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Program part of larger effort

To The Editor: Your June 14 story about the Mills River Water Quality Project was an excellent summary of the good work currently under way by Dr. Tom Burnet and the Henderson County Soil and Water Conservation District. However, the broader picture of which this is a part is even more exciting and gratifying because it encompasses something somewhat rare: Namely major and sustained cooperative effort by local landowners along with local, county and federal governments and agencies plus nonprofit organizations and at least one foundation over six years' time. In addition to the water quality benefits, some \$1.5 million in grants have come into our local economy in the course of the work, and quite a long list of "thank you" credits would be in order.

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