

## Resources for Source Water Protection

### **North Carolina Rural Communities Assistance Project (NC RCAP)**

Provides technical assistance to low and moderate income communities on all types of water and wastewater issues

**Rich Holder**, rholder@ncrcap.org

[www.ncrcap.org](http://www.ncrcap.org)

### **NC Rural Water Association** – Has a full time Source Water Protection

Planning person on staff to provide technical assistance to communities wanting to develop plan. **Debbie Maner**, ncrwadm@aol.com

<http://www.ncrwa.com/>

**NC RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CENTER** - developing and implementing economic strategies for rural, low-income communities, including water and wastewater projects

**Bob Taylor**, btaylor@ncruralcenter.org

[www.ncruralcenter.org](http://www.ncruralcenter.org)

### **NC DENR PWSS SWP TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FACT SHEET**

<http://swap.deh.enr.state.nc.us/swap/pages/assisFactsheet.htm>

**National Environmental Training Center (NETC)** – Provide all kinds of education and technical assistance.

<http://nesc.wvu.edu/smart/>

**Center for Watershed Protection (CWP)** - As a leader in comprehensive watershed planning, the Center can provide a wide range of competitive planning services. Our staff has extensive experience in assessing watershed conditions in the field, evaluating local environmental ordinances and programs, and crafting restoration and protection strategies for small watersheds.

<http://www.cwp.org/>

**Natural Heritage Trust Fund** - Protects areas of state of national ecological importance

<http://www.ncnhtf.org/>

### **Community Foundation of WNC:**

#### **Strategy Grants**

Grants of \$10,000 to \$25,000 to nonprofit organizations in the 18-county region that help create systemic change.

#### **Opportunity Grants**

Grants up to \$7,000 to nonprofits in the 18-county region to support the arts, environment, education, health care, helping people in need and building stronger communities.

#### **Pigeon River Fund Grants**

Grants of up to \$25,000 to nonprofits in Haywood, Madison and Buncombe counties that are working to improve water quality.

<http://www.cfwnc.org/>

**EPA Source Water Protection Grants** - Fund provided by EPA to support local community efforts in Source Water Protection

**Section 205(j) Grants, DENR** - Fund water quality planning projects

<http://h2o.enr.state.nc.us/pb/205jPlanningGrantHomePage.htm>

**Water and Sewer Grants Program, N.C. Rural Center** - Funds projects for improving, planning, and constructing water and sewer facilities

<http://www.epa.gov/nps/cwact.html>

**Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation** - Promotes community economic development and environment planning

<http://www.zsr.org/>

**Clean Water for North Carolina**

Working with citizens to protect and restore rivers, streams and lakes, and improve water quality standards.

<http://www.cwfnc.org/>

**Clean Water Management Trust Fund** Funds projects that enhance and protect water quality

<http://www.cfwnc.org/>

**Clean Water State Revolving Fund** Funds wastewater treatment facilities and estuary and non-point source programs

<http://www.nccgl.net/fap/cwsrf/>

**Section 319 Grants, DENR** Fund non-point source management programs

[h2o.enr.state.nc.us/nps/Section 319 Grant Program.htm](http://h2o.enr.state.nc.us/nps/Section_319_Grant_Program.htm)

**EQIP (Environmental Quality Incentive Program) of USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)** Provides cost-share, technical assistance and education addressing a range of soil, water, air, wildlife and natural resource concerns.

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/PROGRAMS/EQIP/>

**Watershed Education for Communities and Officials (WECO), NC State Cooperative Extension**

WECO is dedicated to developing local capacity for sustainable watershed management and facilitating watershed partnerships in North Carolina.

WECO joins watershed stakeholders to accomplish collaborative solutions to water resource issues.

<http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/depts/agecon/WECO/>

**NC WADE PROGRAM (WADE):**

*Contact:* 1-800-9-SEWAGE

*Website:* [www.deh.enr.state.nc.us/oww/Wade/wade.htm](http://www.deh.enr.state.nc.us/oww/Wade/wade.htm)

*Scope:* public education and identification and elimination of domestic sewage discharges

**WATER SUPPLY WATERSHED PROGRAM:**

*Contact:* Steve Zoufaly

*Phone:* 919-733-5083

*Website:* [h2o.enr.state.nc.us/wswp](http://h2o.enr.state.nc.us/wswp)

*Scope:* overall water quality regulations

**BASINWIDE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM:**

*Contact:* Cam McNutt, Callie Dobson, Jennifer Everett, or Darlene Kucken

*Phone:* 919-733-5083

*Website:* [h2o.enr.state.nc.us/basinwide/](http://h2o.enr.state.nc.us/basinwide/)

*Scope:* nonregulatory, watershed-based approach to restoring and protecting surface waters

**NC DIVISION OF SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION:**

*Contact:* Caroll Pierce

*Phone:* 919-715-6110

*Email:* [caroll.pierce@ncmail.net](mailto:caroll.pierce@ncmail.net)

*Website:* [www.enr.state.nc.us/DSWC](http://www.enr.state.nc.us/DSWC)

*Scope:* nonpoint source pollution management, cost share for agricultural BMP's, engineering, soil surveys, conservation easements, environmental and conservation education, watershed planning, soils information, animal waste management

**HOG FARM BUYOUT PROGRAM,  
NC DIVISION OF SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION:**

*Contact:* Robin Hammond

*Phone:* 919-733-6886

*Email:* [robin.hammond@nc.mail.net](mailto:robin.hammond@nc.mail.net)

*Scope:* hog waste pollution management

**NC DIVISION OF POLLUTION PREVENTION AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
ASSISTANCE:**

*Contact:* 919-715-6500 or 800-763-0136

*Website:* [www.p2pays.org](http://www.p2pays.org)

*Scope:* industrial- recycling, case study database, electronics, environmental management systems, mercury, water efficiency, water conservation, waste reduction, vendor database, transport packaging

**CONSERVATION RESERVE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (CREP):**

*Contact:* Tom Potter

*Phone:* 919-715-6107

*Website:* [www.enr.state.nc.us/DSWC/pages/crep.html](http://www.enr.state.nc.us/DSWC/pages/crep.html)

*Scope:* riparian buffers, grassed filter strips and wetlands, reducing sediment and nutrient impacts, providing ecological benefits

**COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS:**

*For example:* Northwest Piedmont, Land-of-Sky, Western Piedmont, Triangle J, Centralina, Upper Coastal Plain, Lumber River, Region D, Cape Fear, High Country, Southwestern Planning Commission

*Websites:* <http://www.tjcog.dst.nc.us/regions.htm>

*Scope:* regional planning and cooperation

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE:**

*Contact:* Jacob Crandall (873-2103)

*Phone:* 828-456-6341

*Website:* [www.nc.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.nc.nrcs.usda.gov)

*Scope:* environmental quality incentives, conservation reserves, wildlife habitats, forestry, wetlands, soil surveys, plant materials, resource conservation and development, emergency watershed protection, backyard conservation

**LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES:**

*Contact:* Ellis Hankins, Executive Director, or Sandra Bostiz, Senior Executive Assistant

*Phone:* 919-715-4000

*Email:* [gyoung@nclm.org](mailto:gyoung@nclm.org)

*Website:* [www.nclm.org](http://www.nclm.org)

*Scope:* acts as an extension of municipal staffs, lobbies to General Assembly, provides assistance to officials in form of statistics, legal advice, employment practice updates, and legislative briefings and surveys

**INSTITUTE OF GOVERNMENT:**

*Contact:* Richard Whisnant

*Phone:* 919-962-9320

*Website:* [ncinfo.iog.unc.edu](http://ncinfo.iog.unc.edu)

*Scope:* improve public service of North Carolina

**DIVISION OF COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE:**

*Contact:* John Berndt- Assistant Director

*Phone:* 919-733-2850,

*Website:* [www.dca.commerce.state.nc.us/](http://www.dca.commerce.state.nc.us/)

*Scope:* assists local governments with community development, economic development, smart growth management, and downtown revitalization

**NC ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:**

*Contact:* 919-7152893

*Email:* [ncacc@ncacc.org](mailto:ncacc@ncacc.org)

*Website:* [www.ncacc.org](http://www.ncacc.org)

*Scope:* serves as counties' advocate before executive, legislative, and judicial branches of state government

**UNIVERSITIES:**

*For example:* UNC, NCSU, ECU, WCU, UNCW, UNCA, UNCC, etc.

*Websites:* in order from above: [www.unc.edu](http://www.unc.edu) [www.ncsu.edu](http://www.ncsu.edu) [www.ecu.edu](http://www.ecu.edu)  
[www.wcu.edu](http://www.wcu.edu) [www.uncw.edu](http://www.uncw.edu) [www.unca.edu](http://www.unca.edu) [www.uncc.edu](http://www.uncc.edu)

*Scope:* source for laboratory space, interns, and research assistance

**CONSERVATION TRUST FOR NC (CTNC) AND LOCAL LAND TRUSTS:**

*Contact:* Rusty Painter

*Phone:* 919-828-4199

*Email:* [info@ctnc.org](mailto:info@ctnc.org)

*Website:* [www.ctnc.org](http://www.ctnc.org)

*Scope:* provides assistance to community groups, land trusts, private landowners, and other conservation groups in an effort to conserve land and resources in NC

**TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND:**

*Contact:* DG Martin

*Website:* [www.tpl.org](http://www.tpl.org)

*Scope:* legal support for holding and purchasing land, negotiating with property owners

**UNCA's VOLUNTEER WATER INFORMATION NETWORK (VWIN):**

*Contact:* Marilyn Westphal

*Phone:* 828-251-6823

*Email:* [mjwestphal@unca.edu](mailto:mjwestphal@unca.edu)

*Website:* [www.unca.edu/eqi/pubs.htm](http://www.unca.edu/eqi/pubs.htm)

*Scope:* ongoing database of water quality sampling in western North Carolina