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Soil and Water Conservation District

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Soil and Water Conservation District Awards Sponsorships

FAYETTEVILLE – Four local students have been selected to represent Cumberland County at the 2017 Resource Conservation Workshop. The Cumberland Soil and Water Conservation District is sponsoring the students based on their interest in pursuing a career in conservation of natural resources.

Ford Debenport is a rising senior at Pine Forest High School and is the son of Deborah Davis and Terence Debenport of Linden.

Robert Nunnery is a rising junior at Grays Creek High School and is the son of Jill and Robert Nunnery of Fayetteville.

Brandon Turlington is a rising senior at Cape Fear High School and is the son of Erica McLaurin and Shawn Turlington of Fayetteville.

Kennedy Wimbish is a rising senior at Seventy-First High School and is the daughter of Charlene Wimbish of Fayetteville.

The \$600 sponsorships will go toward the Resource Conservation Workshop at N.C. State University June 25 – 30. The week-long study includes hands-on participation in a wide range of conservation topics and is designed to expose students to career opportunities in the management of natural resources. Activities planned include visiting a water treatment plant, educational forest, participating in university conservation projects and meeting representatives from natural resource management agencies. The sponsorship pays for registration, lodging, food and travel expenses.

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Debenport



Nunnery



Turlington



Wimbish