

WATERSHED ACTION PLANS

A community approach to improving our streams.

How can your backyard project make a big difference in your community's stream health?



SHARE YOUR PROJECT ON COMMUNITY WIPS TOOL

Install a rain barrel or participate in a stream clean up? Share your project on our **Community WIPS tool**!

IDENTIFY Watershed Concerns

Using **NC Stream Watch**, complete the visual observation form to share an image of your stream and learn how to do a basic habitat assessment.



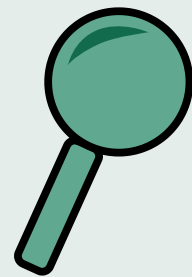
CREATE A STORY

Using Google Slides or a Power Point Presentation, tell the story of your watershed. Include: Stream Data, surrounding land use, historical data, and anything else relevant to your story. Review educational resources for [examples](#).



DEVELOP GOALS, OBJECTIVES, STRATEGIES, AND A TIMELINE

Make a plan! Think about your goals and what it will take to meet those goals using projects, monitoring, and outreach.



IT'S TIME TO TAKE ACTION

Your efforts can make a big difference in the health of your stream and how water resources are managed in your community.

INFORMATION SOURCES

[NC Division of Water Resources](#)

- Watershed Action Plans
- NC Stream Watch
- Community Watershed Improvement Projects Tool
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