



Cawaco
Resource Conservation & Development Council,
Inc.

PRESS RELEASE

BIRMINGHAM, AL – CAWACO RC&D FY2014 GRANT CYCLE

Cawaco Resource Conservation and Development Council seeks grant applications for its Grant Programs in **Blount, Chilton, Jefferson, Shelby** and **Walker** Counties.

For more information, contact Patti Pennington @ 205-623-0457 or grantfunds@live.com

PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 30, 2013

Deadline for grant completion: August 1, 2014

Cawaco RC&D facilitates two grant programs: **Educational and Challenge**.

Grant awards generally range between \$1,000- \$5,000, with consideration given to applicants whose project serves multiple counties and/or reaches the greatest population. Adequate information as to the necessity of the project, long range benefit, and the target audience is required. Amounts greater than \$5,000.00 have been awarded to applicants whose project reaches multiple counties.

Grant awards are awarded in three **categories**:

- **Natural Resources**: Rivers and Streams; Agriculture; Forestry
- **Conservation**: Improvements and Retro-fits; Conservation of land or historic treasures; Wise development of natural resources
- **Development**: Environmental Sustainability; First Responder Support

Cawaco provides **educational** grant funds through its competitive educational grants program. Funds for this program are allocated to focus specifically on the following areas:

1. Natural Resource Education
2. Job Development
3. Broad Public Education

The Council does not encourage submissions from schools to support classroom activities that do not provide educational opportunities to the majority of the school.

Cawaco RC&D programs and activities are available without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, and marital or family status.

Mission:

Leading Central Alabama in the Wise Use of Natural and Human Resources

Vision:

To empower people to help themselves

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