



### 2025 NRCW Student Registration Packet

**A fully completed packet must be received for a student to be accepted into NRCW.**

**Deadline to receive completed packets is April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**

Please make sure you packet includes:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Part 1 with Student Signature
- \_\_\_\_\_ Working emails and phone numbers for parents and students on Part 1 and Part 2
- \_\_\_\_\_ All questions on Part 2 are answered by Parents.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of insurance cards - Front and back
- \_\_\_\_\_ Code of Conduct/Room Check form signed by Parent and Student
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed Transportation form
- \_\_\_\_\_ District Sponsorship Form (to be completed by GSWCC staff)

For any questions, please contact the Workshop Director, Michelle Conner- 706-431-0477, or your local GSWCC Conservation Regional Manager.

Fully completed packets should be submitted to [NRCWapplications@gaswcc.org](mailto:NRCWapplications@gaswcc.org)

# 2025 NRCW Student Application: Part 1 – Student Information



## Student Information:

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:      Male                  Female                  Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: (Do NOT use an email address that does not accept outside email or access outside of the school year. A lot of school emails have restrictions.)

Student Shirt Size (Adult sizes): \_\_\_\_\_

County of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Conservation District (If known) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade:      \_\_\_\_\_ Currently in 9<sup>th</sup>; Entering 10<sup>th</sup> in 2025-2026

              \_\_\_\_\_ Currently in 10<sup>th</sup>; Entering 11<sup>th</sup> in 2025-2026

              \_\_\_\_\_ Currently in 11<sup>th</sup>; Entering 12<sup>th</sup> in 2025-2026

              \_\_\_\_\_ Other\* (Skip Certification of Eligibility and see Request for Special Permission to Attend)

## Certification of Eligibility to Attend

I certify that I will be entering the 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, or 12<sup>th</sup> Grade at the beginning of the 2025-2026 school year – I am currently completing the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, or 11<sup>th</sup> Grade. I have never attended the Natural Resources Conservation Workshop. I understand this is a workshop and I will participate in all activities; show respect for property and facilities used; assume financial responsibility for any damage caused by me. I understand failure to follow that failure to follow the rules of conduct will result in my being sent home immediately. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE RULES OF CONDUCT PROHIBIT ANY USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS, ALCOHOL, OR DRUGS NOT PRESCRIBED BY DOCTORS AND THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Request for Special Permission to Attend** (only for those seeking special permission to attend.)

I am requesting special permission to attend the Natural Resources Conservation Workshop. I understand that requesting special permission does not guarantee my acceptance into the workshop. I am a 2025 high school graduate. I have never attended a Natural Resources Conservation Workshop. I understand this is a workshop and I will participate in all activities; show respect for property and facilities used; assume financial responsibility for any damage caused by me. I understand failure to follow that failure to follow the rules of conduct will result in my being sent home immediately. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE RULES OF CONDUCT PROHIBIT ANY USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS, ALCOHOL, OR DRUGS NOT PRESCRIBED BY DOCTORS AND THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. I further understand that I may be contacted by the Director to provide additional information for acceptance.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Information**

Parent/Legal Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Contact number \_\_\_\_\_

## 2025 NRCW Application: Part 2 - Parent Information

Parents will need to complete this form and submit.



### Student's Name \*

First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Legal Guardian Name #1 \*

First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Legal Guardian Address #1

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province/Region \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Legal Guardian Email #1 \*

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Mobile Phone # \* \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Legal Guardian Name #2 \*

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province/Region \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Legal Guardian Email #2 \*

\_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone # \* \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

## EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Please list the name and number for at least 2 emergency contacts.

### Emergency Contact \*

First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \* \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contact \*

First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \* \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contact

First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENTAL/LEGAL GUARDIAN CONSENT AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

I/We, the undersigned parent(s)/legal guardian(s) of the above identified minor, do hereby consent to his/her participation in the workshop named above and do forever release, acquit, discharge, and agree not to sue Natural Resources Conservation Workshop staff and sponsors, its members individually, and its officers, agents and employees from all claims, demands, rights, and causes of action of whatever kind or nature, arising from and by injuries, damage to property and the consequences thereof, resulting from participation in and in any connection with such workshop.

In the event that my child becomes ill or sustains injury while in the care of the Natural Resources Conservation Workshop staff, I give permission to administer first aid to him/her. I also give permission to admit my child to any hospital for such treatment as deemed necessary.

### Consent \*

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, my child may participate in the 2025 NRCW.

\_\_\_\_\_ No

### Release from Liability \*

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, as outlined above

\_\_\_\_\_ No

### Medical Treatment \*

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, my child may receive first aid and/or admitted to hospital if treatment is deemed necessary.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, do NOT administer first aid and/or admit to hospital.

Signature \*

\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student \*

\_\_\_\_\_

Date\*

\_\_\_\_\_

### Media Release:

I understand photographers and/or television crews will sometimes be present during classes, rehearsals, or performances of this workshop. I give permission for any resulting photographs or video, which may include my child, to be used by NRCW for any promotional purposes on the website, television, or in newspapers, magazines or any other media deemed appropriate. \*

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ No

Signature \*

\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student \*

\_\_\_\_\_

Date \*

\_\_\_\_\_

### Race/Ethnicity

Some scholarships require self-identification of race/ethnicity in order to qualify.

\_\_\_\_\_ Black \_\_\_\_\_ White \_\_\_\_\_ Asian/Pacific Islander \_\_\_\_\_ Hispanic/Latino \_\_\_\_\_ Other

## Medical Information

Basic information is needed in an emergency so proper medical attention may be given during the workshop. Please provide the information below and submit any other information you feel is applicable.

(1) Does your student have Drug Allergies? \*

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If you marked “yes”, please list drug allergies below:

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(2) Does your student have food and other allergies? \*

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If you marked “yes”, please list food and other allergies below:

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(3) Is there a history of heart disease, diabetes, epilepsy, rheumatic fever, asthma, or other serious conditions? \*

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If you marked “yes”, please list conditions and indicate any other medical conditions not already listed.

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(4) Has student been diagnosed with any other health/behavior disorders (ADD, ADHD, etc.)? \*

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If you marked “yes”, please list diagnosis and note any special accommodations:

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(5) Any Physical Restrictions?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If so, please describe.

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(6) Date of last tetanus immunization: \_\_\_\_\_

(7) Is student taking any medications (non-prescription) at the present time? \*

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, please list type of medication.

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(8) Name of Family Physician \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # of Family Physician \_\_\_\_\_

**Please include a copy of the FRONT and BACK of your insurance card with application.**

## 2025 NRCW Participant Code of Conduct/Room Checks



Student Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_

### Code of Conduct:

Natural Resources Conservation Workshop (NRCW) has established rules and standards of conduct for all participants. The Participant Code of Conduct is to ensure the safety and well-being of all participants in a program/activity hosted at or by ABAC. It applies to all participants, including minors and their parents/guardians. It is the responsibility of the parent/legal guardian and the participant to review the program rules and standards of conduct. Dismissed participants are not eligible for a refund of any fees or expenses. The parent/legal guardian is also responsible for all costs associated with removing the participant to return the participant home. The Natural Resources Conservation Workshop Rules of Conduct can be found online at [www.abac.edu/nrcw](http://www.abac.edu/nrcw) and below.

### Requirements:

- Respect and adhere to Program/Activity rules and guidelines including all those specific to this event or activity
- Follow all instructions and directives given by Program/Activity Staff.
- Act in a courteous manner and treat participants, parents, volunteers, staff, and others with respect
- Appropriate language and behavior are expected at all times.
- Uphold an individual's right to dignity by supporting an environment of inclusion which welcomes involvement of participants from all backgrounds.
- Obey University System of Georgia/ABAC policies and local, state, and federal laws.

### NRCW Rules:

- Students are not allowed to drive personal vehicles to the workshop. Students must be dropped off and picked up at the workshop.
- There will be no horseplay in buildings or recreation areas such as pool, gym, student center, etc. Lifeguards and advisors (counselors) will be respected and obeyed at ALL TIMES.
- Place all paper and litter in trash cans. Help keep the apartment, classrooms and campus clean.
- **High School Rules “Zero-Tolerance” on alcohol, tobacco, vaping, firearms and knives. Absolutely no alcohol, drugs, tobacco, firearms or knives allowed. Items found will be confiscated. Violations will have consequences. STRICTLY ENFORCED!!!**
- No gambling of any kind is allowed.
- You only have access to the apartment floor and room that you are assigned. Males are not allowed on the female floor; females are not allowed on the male floor.
- Lights will be turned out at scheduled times. You must be in ABAC Lakeside by 10:00 PM, in your assigned room by 10:50 PM and all lights out by 11:00 PM. Be courteous of other students who may wish to retire early.
- **Be polite and courteous at all times. Help to create a friendly atmosphere (no Bullying or harassing others). “Zero-Tolerance” for bullying.**
- Be alert in classes and be attentive at all events.
- Absolutely no profanity.
- You must participate in all planned activities.
- Adult advisors are assigned to each group. Listen to and follow instructions given by adult advisors or by workshop staff.
- Dress appropriately for a college environment.



- Shorts must be an appropriate length. Students will be asked to change if clothing is deemed inappropriate by workshop staff. Shoes must be worn at all times.
- Name tags will be used. They are for identification and meal tickets. They should be worn at all times and be easily visible to others. Do not lose your tag. Remember, ABAC students will be on campus at the same time, and students must be identified to participate in recreation, meals and by ABAC Police.
- No riding in the back of pick-up trucks or other vehicles.
- Do not bring valuables or large amounts of money to the workshop.
- You will be held responsible for any college property that is damaged by you. **STRICTLY ENFORCED!**
- If you are on any type of medication, please inform the Workshop Director upon arrival. Written medical information must coincide with any medications.
- Apply the Golden Rule, and all Rules of Conduct fall into place for a great time together.
- Workshop students are to remain with Workshop personnel and in Workshop activities at all times. **NO** involvement with campus college students is allowed.
- Discriminatory Language will have zero-tolerance.

### **CONSEQUENCES**

As part of workshop policy, parents may be contacted when there is a violation of any of the rules of conduct. Possession or use of alcohol or tobacco has a zero-tolerance and will result in dismissal from the camp, along with any behavior considered unreasonable or extreme. Violation of items in bold will result in dismissal from camp.

### **Participant Agreement:**

I understand that as a condition for participating in the Natural Resources Conservation Workshop, I must comply with the Workshop's rules and standards of conduct and follow all reasonable direction of the Program Staff. Failure to comply with the workshop's rules and standards of conduct or failure to comply with the reasonable direction of Program Staff may result in my being dismissed from the Workshop.

Student Signature\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **NRCW Parental Room Check Agreement:**

The Parental Room Check Agreement is to ensure the safety and well-being of all participants in the Natural Resources Conservation Workshop hosted at or by ABAC. It applies to all participants including minors enrolled in an ABAC residential overnight camp. This agreement authorizes ABAC Minors on Campus program directors or designated staff to conduct unannounced safety/hygiene room checks. This agreement allows the program director or designed staff to conduct (for cause) room checks following an event of any suspicious activities or reports of program conduct violations. All room checks are required to be conducted by a minimum of two adult program staff.

Participant:

I understand that as a condition for participating in NRCW, I must comply with the Program's Room Check Agreement.

Student Signature\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## NRCW Transportation Form

Parents fill out this form for student transportation.

Student's Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Mobile Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Mobile Phone#\*: \_\_\_\_\_

### My child's transportation TO the workshop (June 8) will be provided by:

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/ Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_ District Sponsored Bus: **Please see the attached schedules to select Bus and Location**

Selected Bus: Blue Ridge Bus OR Limestone Valley Bus

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Other (Explain): \_\_\_\_\_

### My child's transportation FROM the workshop (June 13) will be provided by:

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/ Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_ District Sponsored Bus: **Please see the attached schedules to select Bus and Location**

Selected Bus: Blue Ridge Bus OR Limestone Valley Bus

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Other (Explain): \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorized Pick Up**-Please list any individual who is authorized to pick up your student, including yourself. Each authorized person must be at least 16 years of age. The above-named child will not be permitted to leave the program with anyone who is not listed below. Authorized individuals must pick up the child in person and may be requested to show identification to program staff. Children will not be released to persons who fail to provide acceptable identification upon request.

**I authorize the following responsible person to pick up my child from the workshop/bus stop.:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Students CANNOT drive themselves to the workshop\***

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION WORKSHOP**  
**Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College (ABAC) – Tifton, GA**  
**June 8-13, 2025**  
**Limestone Valley SWCD – Bus Schedule**

**Departure Sunday, June 8th – To ABAC**

8:20 a.m.	Arrive Dalton Exit 333	Ross & Food City Parking lot – 1310 W Walnut Ave, Ste 2, Dalton, GA 30720
8:30 a.m.	Leave Dalton	
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8:55 a.m.	Arrive Calhoun Exit 312	Aldi’s Parking Lot, 647 Hwy 53 E, Calhoun, GA 30701
9:05 a.m.	Leave Calhoun	
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*9:30 a.m.	Arrive Cartersville Exit 290	McDonald’s at Exit 290 - 11 Canyon Rd, Cartersville, GA 30121
9:45 a.m.	Leave Cartersville	
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10:30 a.m.	Arrive Atlanta Exit 255	Publix parking lot- 1250 W Paces Ferry Road NW, Atlanta
10:40 a.m.	Leave Atlanta	Northside Parkway /W Paces Ferry Rd Exit
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11:15 a.m.	Arrive McDonough	Target parking lot by Mattress Firm – 1850 Jonesboro Rd, McDonough, GA 30253
11:25 a.m.	Leave McDonough	Hwy. 81 & I-75 Exit 218
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12:05 p.m.	Arrive Forsyth Exit 186	Holiday Inn Express parking lot 520 Holiday Circle, Forsyth, GA 31029
12:15 p.m.	Leave Forsyth	
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4:00 p.m.	Arrive at Tifton (ABAC)	

**Return Trip – Friday, June 13th**

11:00 a.m.	Leave Tifton
1:45 p.m.	Arrive Forsyth Exit 186
2:30 p.m.	Arrive McDonough Exit 218
3:30 p.m.	Arrive Atlanta Exit 255
** 4:30 p.m.	Arrive Cartersville Exit 290
5:00 p.m.	Arrive Calhoun Exit 312
5:30 p.m.	Arrive Dalton Exit 333

\*Students will be allowed to get breakfast at McDonald’s.

\*\*Students will be allowed to get snack at McDonald’s.

**Students will not be allowed to carry drinks on the bus.**

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION WORKSHOP**  
**Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College (ABAC) – Tifton, GA**  
**June 8-13, 2025**  
**Blue Ridge Mountain CD – Bus Schedule**

**Departure Sunday, June 8th – To ABAC**

8:30 a.m.	Leave Hiawassee	Towns County Schools
9:15 a.m.	Arrive Cleveland	Historic White County Courthouse and Museum.
9:20 a.m.	Leave Cleveland	
9:40 a.m.	Arrive Gainesville	Wauka Mountain Elementary School 5850 Brookton Lula Road, Gainesville, GA
9:45 a.m.	Leave Gainesville	
10:25 a.m.	Arrive Jefferson	Maddox Feed Store Hwy. 11 1915 Winder Hwy, Jefferson, GA (in front of Jackson Co. High School)
10:35 a.m.	Leave Jefferson	
10:55 a.m.	Arrive Winder	Winder's Square ( <i>Goodwill Store</i> ) US 29 / Hwy. 8 39 East May Street
11:00 a.m.	Leave Winder	
11:25 a.m.	Arrive Monroe	Hardee's Highway 11, downtown Monroe 315 S. Broad St, Monroe, GA
11:30 a.m.	LUNCH Monroe	
12:00 p.m.	Leave Monroe	
12:30 p.m.	Arrive Covington	Walmart Supercenter, 10300 Industrial Blvd. (off Hwy 142)
12:35 p.m.	Leave Covington	
1:10 p.m.	Arrive Jackson	Ingles Parking Lot on Highway 36 1305 W. 3 <sup>rd</sup> St. Jackson, GA
1:15 p.m.	Leave Jackson	
3:30 p.m.	Arrive in Tifton	ABAC

**Return Trip – Friday, June 13th**

11:00 a.m.	Leave ABAC	
1:15 p.m.	Arrive Jackson	Ingles Parking Lot
1:50 p.m.	Arrive Covington	Walmart Supercenter
2:20 p.m.	Arrive Monroe	Hardee's Hwy. 11
2:45 p.m.	Arrive Winder	Winder's Square ( <i>Goodwill Store</i> ), US 29/Hwy.8 Meal / Restroom break in Winder
3:40 p.m.	Arrive Jefferson	Maddox Feed Store
4:25 p.m.	Arrive Gainesville	Wauka Mountain Elementary School
4:45 p.m.	Arrive Cleveland	Courthouse
5:30 p.m.	Arrive Hiawassee	T C Schools

**Students will not be allowed to carry drinks on the bus.**