NC Conservation Professional Development & Training Program

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Key points



Fundamentals of Conservation Planning



Conservation Employee Training



Mentorship Program

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Waynesville, NC
Haywood SWCD

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Overview

A week long program that provides early career conservationists with development of skillsets needed for conservation planning through activities, lessons, & mentorship.

Goals

Provide support in skillset development and confidence to grow as conservation planners.

Benefits

Short term vs. long term.











CET

CONSERVATION
Employee Training

200+ Attendees

Conference Style

Networking

Various Session Tracks

Feedback Sessions

Interactive Learning

Field Trips

Mentoring

Tracks for every everyone!

CONSERVATION Employee Training

Technical

Best Managment Practices, Tools, Software, Contracting, & Communication.



Education

Working with Schools, Educational Programs, Science Standards, & Informal Educators Accreditation.



Leadership

Communication Styles, District Development, Dealing with Conflict, & Trust Building.









ENGAGING & INTERACTIVE CONTENT



Mentorship Program

The goal is to identify and empower conservation professionals, particularly district staff, who are dedicated to community service.

By providing resources, tools, accountability, and fostering mentor/mentee relationships, the program aims to enhance community engagement and passion for the work.

This initiative is expected to reduce turnover, boost professional confidence, and instill a deeper sense of purpose in their roles.

Mentorship Opportunities



MULTI-DAY & LARGE GROUP

ONE-DAY

ONE-ON-ONE

Utilizing these mentorship opportunities and relationships to grow organically through various formats of training. Allow participants a space to ask questions of mentors, hear their stores, and gain real-world information that may aid them in their day to day work.

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