2017 AGENDA

# Basic Training Course for Soil & Water Conservation Supervisors

## Day 1

## 12:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Course website: <https://www.sog.unc.edu/courses/basic-training-soil-water-conservation-supervisors>

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| 12:30 – 1:00 p.m. | Introductions and overview*Richard Whisnant, UNC School of Government* | Room 2601 |
| 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. | The conservation partnership – What exactly is it?*Richard Whisnant and Bryan Evans, NC Assoc. of Soil and Water Cons. Districts* |   |
| 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. | **Some leaders in the conservation partnership** |  |
| 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. | Break |  |
| 3:15 – 4:00 p.m. | **Keys to the state cost-share program** *David Williams, NC Division of Soil and Water Cons.* |  |
| 4:00 – 4:15 p.m. | Introduction to legal authorities, legal constraints and a model district exercise*Richard Whisnant* |  |
| 4:15 – 5:45 p.m. | Modeling the District: an exercise in District planning and problem solving | Breakout rooms 2502, 2503, 2504, 2506  |
| 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. | Dinner | Dining Room |

## Day 2

## 7:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

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| 7:30 a.m.  | Breakfast outside the classroom |  |
| 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.  | **Reports from the modeled districts** | 2601 |
| 9:00 – 9:15 a.m. | Break |  |
| 9:15 – 10:00 a.m. | What must districts do? What could they do? Possibilities and pitfalls for districts*Richard Whisnant* |  |
| 10:00 – 10:45 am | Where do the districts need to go? What do supervisors need to do to get them there?*Group discussion and debate* |  |
| 10:45 – 11:00 am | Break |  |
| 11:00 – 11:45 a.m. | Closing remarks*Pat Harris and other conservation leaders* |  |
| 11:45 – 12:00 noon | Final thoughts*Richard Whisnant* |  |