

Appendix VI

Chowan 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 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 (FY2000) 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 & 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:

Formerly the Soil Conservation Service; provides technical specialist for certifying waste management plans; certified trainers for swine applicators training sessions works with landowners on private lands to conserve natural resources helping farmers and ranchers develop conservation systems uniquely suited to their land and individual ways of doing business; provides assistance to rural and urban communities to reduce erosion, conserve and protect water, and solve other resource problems; conducts site evaluations and soil surveys; administers the Wetlands Reserve Program; offers planning assistance for local landowners for installing best management practices; offers technical assistance for the determination of wetlands on agricultural lands.

Bertie County	Paula A. Ashley	(252) 794-5305	P.O. Box 566, Windsor, NC 27986-0566
Chowan County	R. Dwane Hinson	(252) 482-4127	730 N. Granville St, Edenton, NC 27932-1735
Gates County	W. Paul Boone	(252) 358-7846	P.O. Box 265, Winton, NC 27986-0265
Hertford County	W. Paul Boone	(252) 358-7846	P.O. Box 265, Winton, NC 27986-0265
Northhampton County	Tony R. Short	(252) 534-2591	P.O. Box 218, Jackson, NC 27845-0218

Soil & Water Conservation Districts:

The local Soil and Water Conservation District Boards function under the administration of the North Carolina Soil and Water Conservation Commission (SWCC). The districts are responsible for administer the Agricultural Cost Share Program, identifying treatment areas, allocating resources, signing contractual agreements with landowners, providing technical assistance for the planning and implementation of BMPs and generally encouraging the use of appropriate BMPs to protect water quality.

Bertie County	John W. Stallings	(919) 794-2183	1001 Stoke Ave., Windsor, NC 27983
Chowan County	Louis Nixon	(252) 221-8578	3007 Rocky Hock Road, Edenton, NC 27932
Gates County	Rick Morgan	(252) 465-4122	Route 1, Box 50, Corapeake, NC 27926
Hertford County	James W. Mason	(252) 356-2670	Route 1, Box 10, Harrellsville, NC 27942
Northhampton County	William M. Stephenson	(252) 536-3077	Route 1, Box 301, Garysburg, NC 27831

Division of Soil and Water Conservation:

Provides administrative and technical assistance to the Soil & Water Conservation Districts in areas pertaining to soil science and engineering; distributes Wetlands Inventory maps for a small fee. Administers the Agriculture Cost Share Program (ACSP).

Central Office	David Williams	(919) 715-6103	512 N. Salisbury St., Raleigh, NC 27604
Central Office	Todd Hoefler	(919) 715-9630	512 N. Salisbury St., Raleigh, NC 27604
Regions V	George Stewart	(252) 946-6481	943 Washington Square Mall, Washington, NC 27889

NCDA Regional Agronomists:

Provides technical specialists for certifying waste management plans. Provides certified trainers for animal waste applicators training sessions. Tracks, monitors, and accounts for use of nutrients on agricultural lands. Identifies and evaluates the use of nutrient management plans.

Central Office	Kent Messick	(919) 733-2655	4300 Reedy Creek Road, Raleigh, NC 27607
Regional Office	Wayne Nixon	(252) 426-7210	286 Bagley Swamp Road, Hertford, NC 27944

Education			
NC Cooperative Extension Service:			
Provides practical, research-based information and programs to help individuals, families, farms, businesses and communities.			
Bertie County	James L. Peele	(252) 794-5317	102 Dundee Street, Windsor, NC 27983
Chowan County	J. Michael Williams	(252) 482-6585	730 N. Granville St., Edenton, NC 27932
Gates County	Reba Green-Holley	(252) 357-1400	112 Court Street, Gatesville, NC 27938
Hertford County	Deborah Howard	(252) 358-7822	Tyson St., Winton, NC 27986
Northhampton County	Rose Massey	(252) 534-2711	P.O. Box 636, Jackson, NC 27845
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.			
Central Office	Moreland Gueth	(919) 733-2162	P.O. Box 29581, Raleigh, NC 27626-0581
Fish and Wildlife Resources			
Division of Marine Fisheries			
The North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF) is responsible for stewardship of the state's marine and estuarine resources. The DMF's jurisdiction encompasses all coastal waters and extends to 3 miles offshore. Agency policies are established by the 17-member Marine Fisheries Commission and the Secretary of the Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources.			
Central Office	Jenny Hardy	(252) 726-7021	3441 Arendell St., Morehead City, NC 28557
Elizabeth City Office	Sara Winslow	(252) 264-3911	1367 US HWY 17, Elizabeth City, NC 27909
Wildlife Resources Commission:			
To manage, restore, develop, cultivate, conserve, protect, and regulate the wildlife resources of the State, and to administer the laws relating to game, game and freshwater fishes, and other wildlife resources enacted by the General Assembly to the end that there may be provided a sound, constructive, comprehensive, continuing, and economical game, game fish, and wildlife program.			
Central Office	Frank McBride	(252) 528-9886	P.O. Box 118, Northside, NC 27564
General Water Quality			
DWQ Water Quality Section:			
Control of water pollution from point sources such as municipal and industrial wastewater discharges, and from nonpoint sources that originate from agricultural drainage, urban runoff, land clearing, construction, mining, forestry, septic tanks and land application of waste; issues permits for both discharging and on-site wastewater treatment systems, conducts compliance inspections, operates an ambient water quality monitoring program, and performs a wide variety of special studies on activities affecting water quality; administers the 319 projects statewide.			
Central Office	Lin Xu	(919) 733-5083	512 N. Salisbury Street, Raleigh, NC 27604
Raleigh Region	Ken Schuster	(919) 571-4700	3800 Barrett Drive, Raleigh, NC 27609
Washington Region	Jim Mulligan	(252) 946-6481	943 Washington Square Mall, Washington, NC 27889

General Water Quality

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.

Wilmington District	Keith Long	(910) 251-4631	P.O. Box 1890, Wilmington, NC 28402-1890
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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) 715-6169	2728 Capital Blvd., Raleigh, NC 27609
Raleigh Region	Jay Zimmerman	(919) 571-4700	3800 Barrett Drive, Raleigh, NC 27609
Washington Region	Willie Hardison	(252) 946-6481	943 Washington Sqaure Mall, Washington, NC 27889

DENR Division of Coastal Management:

Responsible for carrying out the provisions of the North Carolina Coastal Area Management Act (CAMA); processes major development permits, review all dredge and fill permit applications, and determines consistency of state and federal grants and projects with the North Carolina Coastal Management Program; prepares guildlines for a local land use planning program in twenty coastal counties; administers grants to local government for planning, permitting and beach access programs; and acquires and manages coastal and estuarine reserves as natural areas for research, education and preservation.

Central Office	Donna Moffitt	(919) 733-2293	2728 Capital Blvd, Raleigh, NC 27609
Washington Office	Terry Moore	(252) 946-6481	943 Washington Square Mall, Washington, NC 27889
Elizabeth City Office	Ted Sampson	(252) 264-3901	1367 US Hwy. 17, Elizabeth City, NC 27909

Construction/Mining

DENR Division of Land Resources:

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

Central Office	Mel Nevills	(919) 733-4574	512 N. Salisbury St., Raleigh, NC 27626
Washington Region Office	Pay McLain	(252) 946-6481	943 Washington Square Mall, Washington, NC 27889

Solid Waste

DEH Solid Waste Management:

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

Raleigh Regional Office	Ben Barns	(919) 571-4700	3800 Barrett Drive, Raleigh, NC 27609
Washington Regional Office	Chuck Boyette	(252) 946-6481 ext. 307	943 Washington Square Mall, Washington, NC 27889

On-Site Wastewater Treatment

Division of Environmental Health:

Safeguards life, promotes human health, and protects 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 - DEH	Steve Steinbeck	(919) 715-3273	2728 Capital Blvd. Raleigh, NC 27604
Bertie County	Osbourne (Don) Highsmith, Jr.	(252) 794-5303	P.O. Box 530, Windsor, NC 27983
Chowan County	Jon Morgan	(252) 482-6003	P.O. Box 72, Edenton, NC 27932
Gates County	Daniel R. McDougald	(252) 358-7833	29 Medical Center Road, Gates, NC 27937
Hertford County	Daniel R. McDougald	(252) 358-7833	29 Medical Center Road, Gates, NC 27937
Northhampton County	John L. White	(252) 534-5851	P.O. Box 635, Jackson, NC 27845

Note: The Division of Water Quality (DWQ), Division of Land Resource (DLR) and Division of Solid Waste Management Raleigh Regional Offices serve Northhampton County.

The DWQ, DLR and Division of Solid Waste Management Washington Regional Offices serve Bertie, Chowan, Currituck, Camden, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell and Washington counties.

The Division of Coastal Management (DCM) Elizabeth City Field Office serves Currituck, Camden, Chowan, Gates, Pasquotank, Perquimans and Dare counties.

The DCM Washington Field Office serves Bertie, Hertford, Hyde, Tyrrell and Washington counties.