Appendix VI

Broad River Basin Nonpoint Source Program Description and Contacts

Statewide Nonpoint Source Management Program Description

The North Carolina Nonpoint Source Management Program consists of a broad framework of federal, state, and local resource and land management agencies. More than 2,000 individuals administer programs that are directly related to nonpoint source pollution management within the state. A range of responsibilities have been delegated to county or municipal programs including the authority to inspect and permit land clearing projects or septic system performance. In the field of agriculture, a well established network of state and federal agricultural conservationists provide technical assistance and program support to individual farmers.

Staff in the DWQ Water Quality Section's Planning Branch lead the Nonpoint Source Management Program, working with various agencies to insure that program goals are incorporated into individual agencies' management plans. The goals include:

- 1. Coordinate implementation of state and federal initiatives addressing watershed protection and restoration.
- 2. Continue to target geographic areas and waterbodies for protection based upon best available information.
- 3. Strengthen and improve existing nonpoint source management programs.
- 4. Develop new programs that control nonpoint sources of pollution not addressed by existing programs.
- 5. Integrate the NPS Program with other state programs and management studies (e.g., Albemarle-Pamlico National Estuary Program).
- 6. Monitor the effectiveness of BMPs and management strategies, both for surface water and groundwater quality.

Coordination between state agencies is achieved through reports in the *North Carolina Nonpoint Source Management Program Update*. Reports are intended to keep the program document current and develop a comprehensive assessment identifying the needs of each agency to meet the state nonpoint source program goals. Annual reports are developed to describe individual program priorities, accomplishments, significant challenges, issues yet to be addressed, and resource needs. A copy of the latest Annual Report is available online at <u>http://h2o.enr.state.nc.us/nps/nps_mp.htm</u>.

The nature of nonpoint source pollution is such that involvement at the local level is imperative. Basinwide water quality plans identify watersheds that are impaired by nonpoint sources of pollution. Identification, status reports and recommendations are intended to provide the best available information to local groups and agencies interested in improving water quality. The plans also make available information regarding federal, state and local water quality initiatives aimed at reducing or preventing nonpoint source pollution.

The following table is a comprehensive guide to contacts within the state's Nonpoint Source Management Program. For more information, contact Alan Clark at (919) 733-5083, ext. 570. Most employees of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, including Division of Water Quality, Division of Land Resources and Division of Forest Resources, can be reached by email using the following formula: <u>firstname.lastname@ncmail.net</u>.

Agriculture

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service:

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Part of the US Department of Agriculture, formerly the Soil Conservation Service. Technical specialists certify waste management plans for animal operations; provide certification training for swine waste applicators; work with landowners on private lands to conserve natural resources, helping farmers and ranchers develop conservation systems unique to their land and needs; administer several federal agricultural cost share and incentive programs; provide assistance to rural and urban communities to reduce erosion, conserve and protect water, and solve other resource problems; conduct soil surveys; offer planning assistance for local landowners to install best management practices; and offer farmers technical assistance on wetlands identification.

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Area 1 Conservationists	Alan Walker	828-456-6341	589 Racoon Road, Suite 246, Waynesville NC 28786
	Perry Wilkerson	ext. 5	awalker@nc.usda.gov or pwilkerson@nc.usda.gov
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County	District Conservationist	Phone	Address
*Buncombe	Victor L. McIntyre	828-251-4908 ext. 4790	155 Hilliard Avenue, Suite 204, Asheville NC 28801 imcintyre@nc.usda.gov
Cleveland	P. Benjamin Robinson, Jr.	704-471-0235 ext. 3	844 Wallace Grove Road, Shelby NC 28150 brobinson@nc.usda.gov
*Gaston	Shawn E. Smith	704-922-3956 ext. 3	1303 Cherryville Highway, Dallas NC 28034 <u>ssmith@nc.usda.gov</u>
Henderson	Robert V. Carter Jr.	252-693-1406 ext. 3	999 High Country Lane, Hendersonville NC 28792 <u>bcarter@nc.usda.gov</u>
*Lincoln	Elton M. Barber	704-736-8501	Lincoln County Citizens Center, 115 Main Street, Lincolnton NC 28092 <u>ebarber@nc.usda.gov</u>
McDowell	Albert D. Moore	828-652-4434	15 North Garden Street, Room 220, County Administration Annex, Marion NC 28752 <u>amoore@nc.usda.gov</u>
Polk	Gerald C. Harbinson	828-894-8823	Post Office Box 236, Columbus NC 28722 gharbinson@nc.usda.gov
Rutherford	Albert D. Moore	828-247-4220 ext. 3	121 Laurel Drive, Rutherfordton NC 28139 amoore@nc.usda.gov
Mountain Valleys RC&D	Sally Stokes	828-252-5553	94 Coxe Avenue, Asheville NC 28801

Soil and Water Conservation Districts:

Boards and staff under the administration of the NC Soil and Water Conservation Commission (SWCC). Districts are responsible for: administering the *Agricultural Cost Share Program for Nonpoint Source Pollution Control* at the county level; identifying areas needing soil and/or water conservation treatment; allocating cost share resources; signing cost share contracts with landowners; providing technical assistance for the planning and implementation of BMPs; and encouraging the use of appropriate BMPs to protect water quality. For detail information, please visit the website of the Division of Soil and Water Conservation at http://www.enr.state.nc.us/DSWC/files/do.htm.

County	Board Chairman	Phone	Address
Buncombe	Barbara Clough	828-251-4906	155 Hilliard Avenue, Asheville NC 28801
Cleveland	Roy D. Dedmon	704-471-0235	844 Wallace Grove Road, Shelby NC 28150
*Gaston	William N. Craig	704-922-3956	1303 Cherryville Highway, Dallas NC 28034
Henderson	Andrew Brannon	828-697-4949	999 High Country Lane, Hendersonville NC 28792-9313
Lincoln	Tommy Hauser	704-736-8501	115 West Main Street, Lincolnton NC 28092
McDowell	C.A. Buckner	828-652-4434	15 North Garden Street, Marion NC 28752
Polk	Richard Smith	828-894-8823	Post Office Box 236, Columbus NC 28722
Rutherford	James Hollifield	828-287-4817	121 Laurel Drive, Rutherfordton NC 28139

Agriculture (con't)

Division of Soil and Water Conservation:

State agency that administers the *Agricultural Cost Share Program for Nonpoint Source Pollution Control* (ACSP). Allocates ACSP funds to the Soil and Water Conservation Districts; and provides administrative and technical assistance related to soil science and engineering. Distributes Wetlands Inventory maps for a small fee.

Central Office	David B. Williams	919-715-6103	Archdale Building, 512 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh NC 27626
Area 1, Asheville	Davis Ferguson	828-251-6208	59 Woodfin Place, Asheville NC 28801
Area 8, Mooresville	Ralston James	704-663-1699	PO Box 950, Mooresville NC 28115

NCDA Regional Agronomists:

The NC Department of Agriculture technical specialists: certify waste management plans for animal operations; provide certification training for swine waste applicators; track, monitor and account for use of nutrients on agricultural lands; operate the state *Pesticide Disposal Program*; and enforce the state pesticide handling and application laws with farmers.

Central Office	Dr. Donald Eaddy	919-733-7125	2 West Edenton Street, Raleigh NC 27601	
Region 12	Lynn Howard	828-313-9982	5903 Ellenwood Road, Granite Falls NC 28630	
Education				

NC Cooperative Extension Service:

Provides practical, research-based information and programs to help individuals, families, farms, businesses and communities.

County	Contact Person	Phone	Address
Buncombe	Kenneth R. Reeves	828-255-5522	Post Office Box 7667, Asheville NC 28802 or 94 Coxe Avenue, Asheville NC 28801 <u>kenneth_reeves@ncsu.edu</u>
Cleveland	Greg B. Traywick	704-482-4365	130 Post Road, Suite 1, Shelby NC 28904 greg_traywick@clevelan.ces.ncsu.edu
*Gaston	Martha Burris	704-922-0301	Post Office Box 1578, Gastonia, NC 28053-1578 or 1303 Cherryville Highway NC 279, Dallas NC 28034 martha_burris@ncsu.edu
Henderson	Joy Staton	828-697-4891	740 Glover Street, Hendersonville NC 28792-4470 joy_staton@ncsu.edu
Lincoln	Kevin D. Starr	704-736-8452	115 West Main Street, Lincolnton NC 28092 kevin starr@ncsu.edu
McDowell	Daniel B. Smith	828-652-7121	60 East Court Street, County Administration Building, Marion NC 28752 <u>daniel smith@ncsu.edu</u>
Polk	John H. Vining	704-894-8218	Post Office Box 187, Columbus NC 28722 or Courthouse Annex Corner of Gibson and Ward Streets, Columbus NC 28722 john vining@ncsu.edu
Rutherford	Darrell L. Conley	704-287-6010	Post Office Box 272, Rutherfordton NC 28139 or 193 Callahan-Koon Road, Rutherfordton NC 28139 <u>darrell_conley@ncsu.edu</u>

	Forestry			
Division of Forest Resource	ces:			
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Water Quality Forester District 1 (Buncombe, Henderson, McDowell, Polk and Rutherford counties)	Keith Jenkins, District Forester	828-667-5211	220 Sardis Road, Asheville NC 28806 pat.fuhr@ncmail.net	
Water Quality Forester District 12 (Cleveland, Gaston and Lincoln counties)	Howard Williams, District Forester	704-827-7576	1933 Mountain Island Highway, Mount Holly NC 28120 <u>D12opsrm@ncmail.net</u>	
Central Office	Bill Swartley	919-733-2162	1616 Mail Service Center, Raleigh NC 27699-1616	
		Construction/Mining		
* DENR Division of Land	Resources:			
	n and Sedimentation Control P s the state's land and mineral r		d mining operations. Conducts land surveys and studies,	
Central Office	Mel Nevills	919-733-4574	1612 Mail Service Center, Raleigh NC 27699-1621	
Asheville Region	Richard Phillips	828-251-6208	59 Woodfin Place, Asheville NC 28801	
Mooresville Region	Zahid Khan	704-663-1699	919 North Main Street, Mooresville NC 28115	
Local Erosion and Sedime	entation Control Ordinances	:		
Several local governments i	n the basin have qualified to a	dminister their own erosion	n and sedimentation control ordinances for construction.	
Buncombe County	Michael A. Brookshire	828-250-4848	Department of Planning and Development, 46 Valley Street, Asheville NC 28801 <u>brooksm@co.buncombe.nc.us</u>	
		General Water Quality		
* DWQ Water Quality Sec	ction:			
Coordinate the numerous nonpoint source programs carried out by many agencies; coordinate the French Broad and Neuse River Nutrient Sensitive Waters Strategies; administer the Section 319 grants program statewide; conduct stormwater permitting; model water quality; conduct water quality monitoring; perform wetlands permitting; conduct animal operation permitting and enforcement; and conduct water quality classifications and standards activities.				
NPS Planning	Alan Clark	919-733-5083 ext. 570	1617 Mail Service Center, Raleigh NC 27699-1617	
Urban Stormwater	Bradley Bennett	919-733-5083 ext. 525	1617 Mail Service Center, Raleigh NC 27699-1617	
Modeling	Michelle Woolfolk	919-733-5083 ext. 505	1617 Mail Service Center, Raleigh NC 27699-1617	
Monitoring	Jimmie Overton	919-733-9960 ext. 204	1621 Mail Service Center, Raleigh NC 27699-1621	
Wetlands	John Dorney	919-733-1786	1621 Mail Service Center, Raleigh NC 27699-1621	
Animal Operations	Dennis Ramsey	919-733-5083 ext. 528	1617 Mail Service Center, Raleigh NC 27699-1617	
Classifications/Standards	Jeff Manning	919-733-5083 ext. 579	1617 Mail Service Center, Raleigh NC 27699-1617	

General Water Quality (con't)

* DWQ Regional Offices:

Conduct permitting and enforcement field work on point sources, stormwater, wetlands and animal operations; conduct enforcement on water quality violations of any kind; and perform ambient water quality monitoring.

Asheville Region	Forrest Westall	828-251-6208	59 Woodfin Place, Asheville NC 28801 or Courier # 12-59-01
Mooresville Region	Rex Gleason	704-663-1699 ext. 204	919 North Main Street, Mooresville NC 28115 or Courier # 09-08-06

Wildlife Resources Commission:

To manage, restore, develop, cultivate, conserve, protect and regulate the wildlife resources of the state; and to administer the laws enacted by the General Assembly relating to game, game and non-game freshwater fishes, and other wildlife resources in a sound, constructive, comprehensive, continuing and economical manner.

Central Office	Shannon Deaton		512 North Salisbury Street or 1721 Mail Service Center, Raleigh NC 27699-1721 deatonsl@mail.wildlife.state.nc.us
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US Army Corps of Engineers:

Responsible for: investigating, developing and maintaining the nation's water and related environmental resources; constructing and operating projects for navigation, flood control, major drainage, shore and beach restoration and protection; hydropower development; water supply; water quality control; fish and wildlife conservation and enhancement, and outdoor recreation; responding to emergency relief activities directed by other federal agencies; and administering laws for the protection and preservation of navigable waters, emergency flood control and shore protection. Responsible for wetlands and 404 Federal Permits.

Ask for the project manager covering your county.

Asheville Regional Office	Scott McClendon, Chief	828-271-7980 ext. 3	151 Patton Avenue, Room 208, Asheville NC 28801

* DWQ Groundwater Section:

Groundwater classifications and standards; enforcement of groundwater quality protection standards and cleanup requirements; review of permits for wastes discharged to groundwater; issuance of well construction permits; underground injection control; administration of the underground storage tank (UST) program (including the UST Trust Funds); well head protection program development; and ambient groundwater monitoring.

Central Office	Carl Bailey	919-733-3221	2728 Capital Boulevard, Raleigh NC 27604 or 1636 Mail Service Center, Raleigh NC 27699-1636
Asheville Region	Landon Davidson	828-251-6208 ext. 301	59 Woodfin Place, Asheville NC 28801 or Courier # 12-59-01
Mooresville Region	Matt Heller	704-663-1699 ext. 202	919 North Main Street, Mooresville NC 28115 or Courier # 08-09-06
Solid Waste			

* DENR Division of Waste Management:

Management of solid waste in a way that protects public health and the environment. The Division includes three sections and one program – Hazardous Waste, Solid Waste, Superfund and the Resident Inspectors Program.

Central Office	Brad Atkinson	919-733-0692	401 Oberlin Road, Suite 150, Raleigh NC 27605
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On-Site Wastewater Treatment

Division of Environmental Health and County Health Departments:

Safeguard life, promote human health, and protect the environment through the practice of modern environmental health science, the use of technology, rules, public education, and above all, dedication to the public trust.

Services include:

- Training of and delegation of authority to local environmental health specialists concerning on-site wastewater.
- Engineering review of plans and specifications for wastewater systems 3,000 gallons or larger and industrial process wastewater systems designed to discharge below the ground surface.
- Technical assistance to local health departments, other state agencies, and industry on soil suitability and other site considerations for onsite wastewater systems.

Central Office	Steve Steinbeck	919-570-6746	2728 Capital Boulevard, Raleigh NC 27604
Asheville Region	Terrell Jones	828-251-6784	59 Woodfin Place, Asheville NC 28801 or Courier # 12-59-01
Mooresville Region	Bret Setzer	704-663-1699	919 North Main Street, Mooresville NC 28115
County	Primary Contact	Phone	Address
Buncombe	George F. Bond, Health Director	828-250-5203	35 Woodfin Place, Asheville NC 28801 bondg@co.buncombe.nc.us
Cleveland	Dense Stallings, Health Director	704-484-5130	315 East Grover Street, Shelby NC 28150 denese.stallings@healthnt1.co.cleveland.nc.us
*Gaston	Bruce Parsons, Health Director	704-853-5262	991 West Hudson Boulevard, Gastonia NC 28052 ncs0851@interpath.com
Henderson	Tom Bridges, Health Director	704-692-4228	1347 Spartanburg Highway, Hendersonville NC 28792 <u>tbridges@henderson.lib.nc.us</u>
Lincoln	Margaret B. Dollar	704-736-8634	151 Sigmon Road, Lincolnton NC 28092-8643 mdollar@vnet.net
McDowell	Joyce Sluder, Interim Health Director	828-652-6811	140 Spaulding Road, Marion NC 28752 <u>rpmadm@blueridge.net</u>
Polk	Joyce Sluder, Interim Health Director	828-894-8271	161 Walker Street, Columbus NC 28722 <u>rpmadm@blueridge.net</u>
Rutherford	Joyce Sluder, Interim Health Director	828-287-6101	221 Callahan-Koon Road, Spindale NC 28160 <u>rpmadm@blueridge.net</u>

* Note: Less than 7% of Buncombe, Gaston and Lincoln counties is in the basin.

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- DENR Asheville Regional Office covers the following counties: Buncombe, Henderson, McDowell, Polk, Rutherford.
- DENR Mooresville Regional Office covers the following counties: Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln.