Improving Pastures Program

GOAL: Leverage resources to ensure drought resilient pastures by providing funds for equipment, demonstrations, technical assistance, and outreach opportunities

$200,000 Golden Leaf Foundation Grant for pasture management equipment

$114,000 NC Agriculture & Farmland Preservation Trust Fund grant for equipment & on-farm demonstrations

New Equipment Available to Rent!

- No-Till Drills
  - Alamance
  - Buncombe
  - Cleveland
  - Johnston
  - Franklin
  - Haywood
  - Lincoln
  - Macon
  - Madison
  - Robeson
  - Surry
  - Union
  - Wayne
  - Wilkes

- Broadcast Seed Spreader
  - McDowell

- Weed Wiper
  - Alexander
  - Cabarrus
  - Harnett / Lee

- Lime Spreader
  - Rutherford

Program Delivery support provided by NC Agriculture Foundation & Local Partners

Project Information at www.ncsoilwater.org
Improving Pastures Program

Coastal Plain Demonstrations

Craven - Improving Winter Feeding Areas
Duplin – Nutrition Value + Grazing Management
Nash – Rotational Grazing to Optimize Forage
Halifax - Rotational Grazing to Optimize Forage

Piedmont Demonstrations

Cabarrus/Stanly - Rotational Grazing + Multi-Species
Durham/Orange/Person - Novel Endophyte Fescue
Forsyth – Renovation + Manage Stocking Rates
Harnett/Lee - Forage Diversity + Rotational Grazing
Wake - Novel Endophyte Tall Fescue + Warm Season Grass
Union – To be determined
Yadkin - Native Warm Season Grasses + Annuals

Mountain Demonstrations

Burke – Native Warm and Cool Season Perennials
Haywood - Summer Annuals + Rotational Grazing
Polk - Small Ruminants Rotational Grazing + Legumes
Swain - Rotational Grazing on Horse Boarding Operation

Project Information at www.ncsoilwater.org

Watch for field day announcements in Fall 2018 & Spring 2019!