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Stream Cleanup, Road Repair Funds Available For Farmland

FAYETTEVILLE – Agricultural landowners may apply for N.C. Disaster Recovery Act funds through the Cumberland County Soil and Water Conservation District to assist with removing storm-related debris from streams and repairing non-field farm roads, farm ponds and dams.

The N.C. Division of Soil and Water Conservation received \$12.2 million through the Disaster Recovery Act. These appropriations are for stream debris removal from farm field ditches and streams, repairs to non-field farm roads (roads or paths that lead to farm fields, but not those in or around the fields), including culverts in these roads and repairs to pond dams where the ponds are used solely for agricultural purposes.

Agricultural landowners can apply at the Soil and Water Conservation District Office in the Cumberland County Agriculture Center, 301 E. Mountain Dr., Fayetteville, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The deadline is **Feb. 27 at 5 p.m.** For more information, contact District Technician Larry Simpson at 910-484-8479, option 3.

Residents who have already applied during the first round of funding do not need to apply again.

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