

Information Items

Catawba County

Charlie Whaley and Ryan Kormanik from the Mooresville Regional Office inspected three sites with the Catawba County Erosion Control Program on November 14, 2011. Two sites had violations from failure to divert flow to measures or failure to install measures. A third site had significant violations, included clearing and grubbing of stream banks. Subsequent to the site inspection, DWQ inspected the site and issued a Notice of Violation. The other two sites were brought into compliance. The Regional Office recommended a complete review of the program in the near future.

Lincoln County

Charlie Whaley and Ryan Kormanik from the Mooresville Regional Office inspected three sites with the Lincoln County Erosion Control Program on November 21, 2011. Three sites were inspected. Two had ground cover or minor maintenance issues. A third site had significant design and compliance issues. The Division of Water Quality had issued a Notice of Violation, and the County a Notice of Non-Compliance. The Regional Office recommended a complete review of the program in the near future.

Gaston County

Charlie Whaley and Ryan Kormanik from the Mooresville Regional Office inspected four sites with the Gaston County Erosion Control Program on December 12, 2011. Two sites were complaint, and two had minor maintenance issues. The Regional Office commended the quality of the program.

City of Burlington

Tim Latham of the Winston-Salem Regional Office inspected five sites with the City of Burlington Erosion Control Program on December 11, 2011. Three of the sites were complaint, and one had a lack of ground cover. The fifth site had sedimentation damage, and was already under a Notice of Violation. Most of the corrective actions had been completed at the time of the review. Sites were being inspected on a regular basis, and violations were properly documented.

Winston-Salem/Forsyth County

Tim Latham of the Winston-Salem Regional Office inspected five sites with the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Erosion Control Program on December 11, 2011. Four were compliant and the fifth needed minor maintenance. Mr. Latham commented that “WS/FC Local Program Staff are doing an outstanding job and take a lot of pride in protecting natural resources for the citizens of Winston Salem and Forsyth County.”