



**Wildlife & Natural Resource  
Stewardship in 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 counties, towns and cities grow in ways that conserve important habitats while continuing to build 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
- Using Habitat Conservation Recommendations
- Green Planning
- Greening Incentives & Ordinances
- Greening Development Location, Review & Design

With the Green Growth Toolbox, your community can:

- Better secure your natural resources and wildlife heritage
- Attract new businesses and home buyers looking for healthy communities with healthy environments
- Enhance recreation and tourism opportunities
- Enrich quality of life

## HOW IT WORKS

The Green Growth Toolbox is a technical assistance tool, hand-book, GIS dataset and Web site. 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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