

Program Name	Eligible Land						Conservation Options						Assistance Available				Activities Eligible for Funding				Contact Information						
	Residential	Agricultural	Forested	Prior Converted Wetlands	Wetlands	Riparian Areas	Other	Acquisition via Donation	Acquisition via Purchase	Conservation Easement	Lease	Management Agreement	Restoration	Other	Grant	Loan	Cost Share	Technical Assistance	Other	BMP Implementation		Restoration	Conservation	Preservation	Education /Outreach	Other	
While regulatory options exist, the One North Carolina <i>Naturally</i> initiative is focused on <b>voluntary participation</b> as well as on creating and providing incentives for stewardship. A number of federal and state programs provide financial resources or technical assistance to landowners who want to practice stewardship on their own land. <b>The 3 broad mechanisms for conserving land are:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Acquisition</b> – government agencies purchase lands for public purposes</li> <li>• <b>Stewardship</b> – private landowners implement conservation best management practices</li> <li>• <b>Conservation Easements</b> – legal restriction of development rights on a parcel of land</li> </ul>																									Due to space limitations, this list does not contain other conservation organizations. Additional information and updates available at <a href="http://www.onencnaturally.org/">http://www.onencnaturally.org/</a> <p><sup>1</sup>Forest Resources offices <a href="http://www.dfr.state.nc.us/contacts/contacts_main.htm">http://www.dfr.state.nc.us/contacts/contacts_main.htm</a>  <sup>2</sup>Local Farm Service Agency-FSA offices <a href="http://www.fsa.usda.gov/edso/">http://www.fsa.usda.gov/edso/</a>  <sup>3</sup>Local Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) office <i>paired with</i> Soil &amp; Water Conservation District (SWCD) offices <a href="http://www.nc.nrcs.usda.gov/contact/directory/index.html">http://www.nc.nrcs.usda.gov/contact/directory/index.html</a>  <sup>4</sup>Cooperative Extension Service county offices <a href="http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/counties/">http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/counties/</a>  <sup>5</sup>U.S. Fish &amp; Wildlife Service offices <a href="http://southeast.fws.gov/maps/nc.html">http://southeast.fws.gov/maps/nc.html</a></p>		
<b>FEDERAL PROGRAMS</b>																											
Conservation Reserve Program–CRP <sup>2</sup>		X		X	X	X							X				X	X	X	X	X	X				<a href="http://www.fsa.usda.gov/edso/">http://www.fsa.usda.gov/edso/</a> (919) 875-4800	
Environmental Quality Incentives Program-EQIP <sup>3</sup>		X	X			X							X			X	X			X		X				<a href="http://www.nc.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/EQIP/index.html">http://www.nc.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/EQIP/index.html</a> (919) 873-2101	
Farm and Ranch Land Protection Program <sup>3</sup>		X	X					X									X					X			X	<a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/frpp/">http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/frpp/</a> (919) 873-2100	
Grassland Reserve Program-GRP <sup>3</sup>		X						X									X	X				X				<a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/GRP/">http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/GRP/</a> (919) 873-2104	
Partners for Fish and Wildlife <sup>5</sup>			X	X	X	X	X				X	X									X				<a href="http://nc-es.fws.gov/es/partners/partners">http://nc-es.fws.gov/es/partners/partners</a> (919) 856-4520 ext.17		
Safe Harbor Program <sup>5</sup>			X							X	X						X							<a href="http://www.fws.gov/ncsandhills/safeharbor.html">http://www.fws.gov/ncsandhills/safeharbor.html</a> (910) 695-3323			
Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program-WHIP <sup>3</sup>		X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X						X	X	X	X	X				<a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/whip/">http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/whip/</a> (202) 720-9358		
Wetlands Reserve Program-WRP <sup>3</sup>				X	X			X		X							X	X		X	X					<a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/wrp/">http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/wrp/</a> (202) 720-1062	
<b>STATE PROGRAMS</b>																											
Agriculture Cost Share Program		X		X	X	X						X			X	X			X	X	X				<a href="http://www.enr.state.nc.us/DSWC/pages/agcostshareprogram.html">http://www.enr.state.nc.us/DSWC/pages/agcostshareprogram.html</a> (919) 733-2302		
Clean Water Management Trust Fund-CWMTF	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X						X	X	X	X			<a href="http://www.cwmf.net/appmain.htm">http://www.cwmf.net/appmain.htm</a> Contact listed field representative. (919) 733-6375		
Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program-CREP -		X		X	X	X		X		X					X	X	X	X	X	X	X			<a href="http://www.enr.state.nc.us/DSWC/pages/crep.html">http://www.enr.state.nc.us/DSWC/pages/crep.html</a> (919) 715-6107			
Conservation Tax Credit Program	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						X						X		X				<a href="http://www.enr.state.nc.us/conservationtaxcredit/">http://www.enr.state.nc.us/conservationtaxcredit/</a> (919) 715-4191		
Cooperative Extension Service <sup>4</sup>															X								X		<a href="http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/">http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/</a>		
Ecosystem Enhancement Program	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X					X	X	X	X	X	X	X			<a href="http://www.nceep.net/index.html">http://www.nceep.net/index.html</a> (919) 715-0476		
Forest Development Program <sup>1</sup>		X	X	X	X	X	X								X	X					X	X			<a href="http://www.dfr.state.nc.us/">http://www.dfr.state.nc.us/</a> (919) 733-2162 ext. 241		
Forest Legacy Program <sup>1</sup>			X		X	X	X	X		X					X	X	X				X			X	<a href="http://www.dfr.state.nc.us/tending/tending_legacyoverview.htm">http://www.dfr.state.nc.us/tending/tending_legacyoverview.htm</a> (919) 733-2162 ext.		
Forest Management Assistance <sup>1</sup>		X	X	X	X	X	X				X				X	X					X				<a href="http://www.dfr.state.nc.us/tending/tending_assist.htm">http://www.dfr.state.nc.us/tending/tending_assist.htm</a> (919) 733-2162 ext. 245		
Forest Practice Guidelines / BMPs <sup>1</sup>			X	X	X	X	X								X	X					X	X			<a href="http://www.dfr.state.nc.us/water_quality/water_quality.htm">http://www.dfr.state.nc.us/water_quality/water_quality.htm</a> (919) 553-6178 ext. 230		
Forestry Stewardship Program <sup>1</sup>			X	X	X	X	X					X	X			X	X					X	X			<a href="http://www.dfr.state.nc.us/stewardship/forest_stewardship.htm">http://www.dfr.state.nc.us/stewardship/forest_stewardship.htm</a> (919) 733-2162 ext.	
Game Lands Program-WRC		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X														<a href="http://www.ncwildlife.org/fs_index_07_conservation.htm">http://www.ncwildlife.org/fs_index_07_conservation.htm</a> (919) 733-7291		
Natural Heritage Trust Fund-NHTF			X		X	X	X	X	X	X			X								X	X			<a href="http://www.ncsparks.net/heritage.html">www.ncsparks.net/heritage.html</a> (919) 715-4195		
Natural Heritage Program			X		X	X	X		X		X					X									<a href="http://www.ncnhp.org/">http://www.ncnhp.org/</a> (919) 715-4195		
N.C. State Trails System	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						X		X								X		<a href="http://ils.unc.edu/parkproject/trails/grant.html">http://ils.unc.edu/parkproject/trails/grant.html</a> (919) 846-9995		
Parks and Recreation Trust Fund-PARTF	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X		X						X	X	X	X	<a href="http://ils.unc.edu/parkproject/partfund/home/index.html">http://ils.unc.edu/parkproject/partfund/home/index.html</a> (919) 715-2662		
Plant Conservation Program			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X				X									<a href="http://www.ncplant.com">http://www.ncplant.com</a> (919) 733-3610 ext. 249		
Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program <sup>1</sup>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					X	X		X	X	X			X	X	X	X	<a href="http://www.dfr.state.nc.us/urban/urban_grantprogram.htm">http://www.dfr.state.nc.us/urban/urban_grantprogram.htm</a> (919) 733-2162 ext.244			
<b>NONPROFIT &amp; PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS &amp; LAND</b>																											
American Farmland Trust		X	X				X	X	X							X	X								<a href="http://www.farmland.org/southeast/northcarolina.htm">http://www.farmland.org/southeast/northcarolina.htm</a> (336) 221-0707		
Audubon North Carolina		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X							<a href="http://www.ncaudubon.org/">http://www.ncaudubon.org/</a> (919) 929-3899			
Conservation Fund	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X					X		X	X	<a href="http://www.conservationfund.org/">http://www.conservationfund.org/</a> (919) 967-2223		
Conservation Trust for NC & 24 member programs		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X					X	X			Locate all member programs at <a href="http://www.ctnc.org/">http://www.ctnc.org/</a> (919) 828-4199		
Ducks Unlimited		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X					X	X	X		<a href="http://southern.ducks.org/NCconservation.php">http://southern.ducks.org/NCconservation.php</a> (843) 745-9110		
NC Farm Transition Network		X	X							X		X				X	X							<a href="http://www.ncftn.org">http://www.ncftn.org</a> (919) 782-1705 ext.8290			
North American Land Trust	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X					X				<a href="http://www.nalt.org/">http://www.nalt.org/</a> (828) 963-9291 or (610) 388-3670		
NC Coastal Federation	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X				X	X	X			X	X	X	X	<a href="http://www.nccoast.org/">http://www.nccoast.org/</a> (252) 393-8185			
The Nature Conservancy			X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X									X	X	X	X	<a href="http://nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/northcarolina/">http://nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/northcarolina/</a> (919) 403-8558		
Trust for Public Land	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X				X	X							<a href="http://www.tpl.org/index.cfm">http://www.tpl.org/index.cfm</a> (704) 376-1839			