

Appendix VI

French Broad 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 (FY1998) is available online: 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.

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 Conservation	Contact Person	Phone	Address
Area 1 Conservation	Jacob Crandall	828-456-6341	PO Box 1109, Waynesville, NC 28786
County	Contact Person	Phone	Address
Avery	Allen Childers	828-264-3943	971 West King Street, Boone, NC 28607
Buncombe	Victor McIntyre	828-250-4715	94 Coxe Ave, Asheville, NC 28801
Haywood	Lynne Newton	828-456-5132	Federal Building, Room 117, Waynesville, NC 28786
Henderson	Robert Carter, Jr.	828-693-1629	Federal Building, Room 100, Hendersonville, NC 28792
Madison	Russell Blevins	828-649-3313	296-2 Marshall Bypass, Marshall, NC 28753
Mitchell	Kenneth Deyton	828-688-4883	PO Box 5, Bakersville, NC 28705
Transylvania		828-884-3230	203 East Morgan Street, Brevard, NC 28712
Yancey	J. Clifford Vinson	828-682-2466	22 East Bypass, Suite 1, Burnsville, NC 28714

Soil & 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.

County	Board Chairman	Phone	Address
Avery	Eddie Storey	828-898-4607	Route 1, Box 394E, Elk Park, NC 28622
Buncombe	Jim Canaan	828-250-4785	94 Coxe Ave., Asheville, NC 28801
Haywood	Charles P. Francis	828-456-5132	Federal Building, Room 117, Waynesville, NC 28786
Henderson		828-891-7531	80 School House Road, Horse Shoe, NC 28742
Madison	Jim Brown	828-649-9099	296-2 Marshall Bypass, Marshall, NC 28753
Mitchell	James Williams	828-688-4883	PO Box 5, Bakersville, NC 28705
Transylvania	Steve Cochran	828-884-3230	203 East Morgan Street, Brevard, NC 28712
Yancey	Jack Boone, Jr.	828-682-3410	22 East Bypass Suite 1, Burnsville, NC 28714

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 & 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	Carroll Pierce	919-715-6110	Archdale Bldg, 512 N. Salisbury St., Raleigh, NC 27626
Asheville Region*	Jeff Young	828-251-6208	59 Woodfin Place, Asheville, NC 28801

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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 <i>Pesticide Disposal Program</i> ; and enforce the state pesticide handling and application laws with farmers.			
Central Office	Tom Ellis	919-733-7125	Box 27647, Raleigh, NC 27611
Region 13	Bill Yarborough	828-456-3943	443 Pisgah View Drive, Waynesville, NC 28786
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	Michael Pitman	828-733-2415	Courthouse, PO Box 640, Newland, NC 28657
Buncombe	Kenneth Reeves	828-255-5522	PO Box 7667, Asheville, NC 28802
Haywood	Steve West	828-456-3575	PO Box 308, Waynesville, NC 28786
Henderson	Joy Staton	828-697-4891	740 Glover Street, Hendersonville, NC 28792
Madison	Maurice McAlister	828-649-2411	Robert Building, Marshall, NC 28753
Mitchell	Gary Hyatt	828-688-2051	Annex Admin Building, Box 67, Bakersville, NC 28705
Transylvania	Eric Caldwell	828-884-3109	Community Service Building, Brevard, NC 28712
Yancey	Johnny Hensley	828-682-6186	10 Orchard Street, Burnsville, NC 28714
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.			
Districts 1, 2, 9	Greg Yates	828-667-5211	220 Sardis Road, Asheville, NC 28806
Central Office	Bill Swartley	919-733-2162	1616 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1616
Construction/Mining			
DENR Division of Land Resources:			
Administers the <i>NC Erosion and Sedimentation Control Program</i> 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	512 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, NC 27626
Asheville Reg Office	Richard Phillips	828-251-6208	59 Woodfin Place, Asheville, NC 28801
Local Erosion and Sedimentation Control Ordinances:			
Several local governments in the basin have qualified to administer their own erosion and sedimentation control ordinances.			
City of Asheville	Maria Keranis	828-259-5837	PO Box 7148, Asheville, NC 28802
Buncombe County	Michael Brookshire	828-250-4848	46 Valley Street, Asheville, NC 28801
Haywood County	Bob Miller	828-452-6706	2143 Asheville Road, Waynesville, NC 28786

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
Modelling	Ruth Swanek	919-733-5083 x503	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	Boyd DeVane	919-733-5083 x559	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
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
Pisgah Center for Wildlife Education	J.P. McCann	828-877-4423	PO Box 1600, Pisgah Forest, NC 28768
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.			
Asheville Field Office	Robert Johnson	828-271-4854	151 Patton Ave., Asheville, NC 28801
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	PO Box 29578, Raleigh, NC 27626-0578
Asheville Region*	Vacant	828-251-6208	59 Woodfin Place, Asheville, NC 28801

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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
Asheville Region*	Al Hetzell	828-251-6208	59 Woodfin Place, Asheville, NC 28801
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:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	919-715-3273	2728 Capital Boulevard, Raleigh, NC 27604
Asheville *	James Boyer	828-251-6784	59 Woodfin Place, Asheville, NC 28801
County	Primary Contact	Phone	Address
Avery	Thomas Singleton, Interim	828-733-6031	545 Schultz Fox Circle, PO Box 325, Newland, NC 28657
Buncombe	George F. Bond, Jr.	828-250-5203	35 Woodfin Street, Asheville, NC 28801-3075
Haywood	Robert C. Wood	828-452-6675	2177 Asheville Road, Waynesville, NC 28786
Henderson	Thomas D. Bridges	828-692-4223	1347 Spartanburg Hwy, Hendersonville, NC 28792
Madison	Kenneth D. Ring	828-649-3531	140 Health Care Lane, Marshall, NC 28753
Mitchell	Thomas Singleton, Interim	828-688-2371	124 School Street, Bakersville, NC 28705
Transylvania	Terry Pierce	828-884-3135	Community Services Building, Brevard, NC 28712
Yancey	Thomas Singleton, Interim	828-682-6118	10 Swiss Avenue, Burnsville, NC 28714
Waste Discharge Elimination Program (WADE)			
	Terrell Jones	828-251-6784	852 Merrimon Avenue, Asheville, NC 28804

* DENR Asheville Region Office covers the following counties: Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania and Yancey.

