

1 15A NCAC 01T .0103 is proposed for adoption as follows:  
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3 **15A NCAC 01T .0103 PROJECT ELIGIBILITY**

4 An aquatic weed control project proposed by a unit of local, state, or federal government; academic institution; public  
5 utility; or other entity may be eligible for grant funds from the Aquatic Weed Fund provided that:

6 (1) the project targets one or more aquatic weed species included on the Noxious Aquatic Weed List in  
7 15A NCAC 02G .0602 with subsequent amendments;

8 (2) the cost share requirements of G.S. 143-215.73F(c)(3) are met; and

9 (3) the project provides at least one of the following benefits:

10 (A) protects and preserves human health;

11 (B) protects public safety;

12 (C) protects the beneficial use of the water(s) of the State;

13 (D) prevents injury to property; or

14 (E) prevents injury to beneficial plant and animal life.  
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16 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 113A-223; 113A-227; 143-215.73F;

17 *Temporary Adoption Eff. February 8, 2023.*