

**NORTH CAROLINA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA
MEETING AGENDA**

WORK SESSION

July 21, 2026: 6:00 p.m.
Virtual through Microsoft Teams

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BUSINESS SESSION

July 29, 2026: 9:00 a.m.
Virtual through Microsoft
Teams

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I. CALL TO ORDER

The State Government Ethics Act mandates that at the beginning of any meeting the Chair reminds all the members of their duty to avoid conflicts of interest and inquire as to whether any member knows of any conflict of interest or potential conflict with respect to matters to come before the Commission. If any member knows of a conflict of interest or potential conflict, please state so at this time.

II. PRELIMINARY – Business Meeting

Welcome – Cell phones set to silent

Chair Barbara Bleiweis

III. BUSINESS

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| 1. Approval of Agenda | Chair Barbara Bleiweis |
| 2. Approval of Meeting Minutes | Chair Barbara Bleiweis |
| A. May 12, 2026, Work Session Meeting Minutes | |
| B. May 20, 2026, Business Session Meeting Minutes | |
| C. June 16, 2026, Special Called Business Session Meeting Minutes | |
| D. July 9, 2026, Special Called Business Session Meeting Minutes | |
| 3. Division Report | |
| A. Director's Report | Director David Williams |
| B. Biochar Application Grant | Mr. Dalton Buchanan |
| 4. Association Report | President Gail Hughes |
| 5. NRCS Report | Mr. Julius George |

- 6. Consent Agenda
 - A. Supervisor Appointments & Removal Hearing Update Ms. Kristina Fischer
 - B. Supervisor Contracts Mr. John Beck
 - C. Job Approval Authority Mr. Joshua Vetter
 - D. Technical Specialist Designation Mr. Michael Shepherd
- 7. Agriculture Cost Share Program (ACSP) Mr. John Beck
 - A. Consideration of ACSP Policy Revisions
 - 1. Grassed Waterway
 - B. Detailed Implementation Plan
 - C. Average Cost List
 - D. District Financial Assistance Allocation Director David Williams
 - 1. ACSP and Impaired/Impacted Allocation
 - 2. Upper French Broad River Allocation
 - 3. Tropical Storm Chantal Allocation & BMPs
- 8. Technical Assistance Allocation Ms. Julie Henshaw
- 9. Agricultural Water Resources Assistance Program (AgWRAP) Ms. Lorien Deaton
 - A. Detailed Implementation Plan
 - B. Average Cost List
 - C. District Financial Assistance Allocation
- 10. Community Conservation Assistance Program (CCAP) Ms. Sam Allbee
 - A. Detailed Implementation Plan
 - B. Average Cost List
- 11. Special Requests
 - A. Post Approval for Contract 14-2026-801 Caldwell SWCD
 - B. Post Approval for Contract 49-2026-401 Iredell SWCD

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

V. ADJOURNMENT