

Guidelines for Stream Watch Sign Placement

Stream Watch Signs on Banks of Waterways

Please remember when placing signs on waterway banks to ask the property owners for their permission to install signs on their property.

Please do not nail signs into trees. Place the signs on posts that have been dug into the ground.

Placing Signs Along Roads

Unauthorized signs along the road (including bridge crossings) will be removed by the Department of Transportation. If your group would like to place signs along the road near your stream, you must follow these guidelines:

1. Please keep signs off the D.O.T. right-of-way, which for secondary roads is usually 30 feet from the centerline. Their mowers often do not see the signs and accidentally knock them down.
2. Place signs parallel to road rather than at right angles.
3. As above, please ask property owners for their permission to install signs on their property.

If you have any questions or concerns about sign placement, please contact the Stream Watch Coordinator at holly.denham@ncdenr.gov or 919-707-9009.