

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>

12:30 – 1:00 p.m.	Introductions and overview <i>Richard Whisnant, UNC School of Government</i>	Room 2601
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	The conservation partnership – What exactly is it? <i>Richard Whisnant and Bryan Evans, NC Assoc. of Soil and Water Cons. Districts</i>	
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 <i>David Williams, NC Division of Soil and Water Cons.</i>	
4:00 – 4:15 p.m.	Introduction to legal authorities, legal constraints and a model district exercise <i>Richard Whisnant</i>	
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

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 <i>Richard Whisnant</i>	
10:00 – 10:45 am	Where do the districts need to go? What do supervisors need to do to get them there? <i>Group discussion and debate</i>	
10:45 – 11:00 am	Break	
11:00 – 11:45 a.m.	Closing remarks <i>Vernon Cox and other conservation leaders</i>	
11:45 – 12:00 noon	Final thoughts <i>Richard Whisnant</i>	