



# News Release

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## Soil and Water Conservation District Awards Sponsorships

FAYETTEVILLE – Two local students represented the Cumberland County Soil and Water Conservation District at the 2016 Resource Conservation Workshop held June 26 – July 1 at N.C. State University.

Jakob Kirk, a rising senior at Grays Creek High School, and Tara Owen, a rising senior at Cape Fear High School, each received \$575 from the Cumberland Soil and Water Conservation District to attend the weeklong workshop, which is designed to expose students to career opportunities in natural resources management.

The workshop included hands-on participation in a wide range of conservation topics, including a visit to a water treatment plant and an Educational State Forest; participation in university conservation projects and meetings with representatives from natural resource management agencies. The sponsorships paid for registration, lodging, food and travel expenses.

Kirk is the son Georgia and Frederick Kirk of Hope Mills. Owen is the daughter of Joan and Ted Owen Jr. of Stedman.



Kirk



Owen