



Green Growth Toolbox Workshops



Hosted by Jackson County Planning
March 26th, 9 am to 4pm



Hosted by Land of Sky Regional Council
March 27th, 2020, 9 am to 4 pm



March 26 – [Burrell Bldg.](#), Southwestern Community College, 447 College Drive Sylva, NC 28779

March 27 – Land of Sky Regional Council Conference Room, 339 New Leicester Hwy # 140, Asheville, NC 28806

5.5 Continuing Education Credits will be requested for AICP, NCBLA

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 priority wildlife habitat in land use and development 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.* <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, and 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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