

Buncombe County Agenda Item Information Sheet

AGENDA ITEM: Budget amendment for Soil and Water Conservation	
MEETING DATE: February 21, 2017	
REQUESTED BY: Gary Higgins, Director Buncombe SWCD	
Background information The Buncombe Soil and Water Conservation District received a grant from the N. C. Foundation for Soil and Water Conservation in the amount of \$ 123,975 to cost share with a local farm to close out two abandoned animal waste storage ponds The District also received a grant from the Pigeon River Fund for the N. C. Envirothon and Camp WILD in the amount of \$ 8,755. This grant will help fund Buncombe County Envirothon teams and a middle school and high school environmental education camp (Camp WILD).	
Pro's Protection of water quality in Hominy Creek Increased environmental awareness and participation in the N. C. Envirothon and Camp WILD	Con's None known
Funds required in current budget: \$ 123,975 for waste pond closures; \$ 8,755 for Envirothon and Camp WILD.	
Funds required in future budgets: None	
Alternatives None needed	
Action recommended:	