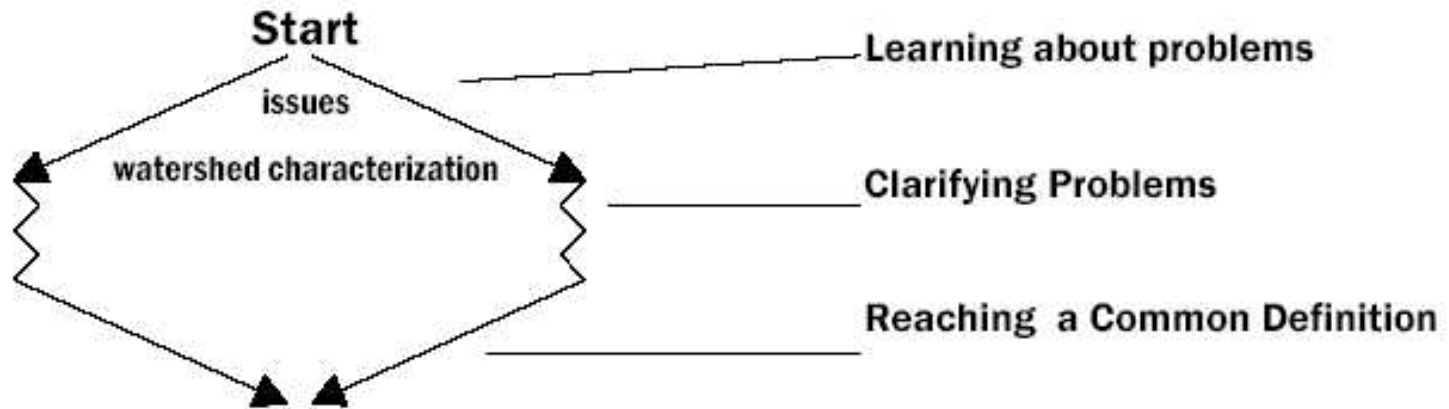


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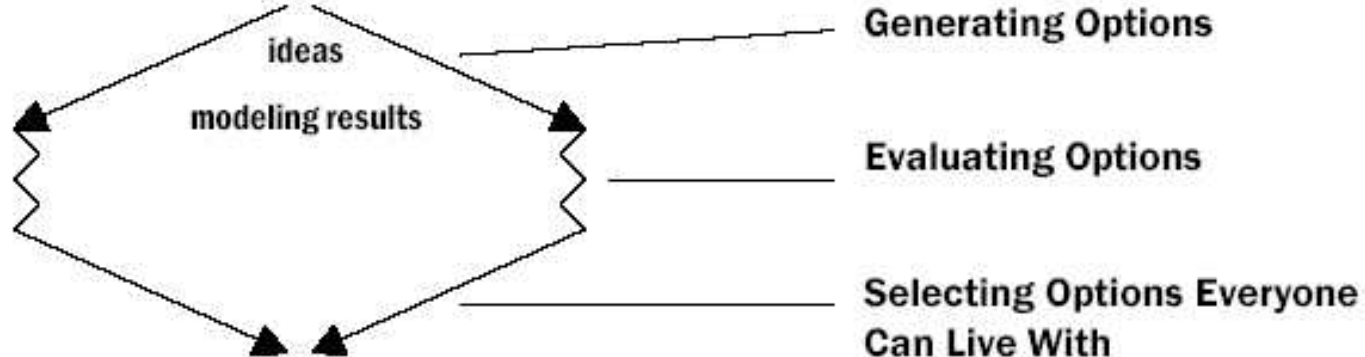
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- NCSU – Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics
- Working with NC Ecosystem Enhancement Program (EEP) to involve local stakeholders in the Fishing Creek Local Watershed Planning Process



# Watershed Planning Process

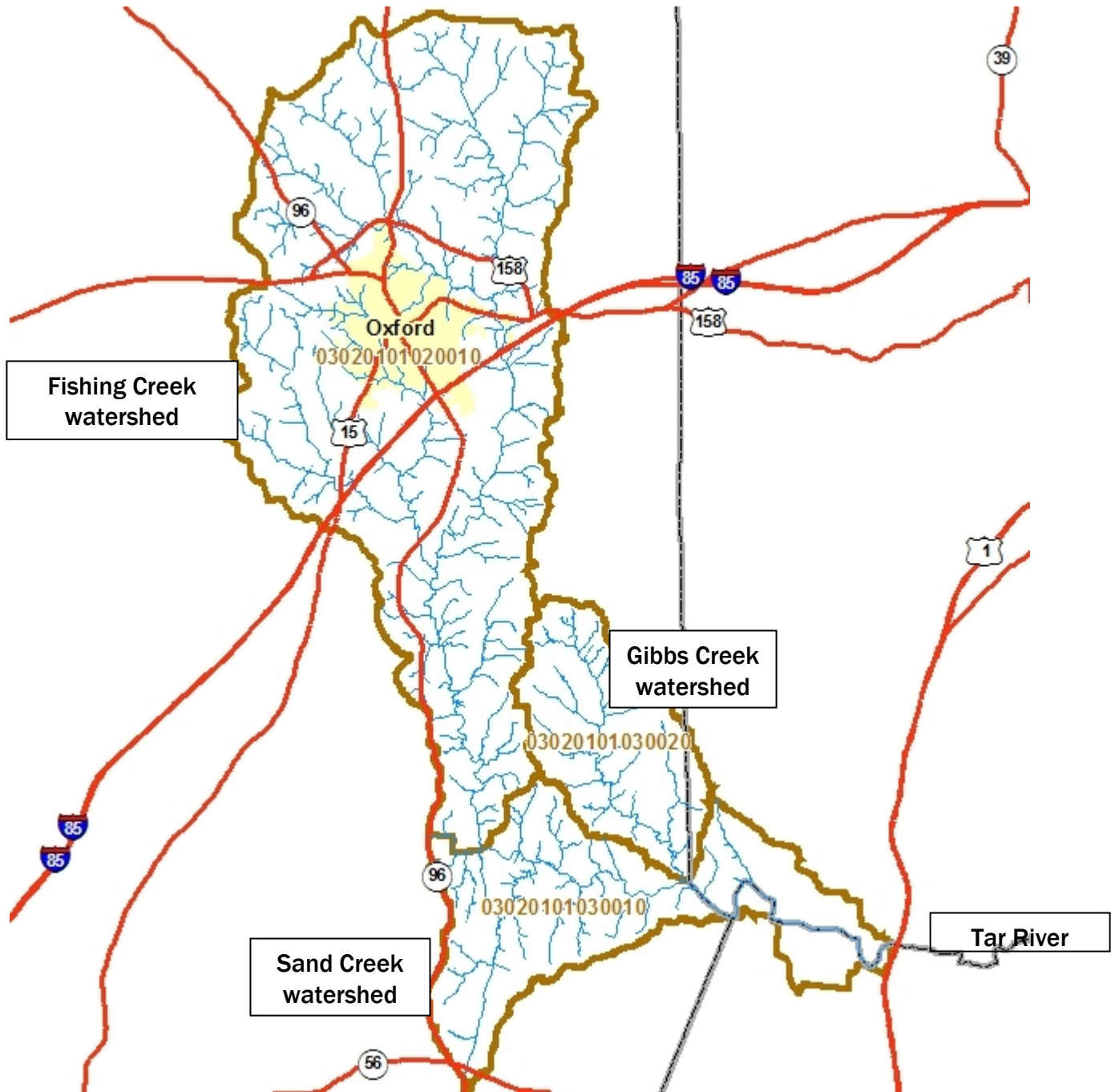


## Agreement on Which Problems to Focus On



**LOCAL WATERSHED PLAN !!**

**Reaching Agreement**



# Fishing Creek Situation Assessment

overview



# Situation Assessment Overview

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- Purpose
- Issues Discussed
- Potential Conflicts
- Recommendations

# Purpose of Situation Assessment

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- to identify stakeholders
- learn about the issues in the area.

# Issues Discussed

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- Sewage: WWTP, lift stations
- Development in the area
- Conservation easements/preservation
- Protected plant and animal species

## Issues Discussed (continued)

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- Agricultural BMPs (best mngt practices)
- Stormwater
- Granville County Citizens Advisory Council on Environmental Affairs (GCCACEA)

# Potential conflicts

- WWTP / lift stations
- possible well contamination

# WECO Recommendations

- Science informed decision making
- Mutual education of each others' interest and values
- Meeting participants' process, psychological, and substantial needs
- Watershed plan should consist of US EPA 9 required elements