



Green Growth Toolbox Workshop

Hosted by Moore County Planning

October 18th, 9 am to 4pm



Location: Weymouth Woods State Park, Southern Pines NC

5.5 Continuing Education Credits will be requested for AICP, NCBLA, & NAEP

Online registration: www.ncwildlife.org/Conserving/Programs/Green-Growth-Toolbox/Training-Workshops

The Green Growth Toolbox (www.ncwildlife.org/greengrowth) was developed by the N.C. Wildlife Commission. It is a non-regulatory tool for planners, local governments, communities, and developers regarding how to conserve declining, priority wildlife habitat in land use planning. Guidance focuses on incentives and removing regulatory and other barriers to conservation.

The NC Natural Heritage Program (www.ncnhp.org) is an information clearinghouse on the conservation of the rarest and most outstanding elements of natural diversity in our state.

The Natural Heritage Data Explorer website was created by the N.C. Natural Heritage Program and 'NatureServe' to improve public access to natural heritage data. *Workshop participants will be eligible for a subscription and an account with enhanced data access by completing this portion of the workshop training.* <https://ncnhde.natureserve.org/>

Agenda

8:30 am	Registration & refreshments
9:00	Welcome & introductions, pre-workshop evaluation
9:15	Introduction to the Green Growth Toolbox & Economic Benefits
9:45	Achieving Green Growth <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How to conserve wildlife and natural resources through plans, ordinances, development review & design.• NCWRC habitat conservation recommendations
10:30 Break	
10:45 – 12:00 & 12:30 – 1:15	Conservation Data for Green Growth & the Natural Heritage Data Explorer Maps of wildlife habitat and what they mean
12:00 -12:30	Complementary Lunch
1:15	Using Conservation Data in Planning & Exercise Instructions
1:40	Hands-on Exercise – Design a conservation-based future land use map or development.
2:45 – 4pm	Field trip to understand wildlife Species of Greatest Conservation Need & habitats

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