



Nature-friendly planning



What is the Green Growth Toolbox?

Over the next 20 years, 3 million people will move to North Carolina. How will your community grow?

The Green Growth Toolbox can help North Carolina's towns and cities grow in nature-friendly ways — ways that protect important habitats alongside new homes, businesses and shopping centers.

The toolbox can help your community design land-use planning methods to conserve your most valuable natural assets, including streams, forests, fields, wetlands, fish and wildlife.

Methods include:

- Using Conservation Data
- Green Planning
- Greening Ordinances
- Greening Development Review & Site Design

With the Green Growth Toolbox, your community can:

- Ensure future generations will enjoy your unique natural assets
- Attract new businesses looking for healthy communities with healthy environments
- Enhance recreation and tourism opportunities
- Enrich quality of life

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HOW IT WORKS

The Green Growth Toolbox is a technical assistance tool, handbook, GIS dataset and Web site. Daylong training workshops and follow-up technical guidance are also available.

This project is a cooperative, non-regulatory effort led by the Wildlife Diversity program of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission.

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