

Appendix VI

Watauga 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 and ground water 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 (FY 1998) is available online at http://h2o.enr.state.nc.us/nps/nps_mp.htm.

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 the Division of Forest Resources, can be reached by email using the following formula: firstname.lastname@ncmail.net.

Agriculture

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service:

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.

Area 1 Conservationists	Alan Walker Perry Wilkerson	828-456-6341 ext. 5	589 Racoon Road, Suite 246, Waynesville, NC 28786 awalker@nc.usda.gov or pwilkerson@nc.usda.gov
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County	District Conservationist	Phone	Address
Avery	Allen Childers	828-264-3943	971 West King Street, Boone, NC 28607 Allen.Childers@nc.usda.gov
Watauga	Allen Childers	828-264-3943	971 West King Street, Boone, NC 28607 Allen.Childers@nc.usda.gov
Blue Ridge RC&D	Stan Steury	(828) 297-5805	1081-2 Old U.S. Highway 421, Sugar Grove, NC 28679 SSteury@Boone.Net

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 web site of the Division of Soil and Water Conservation at <http://www.enr.state.nc.us/DSWC/files/do.htm>.

County	Board Chairman	Phone	Address
Avery	Edward Storey	828-733-2291	PO Box 190, Newland, NC 28657
Watauga	Doug Clawson	828-264-3943	971 West King Street, Boone, NC 28607

* 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 2, Winston-Salem	Marlene Salyer	336-771-4600	585 Waughton Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27107
Area 3, Winston-Salem	Gerald Dorsett	336-771-4600	585 Waughton Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27107
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
Avery	Mike Pittmen	828-733-8271	PO Box 190, Newland, NC 28657 mike_pitman@ncsu.edu
Watauga	Wendy Patoprsty	828-264-3061	971 West King Street, Boone, NC 28607 Wendy_Patoprsty@ncsu.edu

Forestry

*** Division of Forest Resources:**

Develop, protect and manage the multiple resources of North Carolina's forests through professional stewardship, enhancing the quality of our citizens while ensuring the continuity of these vital resources.

Water Quality Forester District 2 Central Office	Roger Miller	828-757-5611	1543 Wilkesboro Boulevard NE, Lenoir, NC 28645
	Bill Swartley	919-733-2162	1616 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1616

Construction/Mining

*** DENR Division of Land Resources:**

Administers the NC Erosion and Sedimentation Control Program for construction and mining operations. Conducts land surveys and studies, produces maps, and protects the state's land and mineral resources.

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
Winston-Salem Region	Matthew Gantt	336-771-4600	585 Waughton Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27107

Local Erosion and Sedimentation Control Ordinances:

Several local governments in the basin have qualified to administer their own erosion and sedimentation control ordinances for construction.

Avery County	Tommy Burselon	828-733-7033	PO Box 596, Newland, NC 28657
Banner Elk	Suzy Davis	828-898-4568	PO Box 2049, Banner Elk, NC 28604
Boone	Kevin Rothrock	828-262-4543	1510 Blowing Rock Road, Boone, NC 28607
Watauga County	Randy Woodrow	828-265-8043	Box 7 Courthouse, Boone, NC 28607

General Water Quality

*** DWQ Water Quality Section:**

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 x570	1617 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1617
Urban Stormwater	Bradley Bennett	919-733-5083 x525	1617 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1617
Modeling	Michelle Woolfolk	919-733-5083 x505	1617 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1617
Monitoring	Jimmie Overton	919-733-9960 x204	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 x528	1617 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1617
Classifications/Standards	Tom Reeder	919-733-5083 x557	1617 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

*** 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
Winston-Salem Region	Larry Coble	336-771-4600	585 Waughton Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27107

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	Frank McBride	919-528-9886	PO Box 118, Northside, NC 27564
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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	Steve Chapin	828-271-4014	151 Patton Avenue, Room 143, Asheville, NC 28801
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*** 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	1636 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1636
Asheville Region	Landon Davidson	828-251-6208	59 Woodfin Place, Asheville, NC 28801
Winston-Salem Region	Sherri Knight	336-771-4600	585 Waughton Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27107

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 on-site 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
Winston-Salem Region	Scott Greene	336-431-6736	585 Waughtown Street, Winston Salem, NC 27107
County	Primary Contact	Phone	Address
Avery	Tommy Singleton	828-733-6031	PO Box 325, Newland, NC 28657
Watauga	Danny Staley	828-264-4995	141 Health Center Drive, Boone, NC 28607

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- **DENR Winston-Salem Regional Office covers the following county:** Watauga