

FUNDING SOURCES FOR STONEY CREEK

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Catalog describing federal funding:

<http://www.epa.gov/owow/watershed/wacademy/fund.html>

Best Management Practices

Conservation Reserve Program (only applies to cropland) and **Environmental Quality Incentives Program** (only applies to agricultural or pasture lands) U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

Local Contact: **Dick Fowler** (919) 873-2107

Web site: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov>

Neuse Basin Planning; N.C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Water Quality, Water Quality Section

State Contact: **Nora Deamer**, based out of Raleigh, (919) 733-5083 ext. 374

Web site: <http://h2o.enr.state.nc.us/nps/>

N.C. Clean Water Management Trust Fund

Neuse Regional Contact: **Leland Heath**, based out of Washington,

(252) 946-4001 or Leland@cwmtf.net

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

Agriculture Cost Share Program (only applies to agricultural lands)

N.C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Soil and Water Conservation

State Contact: **Ken Parks**, based out of Raleigh, (919) 715-6100;

Ken.Parks@ncmail.net

Stream Restoration Opportunities

N.C. Ecosystem Enhancement Program, N.C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources

State Contact: **Rob Breeding**, based out of Raleigh (919) 733-5311

Web site: <http://www.nceep.net/>

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Neuse Regional Contact: **Leland Heath**, based out of Washington,

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Wetlands Restoration Opportunities

N.C. Ecosystem Enhancement Program, N.C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources

State Contact: **Rob Breeding**, based out of Raleigh (919) 733-5311

Web site: <http://www.nceep.net/>

Wetlands Reserve Program, U.S. Department of Agriculture, N.C. Natural Resources Conservation Service

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

Local Contact: **Jacob Crandall** (919) 873-2103 or jacob.crandall@nc.usda.gov

Web site address: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/>

Forestry Incentives Program

U.S. Department of Agriculture, N.C. Natural Resources Conservation Service and N.C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Division of Forest Resources (tree planting program which can aid in restoration of forested wetlands)

Contact: **Rick Tharrington**, USDA NRCS, based out of Goldsboro, (919) 734-5281 ext. 106 or Rick.Tharrington@ncmail.net

Preservation Opportunities

Clean Water Management Trust Fund

Neuse Regional Contact: **Leland Heath**, based out of Washington, (252) 946-4001 or Leland@cwmtf.net

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

The Nature Conservancy

(919) 403-8558

Web site: <http://nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/northcarolina/>

Conservation Tax Credit Program, N.C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources

State Contact: **Bill Flournoy**, based out of Raleigh, (919) 715-4191

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

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Additional Habitat Protection – Restoration Programs

Partners for Fish and Wildlife, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

State Contact: State Private Lands Coordinator

John Ann Shearer (919) 856-4520, ext. 17 or john_ann_shearer@fws.gov

Web site: <http://www.fws.gov/partners/pdfs/NC-needs.pdf>

Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP)

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

Local Contact: **Patty Gabriel** (919) 734-5181 ext. 3 or Patty.Gabriel@nc.usda.gov

Web site address: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov>

Forest Stewardship/Stewardship Incentive Program, U.S. Forest Service and N.C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Forest Resources (*helps landowners protect and enhance their forest lands and associated wetlands*)

Mark Megalos, DENR, Division of Forest Resources, based out of Raleigh, (919) 733-2162 ext. 254 or mark.megalos@ncmail.net

Forest Nursery Program

(Produces a wide variety of forest tree and shrub seedlings for forest regeneration, wildlife habitat improvement, wetlands mitigation and research which it sells at cost to North Carolina landowners)

1 (888) NC-TREES

N.C. Natural Heritage Trust, N.C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Recreation

State Contact: **Jennifer Dennis**, (919) 715-8703 or jennifer.dennis@ncmail.net

Web site: <http://ils.unc.edu/parkproject/heritage/nhtf.html>