

Appendix VIII

French Broad River Basin Nonpoint Source Program Description and Contacts

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. Each of the individuals listed below can also be contacted via email using the following address format <first name.last name@nc.usda.gov>.

Area 1 Conservationist	Carol S. Litchfield	828-456-6341	589 Raccoon Road, Suite 246, Waynesville NC 28786
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County	Contact Person	Phone	Address
Avery	Christine Vance	828-264-3943	P.O. Box 190, Newland, NC 28657
Buncombe	Victor L. McIntyre	828-250-4785	155 Hilliard Avenue, Asheville NC 28801
Haywood	Jesse L. Newton	828-452-2741	589 Raccoon Road, Suite 203, Waynesville NC 28786
Henderson	Robert V. Carter, Jr.	828-697-4949	999 High Country Lane, Hendersonville NC 28792
Madison	Russell C. Blevins	828-649-9099	4388 Hwy 25/70, Suite 2, Marshall NC 28753
Mitchell	J. Clifford Vinson	828-765-5131	11943 Hwy 226 South, Suite C, Spruce NC 28777
Transylvania	Robert Twomey	828-884-3230	203 E Morgan Street, Brevard NC 28712
Yancey	J. Clifford Vinson	828-682-3410	11943 Hwy 226, South, Suite C, Spruce NC 28777

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		828-733-2291	PO Box 190, Newland NC 28657
Buncombe		828-250-4785	155 Hilliard Avenue, Suite 204, Asheville NC 28801
Haywood		828-452-2741	589 Raccoon Road, Suite 203, Waynesville NC 28786
Henderson		828-697-4949	999 High Country Lane, Hendersonville NC 28792
Madison		828-649-9099	4388 NC Hwy 25/70, Suite 2, Marshall NC 28753
Mitchell		828-765-5131	11943 South Hwy 226, Spruce Pine NC 28777
Transylvania		828-884-3230	203 E Morgan Street, Brevard NC 28712
Yancey		828-682-3410	22 E 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 and 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	1614 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27604
Central Office	David Williams	919-715-6103	1614 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27604
Swannanoa Region*	Davis Ferguson	828-296-4698	2090 US Hwy. 70, Swannanoa, NC 28778
Swannanoa Region*	Jeff Young	828-296-6165	2090 US Hwy. 70, Swannanoa, NC 28778

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 *Pesticide Disposal Program*, and enforce the state pesticide handling and application laws with farmers.

Central Office	Tom Ellis	919-733-7125	2 West Edenton Street, 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	805 Cranberry Street, Newland NC 28657
Buncombe	Kenneth Reeves	828-255-5522	31 College Place, Asheville NC 28801
Haywood	William L. Skelton	828-456-3575	PO Box 308, Waynesville NC 28786
Henderson	Joy Staton	828-697-4891	740 Glover Street, Hendersonville NC 28792
Madison	Ross Young	828-649-2411	20 Bailey's Branch Road, Marshall NC 28753
Mitchell	Jeffrey K. Vance	828-688-2051	10 South Mitchell Avenue, Bakersville NC 28705
Transylvania	Eric N. Caldwell	828-884-3109	203 East Morgan Street, 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.

District 1	Greg Smith	828-667-5211	220 Sardis Road, Asheville NC 28806
District 9	Gerald McCall	828-586-4007	443 NC Highway 16, Sylva, NC 28779
Region 11	Greg Yates	828-251-6509	14 Gaston Mountain 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 NC Erosion and Sedimentation Control Program for construction and mining operations. Conducts land surveys and studies, produces maps, and protects the state's land and mineral resources.

Central Office	Floyd Williams	919-733-4574	512 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh NC 27626
Swannanoa Region*		828-251-6208	2090 US Hwy. 70, Swannanoa, NC 28778

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		828-259-5830	PO Box 7148, Asheville NC 28802
Buncombe County	Michael Brookshire	828-250-4850	46 Valley Street, Asheville NC 28801
Haywood County	Marc Pruett	828-452-6706	1233 North Main Street, Waynesville NC 28786

General Water Quality

DENR DWQ Planning 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.

Planning Section Chief	Alan Clark	919-733-5083 x 570	
NPS Planning	Rich Gannon	919-733-5083 x 356	1617 Mail Service Center, Raleigh NC 27699
Modeling/TMDL	Michelle Woolfolk	919-733-5083 x 505	1617 Mail Service Center, Raleigh NC 27699
Classifications and Standards	Jeff Manning	919-733-5083 x 579	1617 Mail Service Center, Raleigh NC 27699
Basinwide Planning	Darlene Kucken	919-733-5083 x 354	1617 Mail Service Center, Raleigh NC 27699
Groundwater Planning	Carl Bailey	919-733-5083 x 522	1617 Mail Service Center, Raleigh NC 27699
Urban Stormwater	Bradley Bennett	919-733-5083 x 525	1617 Mail Service Center, Raleigh NC 27699
Monitoring	Jimmie Overton	919-733-9960 x 204	1621 Mail Service Center, Raleigh NC 27699
Animal Operations	Paul Sherman	919-733-5083 x 533	1617 Mail Service Center, Raleigh NC 27699
Wetlands & Stormwater	Tom Reeder	919-733-5083 x 528	1650 Mail Service Center, Raleigh NC 27699

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.

Swannanoa Region*	Roger Edwards	828-296-4500	2090 US Hwy. 70, Swannanoa, NC 28778
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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

U.S. 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	Steve McCladen	828-271-7980	151 Patton Ave, Room 208, Asheville NC 28801-5006
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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
Swannanoa Region*	Al Hetzell	828-296-4500	2090 US Hwy. 70, Swannanoa, NC 28778

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:

- 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
Swannanoa Region *	Terrell Jones	828-686-9077	303 Harrison Hill Road, Swannanoa NC 28778

County	Primary Contact	Phone	Address
Avery	Thomas Singleton	828-733-6031	861 Greenwood Road, Spruce Pine NC 28777
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	Buck Wilson	828-649-3531	140 Health Care Lane, Marshall NC 28753
Mitchell	Thomas Singleton	828-688-2371	861 Greenwood Road, Spruce Pine NC 28777
Transylvania	Steve Smith	828-884-3135	Community Services Building, Brevard NC 28712
Yancey	Thomas Singleton	828-682-3003	861 Greenwood Road, Spruce Pine NC 28777

* **DENR Swannanoa Regional 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.