

Regulating Trees and Working Open Space in Counties and Cities - November 16, 2007

Workshop Context

Local governments need to know what authorities exist to protect trees, how these may be applied to private forestland, and how and why flexibility may be offered to encourage the continued management of forestland. Additionally, they need to know what practices and regulations exist to protect water quality and prevent soil erosion during management of forestland—and how to identify whether compliance with these is achieved during management.

Differences in the regulation of trees on public versus private property provide unique challenges to planners versus the regulation of other land uses. Forest landowners may manage their land to achieve any number of objectives including tax benefits, income from timber harvesting, recreation, wildlife habitat, and the preservation of working open space. How local governments regulate land uses and trees on private forestlands, will determine whether forest landowners can achieve these objectives on their property.

Speakers

- Sean Brogan, NC Division of Forest Resources
- Leslie Chadwell, NC Division of Forest Resources,
- Richard Ducker, UNC School of Government
- Kim Douglass, Natural Heritage Trust Fund
- Ted Feitshans, NCSU Dept. of Ag. and Res. Econ.
- Gray Hauser, NC Division of Land Resources
- Kurt Smith, NC Department of Parks

Accreditation

This workshop has been awarded 4 hours of Category 1 Continuing Forestry Education from the Society of American Foresters. The workshop is being reviewed for accreditation by the International Society of Arbiculturists.

Agenda

8:30 a.m. Registration and Morning Beverages

9:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.

Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program

- Overview of program and Services and opportunities available to local governments

9:20 a.m.-10:05 a.m.

Overview of State Conservation Plan

- Discussion of current phase of plan
- Working with counties and municipalities

10:10 a.m.-10:25 a.m. Break (provided)

10:20 a.m.-11:05 a.m

Coordinating Protection of Working Open Space Between Counties and Municipalities

- Forestland and farmland loss in Wake County
- Wake County Regulation of Farm and Forestry
- Overview of Wake County Open Space Program

11:05 a.m.-11:50 p.m.

Zoning and Land Use Regulation of Forestry

- Zoning and tree protection regulations
- Clarify regulation of forestry
- Annexation and Extraterritorial Jurisdictions
- Municipal regulation of farming and forestry

11:50 p.m.-12:50 p.m. Lunch (provided)

12:50 p.m.-1:40 p.m.

Regulation and Protection of Farming and Forestry

- Bona fide farms
- Present use value
- Farmland preservation programs

1:40 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Water Quality and Forestry

- Sedimentation and erosion control
- Exemption for silvicultural practices
- Forest Practices Related to Water Quality

Registration Deadline November 9, 2007

On-line registration for credit card users:
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Registration Fee \$50.00

Includes all workshop presentations, handouts, refreshment breaks, luncheon and professional continuing education credits.

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Traditionally tree ordinances in North Carolina have focused on trees on public property; though a greater number of communities are now beginning to regulate trees on private property in both municipal and county jurisdictions.
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