



French Broad Training Center

Resource Guide

Landowner Environmental Resource Guide

Western North Carolina has been blessed with fertile land, picturesque forests and numerous lakes, rivers and streams. The North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service is a valuable resource that offers science-based methods to preserve and restore this natural environment. Information about stream restoration, buffers, conservation easements and waste management are available at your local county Extension center:

Buncombe County Extension Center

94 Cox Avenue
Asheville, North Carolina, 28801
828.255.5522
www.ces.ncsu.edu/buncombe/

Madison County Extension Center

P.O. Box 609
Marshall, NC 28753
828.649.2411
www.ces.ncsu.edu/madison/

Henderson County Extension Center

740 Glover Street
Hendersonville, NC 28792
828.697.4891
www.ces.ncsu.edu/henderson/

Transylvania County Extension Center

203 E. Morgan Street
Brevard, North Carolina 28712
828.884.3109
www.ces.ncsu.edu/transylvania/

Your local extension center has also useful fact sheets that explain conservation easements and riparian buffers – two important approaches to preserving the beauty of Western North Carolina.

In addition to your local Cooperative Extension Center, North Carolina State University conducts important environmental research and outreach education programs at:

The Soil and Water Environmental Technology Center (SWETC)

The Soil and Water Environmental Technology Center, based at North Carolina State University, provides top-notch training programs for educating students, environmental professionals and government decision makers about technologies related to improving natural resources. Faculty and staff conduct research to develop, evaluate and demonstrate innovative soil and water management systems.

The Upper French Broad Training Center (UFBTC)

The Upper French Broad Training Center offers landowners, concerned citizens and public officials the opportunity to learn about a variety of ways to enhance Western North Carolina's natural resources. Vegetated buffers, natural channel design, pasture management and erosion control are a few of the topics covered at the center. The center uses hands-on workshops and field tours to demonstrate the effectiveness of these methods for improving water quality.

Strategic Partners

The agencies and organizations listed below may also prove useful as you make agricultural, financial and environmental decisions with your land.

Department of Environment and Natural Resources – Water Quality Section

The water quality section works to maintain or restore water for recreation, drinking, agricultural purposes and for aquatic life.

The Asheville Regional office is located at:
51 Woodfin Place
Asheville, NC 28805
828.251.6452

Carolina Farm Stewardship Association

This association promotes sustainable agriculture through education, research, demonstrating proven techniques and certification.

Carolina Farm Stewardship Association
P.O. Box 448
Pittsboro, NC 27312
919.542.2404

Soil and Water Conservation Districts

This organization offers programs in nonpoint source pollution, pollution management, cost share for improved agricultural practices, technical and engineering assistance, soil surveys, conservation easements and environmental and conservation education.

United States Department of Agriculture – Natural Resources Conservation Service

The Natural Resources Conservation Service provides leadership in a partnership effort to help people conserve, maintain, and improve our natural resources and environment.

Local Soil and Water District / Natural Resources Conservation Service Offices:

Buncombe County
155 Hilliard Ave., Suite 204
Asheville, NC 28801
828.250.4785

Henderson County
999 High Country Ln.
Hensonville, NC 28792
828.697.4949

Madison County
US 25/70, 4388 Suite 2
Marshall, NC 28753
828.649.3313

Transylvania County
203 East Morgan St.
Brevard, NC 28712
828.884.3230



**NONPOINT SOURCE
MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**
Section 319(h) of the Clean Water Act
319 GRANT



**Soil & Water
Environmental
Technology Center**

Useful World Wide Web Links

United States Department of Agriculture – Agroforestry Center

<http://www.unl.edu/nac/>

North Carolina Clean Water Management Trust Fund

<http://www.cwmtf.net/>

North Carolina Conservation Tax Credit Program

<http://www.enr.state.nc.us/conservationtaxcredit/>

The Upper French Broad Training Center

<http://ncsu.edu/waterquality/frenchbroad/>

Soil and Water Environmental Technology Center at North Carolina State University

<http://www.ncsu.edu/waterquality/swetcenter/index.html>

North Carolina Division of Soil and Water Conservation

<http://www.enr.state.nc.us/DSWC/>

To learn about future workshops and field tours at the Upper French Broad Training Center, sign up for email notification at the following link:

<http://www.bae.ncsu.edu/programs/extension/wqg/frenchbroad/listserv.html>

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