

# HAYWOOD COUNTY GROWTH READINESS ROUNDTABLE FACTSHEET

## Background

- œ Haywood County's beautiful natural resources attract home buyers and visitors alike.
- œ Development which is not sensitive to natural resources risks damaging the resources, tourism, and the potential for economic development.
- œ In response to citizen concerns about these risks, the Haywood Waterways Association obtained funding from the US EPA and TVA to engage the community in a discussion about land use and water quality issues in Haywood County.
- œ Participants include Haywood County; the municipalities of Canton, Clyde, Maggie Valley and Waynesville; Haywood Community College; as well as area citizens natural resource agencies, and many other private, commercial and government stakeholders.

## The Project

- œ The Growth Readiness project is designed for everyone with an interest in Haywood County growth and water quality to be represented at the table to discuss local policies that affect land use, development, stormwater, tourism, and similar important issues in the community.
- œ A series of 4 workshops will take place in 2007, each building upon the previous one.
- œ Participants will also meet in small workgroup sessions for further discussion/recommendations.
- œ The first workshop will be **Wednesday, April 4, 2007, at 8:00 am** at the **Haywood County Extension Center, 589 Raccoon Road** in Waynesville.
- œ Please join us to find out more about the project and meet other interested citizens; we would like to have all views represented.

## For More Information:

- œ This is a community-driven project, with many ways to get involved. You may participate in public workshops, sign up to receive newsletters, or volunteer to share information with your community.
- œ Contact Christy Perrin, [christy\\_perrin@ncsu.edu](mailto:christy_perrin@ncsu.edu) or 919-515-4542.
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