



Tim Beard

State Conservationist

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service North Carolina

Tim Beard's NRCS career spans experience in various field, state, and national-level positions and has afforded him a well-rounded background and excellent knowledge of natural resources, programs, policies, and procedures.

He started with the USDA Soil Conservation Service (now NRCS) in 1988 as a soil conservation technician in Fulton County, New York. In 1990, he transferred to New Jersey, where he served as a soil conservation technician, soil conservationist, and resource

conservationist in several counties. In 1999, he transferred to Lawrenceville, Virginia, as a resource conservationist and soon after was selected as district conservationist in Prince George's County, Maryland. He returned to New Jersey as a supervisory district conservationist for a five-county area.

In 2004, he was promoted to assistant state conservationist for field operations in Jonesboro, Arkansas, where he also served as Conservation Security Program manager and later became the assistant for operations in Little Rock, Arkansas. In 2008, Beard was selected branch chief for the Environmental Improvement Programs in Washington D.C., and later served as director for the Management Services Division. In both capacities, he oversaw multiple programs, divisions, and units.

In 2013, Beard relocated to Raleigh, North Carolina, to serve as state conservationist. He received a bachelor's degree in agriculture engineering technology from Fort Valley State College in Georgia. A native of Harlem, Georgia, he enjoys golfing and spending time with family and friends.

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