WATERSHED ACTION PLANS
A community approach to improving our streams.

How can your backyard project make a big difference in your community’s stream health?

SHARE YOUR PROJECT ON COMMUNITY WIPS TOOL
Install a rain barrel or participate in a stream clean up? Share your project on our Community WIPS tool!

ID Watershed Concerns
Using NC Stream Watch, complete the visual observation form to share an image of your stream and learn how to do a basic habitat assessment.

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DEVELOP GOALS, OBJECTIVES, STRATEGIES, AND A TIMELINE
Make a plan! Think about your goals and what it will take to meet those goals using projects, monitoring, and outreach.

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