



AgWRAP

Regional Application Process

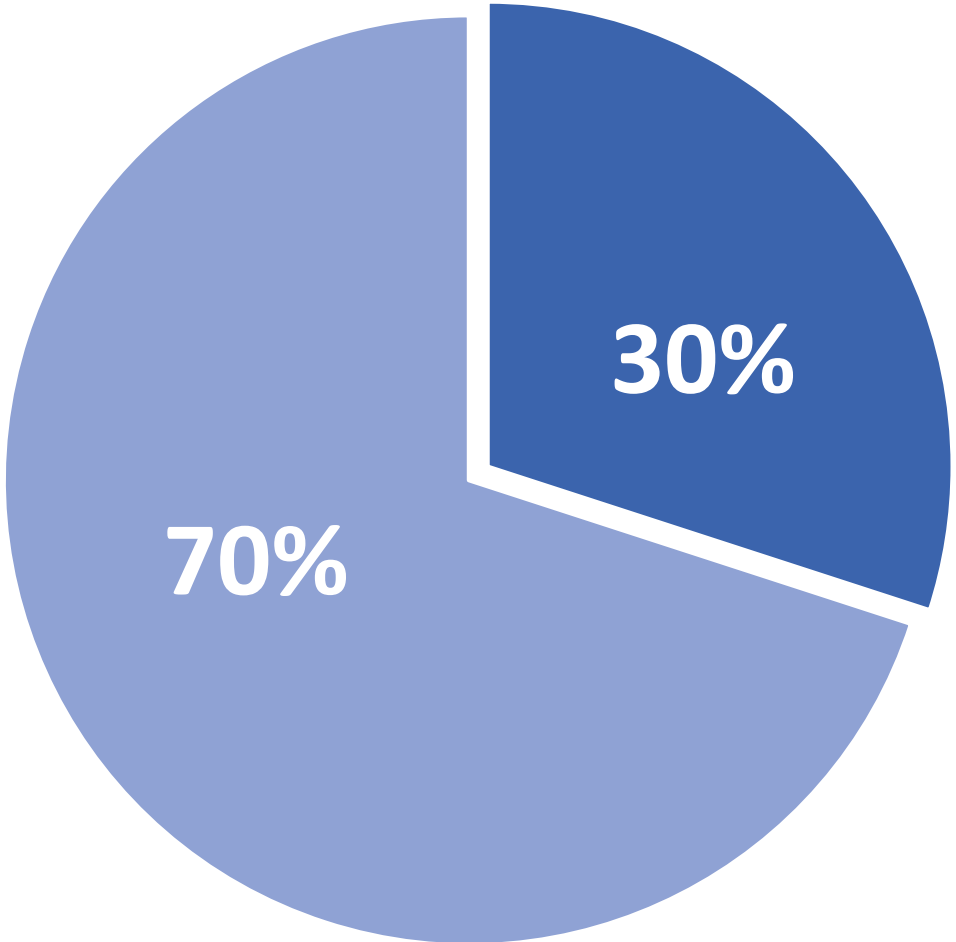


Program Basics

- 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

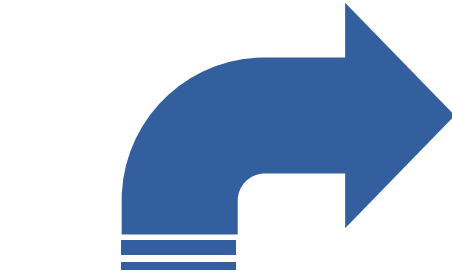
Verify practice eligibility

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

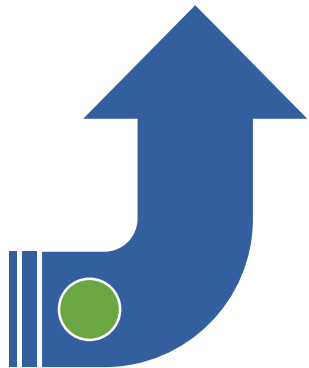
Site Map

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



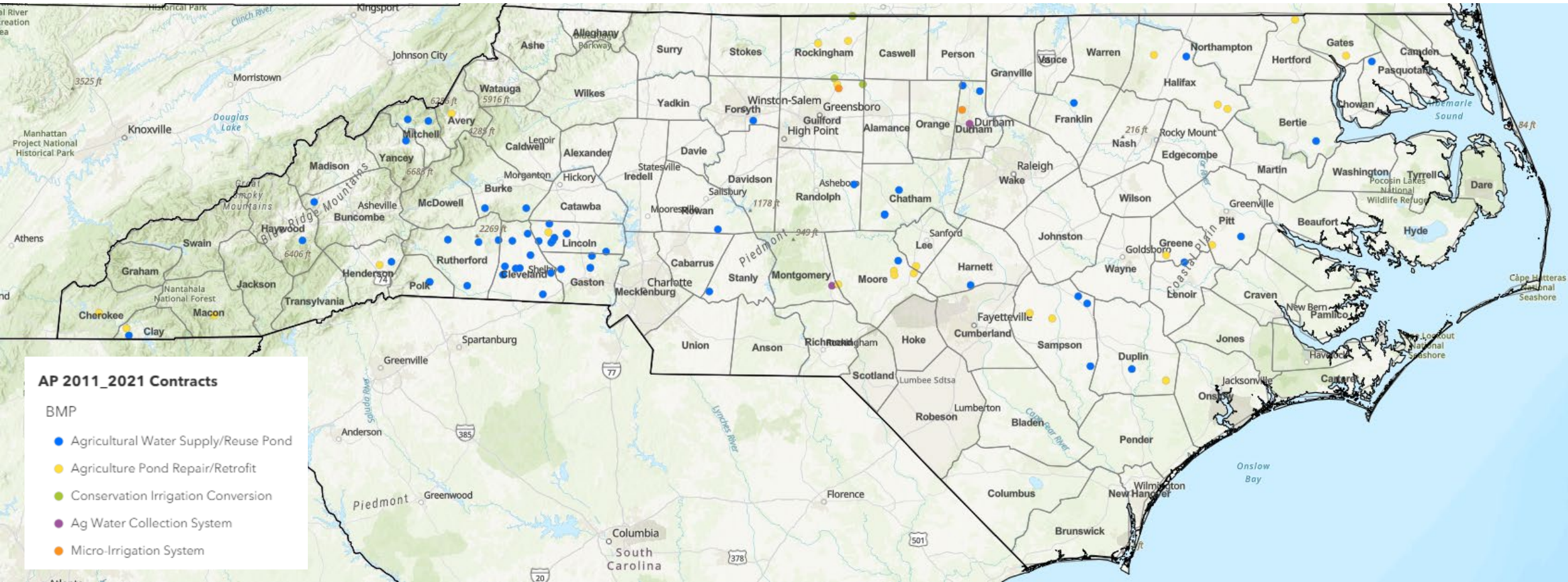
At these points in the process, only the top ranked, suitable projects will move to the next step. Projects that are not forwarded to the next step will not be eligible to submit a regional application.

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



AP 2011_2021 Contracts

BMP

- Agricultural Water Supply/Reuse Pond
- Agriculture Pond Repair/Retrofit
- Conservation Irrigation Conversion
- Ag Water Collection System
- Micro-Irrigation System





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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