

Beaufort County High School Student Attends Conservation Workshop



Alex Plasencia-Garcia

NC high school students participated in the 56th annual Resource Conservation Workshop June 23-28, 2019 at North Carolina State University in Wake County. Soil and Water Conservation District boards across the state chose students to participate in the workshop based on demonstrated conservation interests. Four days of resource topics were taught by an innumerable number of resource professionals and NC State University staff. Students also received information and insight into careers in natural resource management throughout the week. The fifth day culminated the classroom and field sessions where a written exam was conducted and an Awards Luncheon was held before students departed for home.

Beaufort Soil and Water Conservation District selected and sponsored local student **Alex Plasencia-Garcia** to attend the workshop. Alex, the son of Rebeca Gonzales and Alfonso Sandoval, is a rising junior at Beaufort County Early College. Alex has been an active participant in Envirothon and Science Olympiad competitions.

The Resource Conservation Workshop is hosted by the NC Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts in conjunction with the NC Division of Soil and Water Conservation, NC State University Soil Science Department, and the Soil and Water Conservation Society Hugh Hammond Bennett Chapter.

Current freshmen, sophomores or juniors who are interested in attending the 2020 Resource Conservation Workshop may contact the Beaufort Soil and Water Conservation District office at 155C Airport Rd, Washington or call 946-4989, Ext. 3.