North Carolina Sentinel Landscape Committee

SEPTEMBER 10, 2024



Agenda

1:30 PM	Welcome and Roll Call • Steve Troxler, Commissioner, NC Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services • Rick Long, Installation Coordinator, 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, NC State University • Chester Lowder, Sentinel Landscape Partnership Liaison • David Harris, State Roadside Environmental Engineer, NC Department of Transportation	David Smith *Chief Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture* Veronica Jamison *Farmland Preservation 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.*	David Smith *Chief Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture*
1:36 PM	Approval of Minutes for June 11, 2024	David Smith *Chief Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture*
1:40 PM	Committee Member Reports on 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 • NC Department of Transportation	Evan Davis *Farmland Preservation Director* Rick Long *Installation Coordinator* Jeff Michael *Deputy Secretary* Cameron Ingram *Executive Director* Dr. Myron F. Floyd *Dean* Chester Lowder *Sentinel Landscape Partnership Liaison* David Harris *State Roadside Environmental Engineer*
2:30 PM	Legislative Updates	Cameron Dawson *NCDA&CS Legislative Liaison*
2:50 PM	Additional Sentinel Landscape Committee Business Items	David Smith *Chief Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture*
2:55 PM	Public Comments	Public Attendees
3:00 PM	Next Meeting, Assignments, and Adjournment	David Smith *Chief Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture*

Committee Member Roll Call

- Steve Troxler, Commissioner, NC Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
- Rick Long, Installation Coordinator, NC Department of Military and Veterans Affairs
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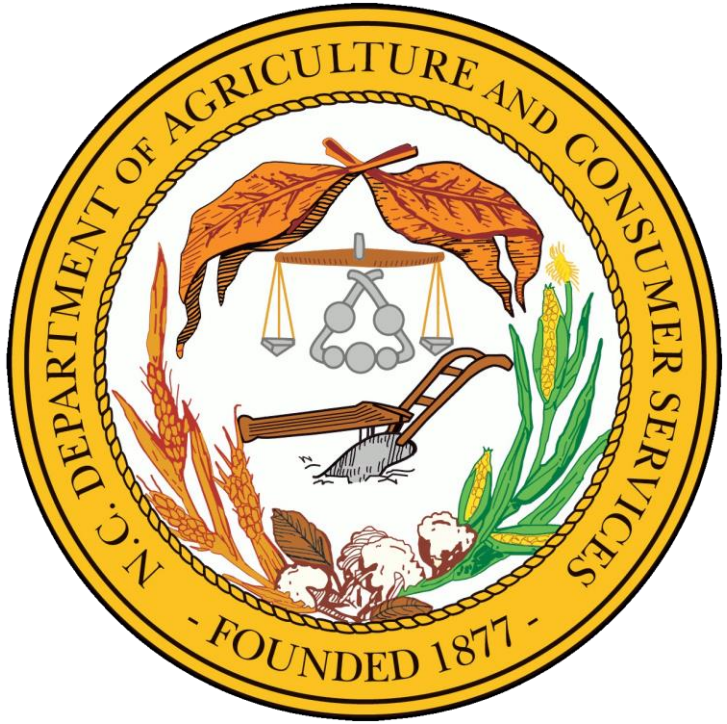
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Approval of Minutes

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NC Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Report



Military Partnership Agricultural Conservation Easements – Open Contracts

Farm Name	Military Partner	County	Grantee	Length	Acres
Boyd Farm	USAF-SJAFB	Washington	Working Lands Trust	Perpetual	1,164.00
Futral Farm	MCIEAST-MCB Camp Lejeune	Onslow	Working Lands Trust	Perpetual	485.01
Jenkins Farm	MCIEAST-MCAS Cherry Point	Jones	Working Lands Trust	Perpetual	197.30
Small Farm 1	MCIEAST-MCAS Cherry Point	Jones	Working Lands Trust	Perpetual	138.68
Small Farm 2	MCIEAST-MCAS Cherry Point	Jones	Working Lands Trust	Perpetual	31.04
McCotter Farm 2	MCIEAST-MCAS Cherry Point	Pamlico	Working Lands Trust	Perpetual	870.17
				Total Acres	**2,886.20**

Completed Military Partnership Agricultural Conservation Easements Since 2016

Military Partner	Acres Conserved	Easements Recorded	Counties
USAF	10,905.124	20	Bertie, Hyde, Tyrrell, Washington
Navy/USMC	2,214.591	3	Jones, Pamlico
Totals	**13,119.715**	**23**	**6**

Easement Purchase Funding Summary for Completed Military Partnership Agricultural Conservation Easements

NCDA&CS Easement Purchase Funds	REPI (Military) Easement Purchase Funds	USDA Easement Purchase Funds	Landowner Donation of Easement Value	Total Easement Purchase Value
$9,400,969.34	$10,805,881.21	$5,063,613.78	$3,038,641.24	**$28,309,105.57**

NC Department of Military and Veterans Affairs Report



NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources Report



NC Wildlife Resources Commission Report



NC State University College of Natural Resources Report



Eastern NC Sentinel Landscape Partnership Report



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ENCSL Partnership Updates

North Carolina Sentinel Landscape Committee Meeting
September 10, 2024

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Partnership Coordinator (Interim)

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ENCSL Partnership Accomplishments

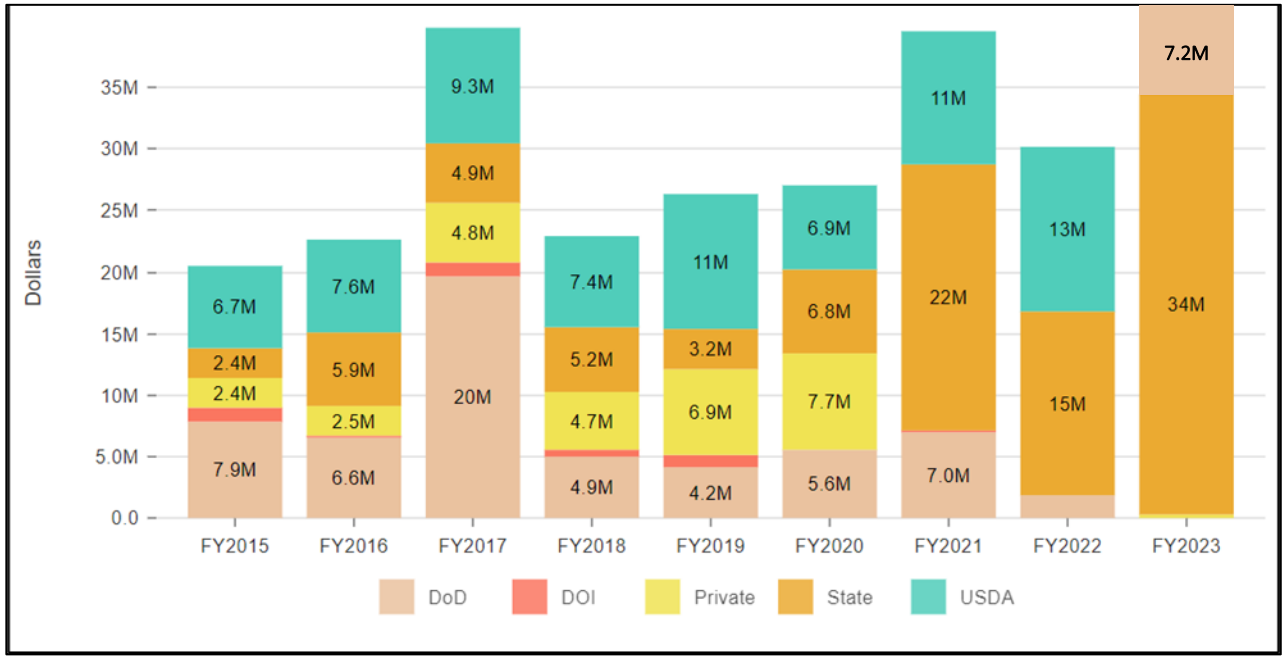


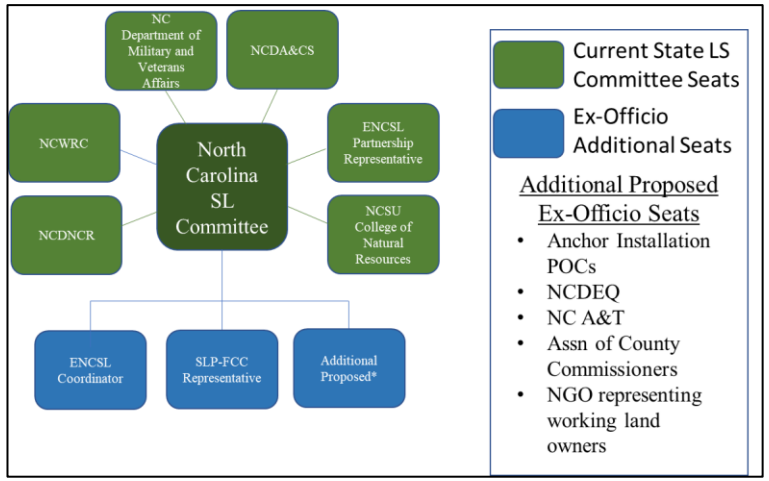
Figure 1. Committed funding by ENCSL partner organization or group of partners by year. NOTE: DoD data is preliminary. DOI and USDA data for 2023 is not incorporated. Source: Sentinel Landscape Partnership.

<u>ENCSL Partner Accomplishments to Date:</u>
Funding Committed: $263.7 million
Acreage Protected: 213,246
Acreage Enrolled in Cost Share: 1,518,995

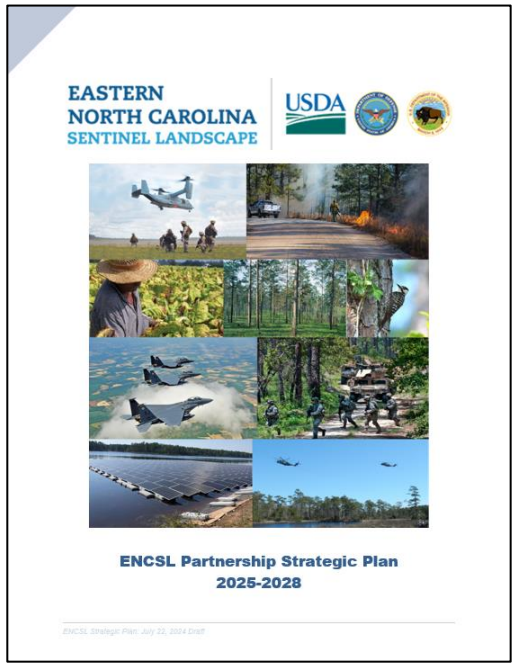
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Program Review Priority Areas-Updates

Governance Structure



Strategic Planning



Coordination Capacity & Resourcing

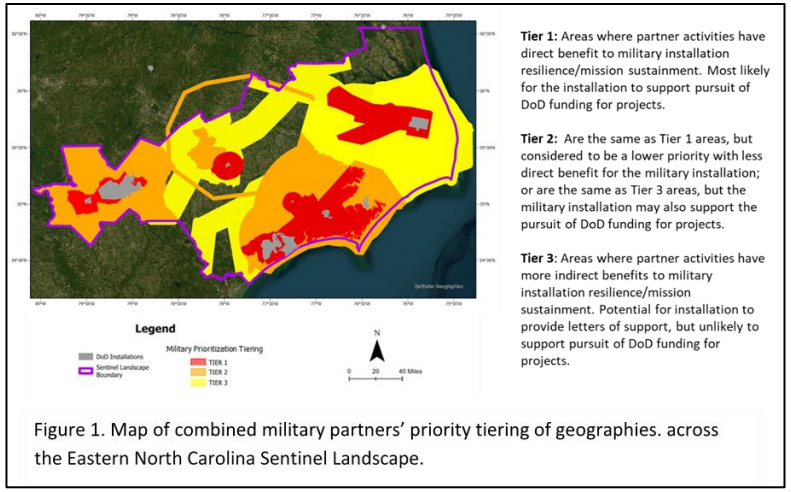
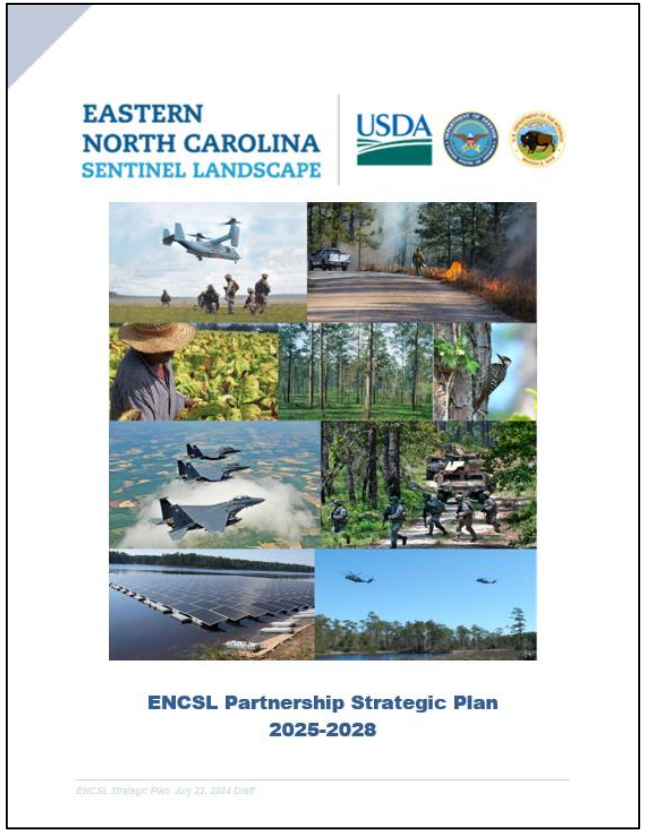


Figure 1. Map of combined military partners' priority tiering of geographies. across the Eastern North Carolina Sentinel Landscape.

ENCSL Local Coordinating Committee

- Plan Review Process and Timeline
- ENCSL LCC Meeting Coordination
- Consideration of Additional Membership
- Coordination/Expertise Capacity Request
- Workgroup Establishment
- Others?

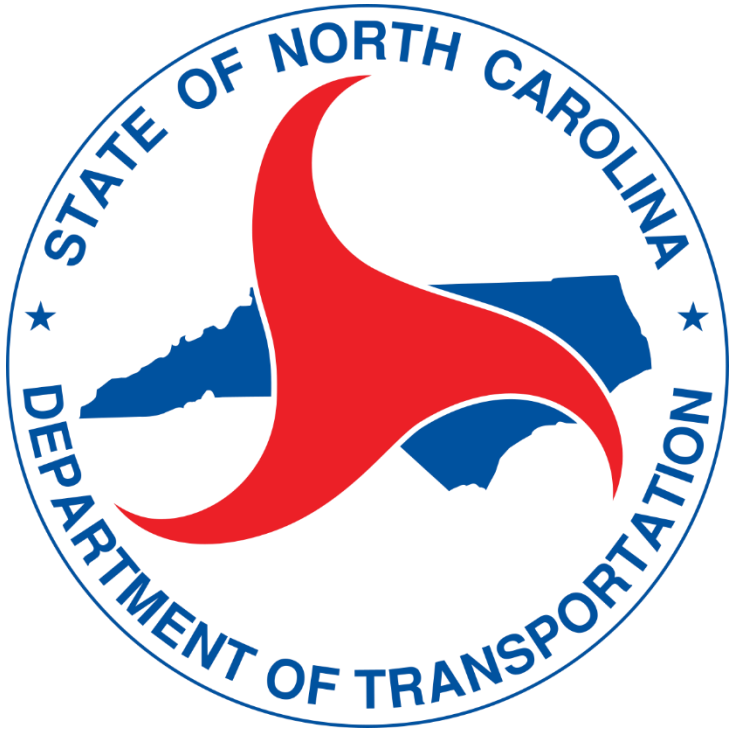


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Questions?

NC Department of Transportation Report



Legislative Update



Committee Updates

- Law updated to include NC Department of Transportation and the North Carolina Sentinel Landscapes Partnership as voting members of the NCSLC
- Adding nonvoting ex officio members:
  - ENCSL Coordinator
  - Representative from DoD REPI
- Commissioner of Agriculture as Chair of the Committee
- Ability to add voting or nonvoting members
- Ability to add federal agencies or military installations as voting or nonvoting members

Additional Sentinel Landscape Committee Business Items



Public Comments



Next Meeting, Assignments, and Adjournment

