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Statistics in North Carolina

USDA Technitrain

16 projects
2 workshops

OCS

8 projects

EPA Wastewater

1 project

EPA Drinking Water

1 project

NCRCAP Awarded CNEF Grant from NC Conservation Fund, Resourceful Communities Program

NCRCAP has been awarded \$8,000 to assist the Western Carolina Septic Repair Program in rural Appalachia this year. The award comes from the Creating New Economies Fund (CNEF) which is part of the NC Conservation Fund's Resourceful Communities Program. This grant helps support what the Resourceful Communities Program calls the *Triple Bottom Line*. This is a different approach to community development which incorporates environmental stewardship, sustainable development, and social justice. "The CNEF grant comes at a perfect time to aid NCRCAP's Western Carolina Septic Repair Program and maintain its caliber of assistance to those in need," said Peter Kittany, NCRCAP Executive Director.

Programs Coordinator Graduates From The Rural Economic Development Institute

Marshall Yandle, Programs Coordinator at NCRCAP, graduated from the NC Rural Economic Development Center's, Rural Economic Development Institute. Marshall attended this three-month course alongside rural leaders across North Carolina. During the sessions Marshall was able to strengthen his skills regarding community leadership while gaining new tools to address community and economic development issues in rural areas. Marshall states, "I was very fortunate to attend this program, as only a small group is selected each year. This program gave me a lot of great ideas and strategies to use when working with NCRCAP's communities. Since participants were from across the state, there was a wide variety of different perspectives which gave the discussions a lot of depth. Overall it was a great experience packed with excellent information and awesome people."

Meadows Sewer District Sends Out Request For Qualifications

The Meadows Sewer District has received qualifications after publishing a Request For Qualifications to develop the Preliminary Engineering Report and Soil Analysis for Onsite Decentralized Wastewater Cluster Systems in the Hollister Community. The work will be funded by a NC Rural Center Planning Grant awarded last year to the Meadows Sewer District which NCRCAP wrote. NCRCAP will assist the county staff in making a decision on how to select the most qualified engineer in July.