WATAUGA COUNTY SOIL & WATER **CONSERVATION DISTRICT**





SHEET



RILL

GULLY

Types of Soil Erosion

- Rill: small channels form
- Sheet: thin, uniform layer or sheet gradually erodes
- Gully: large, deep channels form







The SNOWBALL effect



Residue Management





Crop Rotation

Stabilized Outlets and Water Control Structures







Cover Crops

Grassed Waterways

Terrace or Contour Farming





Bank Stabilization



In-Stream Structures



Removing Stream Debris



Plant Native Vegetation in Riparian Areas



Exclude Livestock From Surface Waters



Vegetative Buffers



Conservation Tillage or No Till



Avoid Working Wet Soil



Grazing Management



Use a Subsoiler





Plant Cover Crops

Reduce Traffic



....get good out!





Plan With Water Flow In Mind

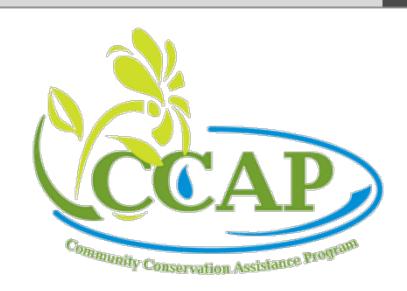


Maintain Vegetation



Avoid Concentrated Feeding





Agricultural Water Resources Assistance Program