

ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

- ◆ Forests are the most cost effective way to protect our water source.
- ◆ As NC grows it is imperative that we consider forests and green space during planning processes to keep our water clean.
- ◆ A canopy assessment of High Rock Lake will help guide communities as they are prioritizing funds to preserve green space and reduce nutrient loads into the lake.
- ◆ A review of the role of greenspace today as a public infrastructure intended to promote public health, social justice, environmental quality, and economic vitality will assist planners in future efforts
- ◆ This program will highlight:
 - ◆ The importance of incorporating trees and green space into planning efforts
 - ◆ High Rock Lake forest cover and implications for water quality
 - ◆ Environmental and economic value of green space
 - ◆ Green infrastructure tools to improve water quality

PTRC has applied for CM credits for planners.

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HEALTHY FORESTS FOR CLEAN WATER & A VIBRANT NC



INFORM • PLAN • PROTECT

A workshop for planners and community members

September 1st,
9:00 am -2:00 pm

Presented By:
Piedmont Triad Regional Council
In partnership with
NC Forest Service



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“WATER IS THE DRIVING FORCE OF ALL NATURE.”

~Leonardo

AGENDA

DATE

September 1, 2015

REGISTRATION

COST IS \$10.00 FOR LUNCH

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS

AUGUST 27TH 2015

To Register Contact Joy Fields

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LOCATION

Davie County Public Library,

Multipurpose Room

371 N. Main Street,

Mocksville, NC 27028

- 8:30—9:00 Registration
- 9:00—9:15 Welcome
- 9:15—9:45 Importance of Planning for NC – Perils of Popularity
Nancy Stairs, Urban and Community Forestry Program Coordinator
NCDA&CS North Carolina Forest Service
- 9:45—10:45 Assessment of Forest Cover in the High Rock Lake Watershed
Tom Gerow, Jr. BMP Staff Forester
NCDA&CS NC Forest Service
- 10:45 -11:00 Break
- 11:00—12:00 The Role of Greenspace Today
Robby Layton, FASLA, PLA, CPRP
Design Concepts
- 12:00—1:00 Lunch Provided
- 1:00—1:30 Ecosystem Services and Canopy Assessments
Nancy Stairs, Urban and Community Forestry Program Coordinator
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- 1:30-2:00 Green Infrastructure Practices for NC
Cy Stober, Senior Regional Planner
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