

# AgWRAP

## Regional Application Process

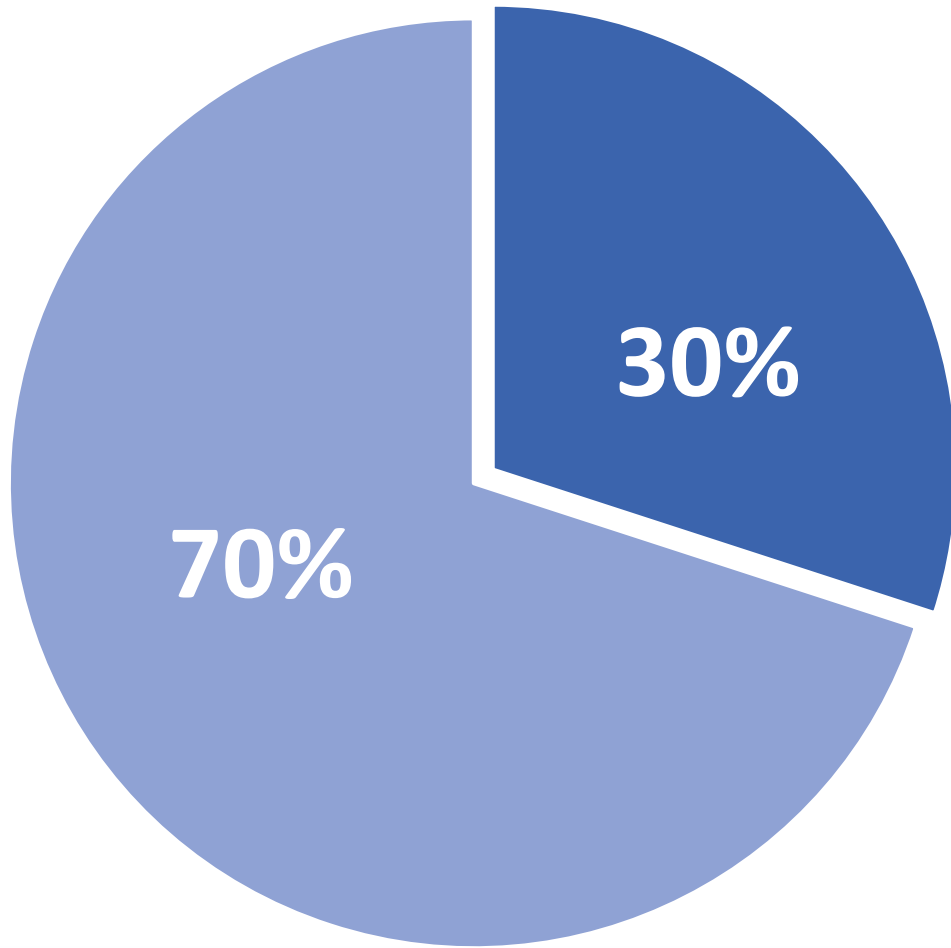


# Program Basics

- Created by Session Law 2011-145
- Purpose
  - Increase water use efficiency, availability and storage
  - Conserve and protect water resources
- Eligibility
  - Landowner and renter
  - Operation existing for more than 1 year



# Allocation Strategy



- Two funding pools (AG & AP)



District Allocations  
(AG)

\$745,543



Regional Applications  
(AP)

\$295,515 (~11 Projects)



# AgWRAP Regional Applications

## ELIGIBLE PRACTICES

Agricultural Water Supply/Reuse Pond

Agricultural Pond Repair/Retrofit

Agricultural Water Collection and Reuse Systems

Conservation Irrigation Conversion



## DISTRICT STAFF

Identify Resource Concerns

Determine cooperators  
goals and objectives

Inventory resources and  
management practices

Document using AgWRAP  
Inventory and Evaluation (I&E)  
Form (Ponds Only)

Create Site and Soils Map

Run  
AgWRAP Water Balance Tool  
(Ponds Only)  
OR Calculate Water Savings or  
Storage

Verify practice eligibility

Verify Cooperator interest  
and eligibility

Complete  
AgWRAP Cooperator  
Acknowledgement Form

Review  
AgWRAP Pond O&M Form  
(Ponds Only) with  
Cooperator

Evaluate project and rank  
at District Level

Submit Regional Application  
for preliminary ranking

Site Map

AgWRAP Water  
Balance Results

AgWRAP Cooperator  
Acknowledgement Form

District Ranking

District Letter of Support

## DIVISION STAFF

Rank projects

Notify Districts of ranking  
results

Forward TOP RANKING  
projects to Tech Services

## TECH SERVICES STAFF

Soil Scientist completes soil  
Evaluation

Engineer completes Site  
Assessment

Provide recommendation  
on suitability of site

## DIVISION STAFF

Rank projects

Notify Districts of ranking  
results

## DISTRICT STAFF

Complete and submit  
AgWRAP Pre-Application  
Checklist

## DIVISION STAFF

Present projects to ARC  
and SWCC for funding  
consideration



*At these points in the process, only the top ranked, suitable projects will move to the next step. Projects that are not forwarded to the next step will not be eligible to submit a regional application.*

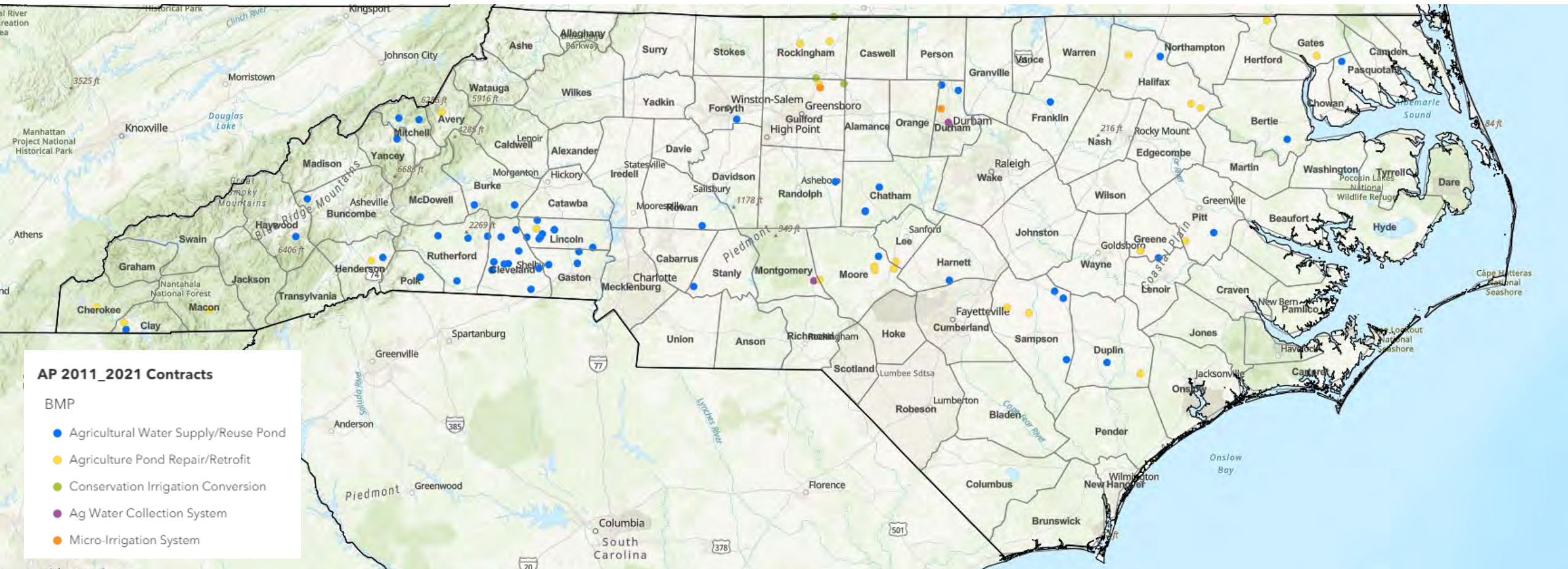
# AgWRAP Regional Applications

Activity	Dates
Regional Applications Due	Nov 19
Preliminary Ranking	Nov 22 – Dec 3
Soil/Site Assessments	Dec 6 – Jan 28
Final Ranking	Jan 31 – Feb 4
Final Cooperator Acknowledgement Due	Feb 18
Present to AgWRAP Review Committee	End of Feb
Present to SWCC	March 16





# Installed BMPs







# New Ag Ponds



# Water Collection and Irrigation Conversion





# AgWRAP Regional Application Improvements

- Site visits for high scoring projects only
- Cooperator acknowledgement and other forms
- Additional questions
  - Regulated by the Produce Safety Rule and how to comply to the rule
  - Past AgWRAP funding
- Cap at 3 projects per district for final consideration
- Training/Recorded Informational Video



# AgWRAP Regional Application Challenges

- Water Needs Assessments
- Excessive Water Storage = Lower Scoring Projects
  - Effects Livestock Operations
- Different Regional Priorities and Resources
- District Staff Turnover





# Public Benefit

- Reducing competition for water resources by public users
- Improving the efficient use of water while enabling the industry to produce food, fiber and other agricultural products
- Preparing the agricultural industry to weather future droughts
- Generating and protecting local jobs in agriculture and agribusiness



# Questions?

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