ATTACHMENT 6C

Technical Specialist Designation Recommendations

March 17, 2015

The Soil and Water Conservation Commission has authority to designate water quality technical specialists based upon specific criteria and procedures (02 NCAC 59G). This authority extends to individuals who have been assigned approval authority by USDA NRCS, NC Cooperative Extension, Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services and the Division. District staff is assigned the approval authority by the USDA NRCS. This process allows for each agency personnel to ensure an employee not only has completed the training requirements, but has also demonstrated proficiency prior to obtaining a technical specialist designation.

Mr. Wally Walker, Alamance Soil and Water Conservation District Technician, has requested to be designated technical specialist for the Waste Utilization Planning/Nutrient Management category.

Mr. Walker has successfully completed the required training and his technical competency has been verified by NRCS staff. Therefore I recommend this designation for approval.

Information Item Only

The Division has reached out to all designated technical specialists to update their contact information. In doing so, there are some individuals that have requested to have their designation rescinded, thus removed from the official list in our database and the division webpage. Below are individuals which have made this request.

Michael Bowman
Curtis Fountain
Jack Loudermilk