

# Economic Development & Wastewater Management

*A workshop to introduce innovative wastewater strategies in rural communities*

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Presented by: North Carolina Rural Communities Assistance Project, Inc.

Pittsboro, NC

## Agenda:

8:00 – 9:00: Check in

9:00 – 9:10: Welcome and Introduction

9:10 – 9:30: John Cooper: MDC, Inc

- Barriers in rural communities to economic growth

9:30 – 9:50: David Lindbo: NC State University

- Creative community design: tools and opportunities for infrastructure

9:50 – 10:10: Andy Watkin: NC A & T State University

- Case studies of community-inspired wastewater solutions

10:10 – 10:30: Kae Arrington: OSWW

- Regulations (and resources) for on-site wastewater systems

10:30 – 10:45: Break

10:45 – 11:25: Hal House: Aqua Neoterics

- Example of creative designs and maintenance considerations

11:25 – 11:55: Jeff Hughes: Environmental Finance Center @ UNC

- Financing infrastructure

11:55 – 12:10: Introduction to task force focus groups format: team make-ups

12:10 – 1:15: Lunch

1:15 – 1:30: Task force problem-solving instructions

1:30 – 3:30: Task force problem solving – teams work through hypothetical situations

3:30 – 3:45: Break

3:45 – 4:15: Task force problem-solving continued: strategic plan development

4:15 – 4:55: Brief presentation from each task force – highlight aspects to use in community.

4:55 – 5:00: Evaluation

