North Carolina Sentinel Landscape Committee



June 22, 2022

Agenda

1:30 pm	Welcome and Introduction ➢ Committee Member Roll Call ➢ Steve Troxler, Commissioner, NC Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services ➢ Ariel Aponte, Assistant Secretary, NC Department of Military and Veterans Affairs ➢ Jeff Michael, Deputy Secretary, NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources ➢ Cameron Ingram, Executive Director, NC Wildlife Resources Commission ➢ Dr. Myron F. Floyd, Dean, College of Natural Resources, NCSU ➢ Chester Lowder, Sentinel Landscape Partnership Liaison	Steve Troxler Commissioner of Agriculture Veronica Jamison ADFP Trust Fund Office Manager
1:35 pm	Reading of Ethics Reminder ➢ **ETHICS REMINDER**: Under the State Government Ethics Act, the chairman is required to remind all members of their duty to avoid conflicts of interest or appearances of conflicts of interest. If you have any conflict or appearance of conflict of interest with respect to any item on the agenda, please state this for the record and refrain from inappropriate participation on that item.	Steve Troxler Commissioner of Agriculture
1:36 pm	Approval of Minutes for March 10, 2022	Steve Troxler Commissioner of Agriculture
1:40 pm	Committee Member Reports Pertaining to NC Sentinel Landscape Activities ➢ NCDA&CS Report ➢ NC Department of Military and Veterans Affairs Report ➢ NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources Report ➢ NC Wildlife Resources Commission Report ➢ College of Natural Resources - NCSU Report ➢ Sentinel Landscape Partnership Report	Evan Davis Farmland Preservation Director Ariel Aponte Assistant Secretary Jeff Michael Deputy Secretary Cameron Ingram Executive Director Dr. Myron F. Floyd Dean Chester Lowder Sentinel Landscape Partnership Liaison
2:10 pm	Update on the MOTSU and Camp Butner Consideration as part of the ENCSL and 2022 REPI Challenge	Ariel Aponte Assistant Secretary- Military Affairs NC Department of Military and Veterans Affairs Dr. Mary Lou Addor NC Sentinel Landscape Partnership NC State University – College of Natural Resources
2:40 pm	Additional Sentinel Landscape Committee Business Items	Steve Troxler Commissioner of Agriculture
2:45 pm	Public Comments	Public Attendees
2:50 pm	Next Meeting, Assignments & Adjournment	Steve Troxler Commissioner of Agriculture

Committee Member Roll Call

- **Steve Troxler**, Commissioner, NC Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services
- **Ariel Aponte**, Assistant Secretary, NC Department of Military and Veterans Affairs
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- **Chester Lowder**, Sentinel Landscape Partnership Liaison

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Approval of Minutes

- March 10, 2022

NCDA&CS ENCSL Program Updates

Current Contracts

Farm Name	Military Partner	County	Grantee	Length	Acres
Riggs Farm	Navy/MCIEAST	Jones	The Working Lands Trust	Perpetual	63.1
G&H Properties	USAF-SJAFB	Hyde	The Working Lands Trust	Perpetual	291.6
Columbia NC Farm	USAF-SJAFB	Washington	The Working Lands Trust	Perpetual	679.14
Linden Carolina Farm	USAF-SJAFB	Washington	The Working Lands Trust	Perpetual	737.24
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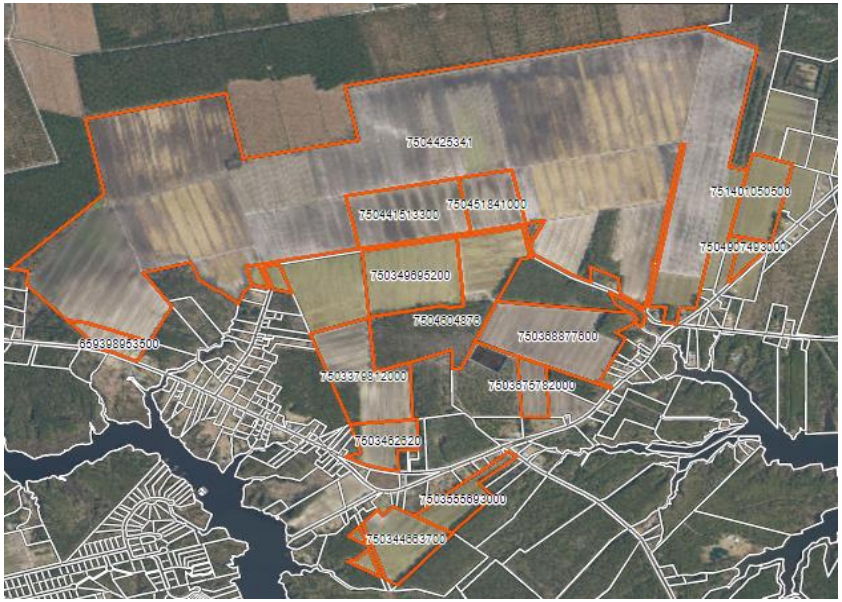
Military Partnership Easement Contracts

MCIEAST/Navy

Project Name	Grantee	County of Easement	Acres	ADFPTF Funds	Navy Funds
McCotter Farm Phase I	Working Lands Trust	Pamlico	1,217.87	$2,519,450.00	$2,494,150.00



Military Partnership Easement Contracts

USAF

Project Name	Grantee	County of Easement	Acres	ADFPTF Funds	USAF Funds	USDA RCPP Funds
Delbert Armstrong Farm	Working Lands Trust	Hyde	650	$453,830.31	$453,830.31	$856,375.00



Military Partnership Agricultural Conservation Easements Since July 2016

Military Partner	Acres Conserved	Easements Recorded	Counties
USAF-SJAFB	8,541.224	15	Bertie, Hyde, Tyrrell, Washington
Navy/MCIEAST	936.211	1	Pamlico
TOTAL	**9,477.435**	**16**	

MOU with NC MAC

Project	Award	Expenses through May 2022	Balance
NCDA&CS Outreach	$300,000	$113,705.61	$186,294.39
NCSU Project	$160,000	$84,072.71	$75,927.29
NCFSWC Project	$140,000	$79,615.09	$60,384.91
TOTAL	**$600,000**	**$277,393.41**	**$322,606.59**

NC Department of Military and Veterans Affairs Report

NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources Report

North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources

North Carolina Land and Water Fund (NCLWF)

- **Since the last update, the NCLWF Board has approved guidelines and a rating system for our Flood Risk Reduction Program.**
- **The goal is to reduce flood risks through the design, implementation, and preservation of nature-based infrastructure.**
- **$15 million available**
- **Letter of Interest forms are available on our website: nclwf.nc.gov**
- **Deadline: August 31st**

North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources

North Carolina Land and Water Fund (NCLWF)

Recap of stats for the recent grant cycles:

- **2021 – Over $60 million awarded**
  - **16 in ENCSL for $20.4 M and 19,712 acres**

- **2022 – 195 applications and $180 million requested**
  - **24 in ENCSL for $19.8 M and 10,525 acres**
  - **Decisions on 2022 awards will be made in September**
  - **Approximately $70 million is anticipated to be available**

NC Wildlife Resources Commission Report

College of Natural Resources-NCSU Report

Sentinel Landscape Partnership Report

Update on the MOTSU and Camp Butner Consideration as part of the ENCSL and 2022 REPI Challenge

Additional Business Items



Public Comments



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