

Brunswick County

Green Growth Tool Box/GIS Training

Development Project Planning



Date: Tuesday, August 4th, 2015

Time: 1 pm to 4:30 pm

Place: The Training Center at the NC Extension Office, 25 Referendum Dr. Bolivia, NC 28422

Register with Kacy Cook, N.C. Wildlife Commission, online at www.ncwildlife.org/Conserving/Programs/GreenGrowthToolbox/TrainingWorkshops.aspx

Join us to learn more about the how to access and how use the Green Growth Toolbox data and incorporate it into your developments to minimize impacts to our unique natural resources. This training will cover the following topics:

- New Changes in the Brunswick County Unified Development Ordinance
- The new Brunswick County Conservation GIS Data Viewer
- The Conservation Data for Green Growth – Maps of high priority wildlife habitats and what they mean. www.ncwildlife.org/greengrowth
- The N.C. Natural Heritage Data Explorer <https://ncnhde.natureserve.org>



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The Green Growth Toolbox (www.ncwildlife.org/greengrowth) was developed by the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission and is a non-regulatory tool that communicates recommendations about conserving priority wildlife habitats that are declining in our region through land use planning methods. The goal of the Green Growth Toolbox is to keep species from becoming endangered. The Toolbox provides information on conservation development incentives and how to remove regulatory barriers to better resource conservation. This type of proactive planning secures benefits for our communities, the future of our wildlife and economy, helps to protect working farms and forests, and helps to ensure that development permit requirements are met ahead of time.



The NC Natural Heritage Program (www.ncnhp.org) serves as an information clearinghouse in support of conservation of the rarest and most outstanding elements of natural diversity in the state. These elements of natural diversity include plants and animals which are so rare or the natural communities which are so significant that they merit special consideration as land-use decisions are made.



The Natural Heritage Data Explorer website was created by the North Carolina Natural Heritage Program and NatureServe to improve public access to natural heritage data. <https://ncnhde.natureserve.org/>

The Conservation Data Training Workshop provides more detailed information on what the wildlife habitat map layers mean and how to use them in land use and development planning. Attendees will also be eligible to set-up a NC Natural Heritage Data Explorer account, which provides enhanced mapping data and features.

We hope you can attend!

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Agenda	1:00 pm	Registration
	1:10	Introductions
	1:15	Brunswick County Planning Department - Design Flexibility in the revised Brunswick County Unified Development Ordinance
	1:45 – 2:15	The new Brunswick County Conservation GIS Data Viewer <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maps of wildlife habitat and what they mean
	Break	
	2:30 – 4:30	The NC Natural Heritage Data Explorer <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How to use the NHDE and the conservation data in land use and development planning.