

# Clean Water Act Section 205(j) Grant North Carolina



## 2012 Grant Projects

### **Phase IV of the Goose and Crooked Creek Local Watershed Plan: Implementation** (\$16,000)

The Centralina Council of Governments created an implementation guide for the Goose and Crooked Creek Watershed Management Plan. Implementation includes working with landowners identified in the Project Atlas, working towards adoption or acceptance by local jurisdictions, and developing a long-term management strategy.

### **Trent Woods: Mapping stormwater infrastructure, analyzing ordinances and water quality BMP education** (\$19,867)

The Eastern Carolina Council partnered with the Town of Trent Wood to map the Town's stormwater infrastructure, [evaluate existing stormwater ordinances](#), and educate the citizens on the importance of reducing stormwater pollution. This project will help the town to better manage stormwater, flood control, sediment and erosion control to improve water quality in the Trent River.

### **Assessment of the Green River Watershed: A Supplement to the NC DWQ Broad River Basinwide Water Quality Plan** (\$15,000)

The Isothermal Planning and Development Commission conducted additional [assessments](#) in the Green River watershed to identify and prioritize stressors, evaluate and specify feasible water quality initiatives, and improve public involvement and interest in this high-quality natural resource.

### **Kerr-Tar Water Quality Education and Outreach Program for Elected Officials and Municipal Staff** (\$33,276)

The Kerr-Tar Regional Council of Governments (KTCOG) launched a public official education and outreach program to improve decision-making and communication around water quality data, policies, practices, and regulations. The initiative included information on how to determine the nature, extent, and cause of water quality problems and ways to secure state and local financial and regulatory commitments to implement water quality improvement measures. KTCOG developed a template for other rural areas to use for similar initiatives.

### **Triad Regional Watershed Prioritization Assessment** (\$6,221)

The Piedmont Triad Council of Governments updated the model they use to develop conservation and restoration priorities based on new data layers and applied it to the Dan River and Yadkin-Pee Dee River basins. Results were summarized and validated with the NCDWQ water body assessments.

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## Hickory Meadows Wetlands/Water Quality Improvement Project (\$12,836)

The Upper Coastal Plain Council of Governments designed a wetland area on the site of an existing golf course to improve the quality of the stormwater that drains into Fishing Creek, which is the home of at least two threatened/endangered aquatic species found in the subbasin.