

## **Local Program Reviews by Regional Offices**

### **Information Items**

#### **City of Wilson**

Karyn Pageau and Joe Dupree of the Raleigh Regional Office reviewed the City of Wilson Local Program on January 10, 2012. The program had five active sites at the time. Three of the projects were reviewed in the field. Two were in compliance, and the third was missing a check dam that was installed by the next day. The program is well run, and very proactive in promoting timely and vigorous vegetated ground cover. Land Quality staff noted that “the City of Wilson E&S Control Program is well run with trained staff that frequently inspects its sites, has innovative ground cover efforts, and a smaller threshold for plan requirements (provision for single family dwellings) than the state SPCA.”

#### **Town of Boone**

Matt Gantt and Tim Latham of the Winston-Salem Regional Office reviewed the Town of Boone Local Program on February 22, 2012. The program had six active sites at the time. Five were inspected. Four were in compliance and the fifth lacked an adequate construction entrance. This had been marked on the previous inspection report. Land Quality staff noted that “Town of Boone is managing the Local Program efficiently to ensure that the natural resources are utilized properly.”

#### **Watauga County**

Matt Gantt and Tim Latham of the Winston-Salem Regional Office reviewed the Watauga County Local Program on February 23, 2012. The program had 25 projects on file, 15 of which were active sites. Seven plans were reviewed. The five approved plans were adequate, and staff helped with the review of the other two new plans. Four of these projects were underway, and were inspected. Two of the sites were in compliance, and two in violation for ground cover. Land Quality Staff noted that “Watauga County Local Program has greatly improved. Project files are well organized. Several inspection reports are in the file for each project. It is evident that a lot of effort by staff was utilized to make the necessary improvements.”