



**SMART About Water  
Source Water Protection Planning Workshop  
High Country Council of Governments, Boone, NC**

**Agenda**

- 8:30 – 9:30 Registration and Pre Assessment
- 9:30 – 10:00 Welcome and Introduction  
[Rich Holder \(Technical Assistance Coordinator, NC Rural Communities Assistance Project\)](#)
- 10:00 – 10:30 Source Water Protection Planning for Surface Water Systems  
[Jay Frick \(NC DENR, Public Water Supply Section, Source Water Protection Program Coordinator\)](#)
- 10:30 – 10:40 Break
- 10:40 – 11:20 NC Ground-Water Geology and Wellhead Protection  
[Gale Johnson \(NC DENR, Public Water Supply Section, Wellhead Protection Program Manager\)](#)
- 11:20 – 11:50 Understanding Your Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP) Report  
[Amy Axon \(NC DENR, Public Water Supply Section, Source Water Assessment Program\)](#)
- 11:50 – 12:10 Source Water Quality Impacts in Western North Carolina  
[Tom Boyd \(NC DENR, Public Water Supply Section, Water Treatment Plant Consultant\)](#)
- 12:10 – 1:10 Lunch (on your own)
- 1:10 – 1:40 Water Quality, South Fork New River (Source Water for Blowing Rock, Boone, Jefferson)  
[George Santucci, \(Executive Director, National Committee for the New River\)](#)
- 1:40 – 2:00 Eliminating Straight-Pipes and Failing Septic Systems  
[Terrell Jones \(NC DENR, WaDE Program Manager\)](#)
- 2:00 – 2:30 Agriculture Best Management Practices (BMPs) for Water Quality  
[Charles Young \(Extension Agent, Ashe County Cooperative Extension\)](#)
- 2:30 – 3:00 Conservation Easements as a tool for Source Water Protection  
[Richard Broadwell, \(Land Protection Specialist, Conservation Trust for North Carolina\)](#)
- 3:00 – 3:10 Break
- 3:10 – 4:30 Breakout session, facilitated discussion about source water protection
- 4:30 – 5:00 Post Assessment and Conclusion