accelerate the installation of best management practices (BMPS) in the respective districts. Districts use these monies to fund technical positions to assist agricultural producers to install best management practices. Districts must provide an itemized budget to the Division of Soil and Water Conservation in order to qualify for technical assistance funds. Funds may be used for salary and benefits; field and office equipment and supplies; office rent; postage, telephone, travel and mileage.

Organizations Funded: Private Local Government Both

Source of Funds: State 50% Federal _____ Local 50%