

Polk County Soil & Water Conservation District

Streambank Repair Workshop

Does your property have a stream, creek or river running through or bordering it? You may face challenges if you are encountering problems with erosion. What can be done about it? I'm losing land! My banks are unstable! Help!!! This workshop is for you. Come join us for an afternoon learning about erosion and what you can do to help mitigate it on your property.



Joel Lenk, P.G. and Warren Eadus, P.G. of Quible & Associates, P.C. will be presenting the basics of streambank repair in the cabin at Harmon Field. We'll round out the afternoon with an interactive demonstration on live stake installation to establish native deep-rooted shrubs along streambanks for erosion resistance. Wear your boots and plan to participate in the fun!

The workshop will be offered rain or shine on Tuesday, March 15th from 1-4 pm. It is very important to reserve your spot in advance because space is limited and there is a great deal of interest in the workshop.

Registration is \$20 per person and includes workshop participation, stakes to install at the event site and 10 live stakes to take home. Additional live stakes will be available for purchase in bundles of 15 for \$20 cash.

Please sign up by March 4th by contacting Kelly Gay, Polk Soil & Water District Administrator, at 828-894-8550 or kgay@polknc.org. Let Kelly know if you intend to purchase additional stakes so that we have an adequate supply on hand and please bring cash to pay for them because there are no debit/credit card machines at the site.