

## **Soil and Water Conservation District Allocated Cost-share Funds**

The Macon County Soil & Water Conservation District (MCSWCD) has been allocated a total of \$49,108 for cost sharing on Agricultural Best Management Practices (BMPs) for fiscal year 2025.

These practices may include, but are not limited to, livestock watering troughs, heavy use area protection, fencing, cropland conversion, field borders, controlled livestock lounging areas and agricultural wells for both water quality and water quantity.

These practices are intended to reduce sediment from entering streams and waterways of the state and improve water quality.

Landowners who qualify for the program(s) can receive up to 75% of predetermined average cost reimbursement for each BMP installed. These practices can also be installed on leased or rented land.

MCSWCD also offers non-financial technical assistance to address erosion and water quality concerns for residents of Macon County.

The Macon SWCD office is located at 191 Thomas Heights Road, Franklin, NC 28734. For more information contact MSWCD at (828) 349-2045.