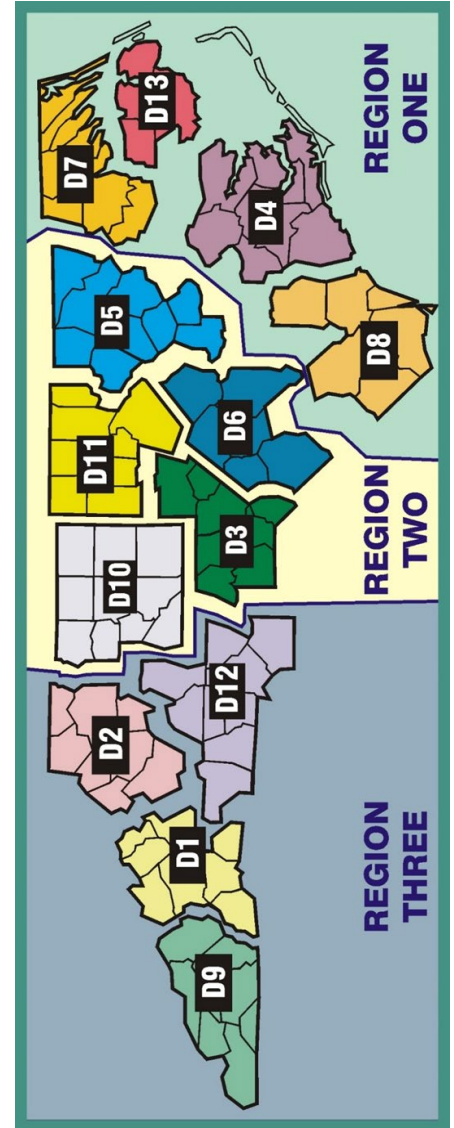


NORTH CAROLINA FOREST SERVICE, WATER QUALITY FORESTER COUNTIES and CONTACTS

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<u>County</u>	<u>Water Quality Forester</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Water Quality Forester</u>
Alamance	Brian Michaelsen	Jackson	vacant
Alexander	Richard Cockerham	Johnston	Matthew Haunsperger
Alleghany	Richard Cockerham	Jones	Billy Barnette
Anson	Matthew Haunsperger	Lee	Matthew Haunsperger
Ashe	Richard Cockerham	Lenoir	Billy Barnette
Avery	Richard Cockerham	Lincoln	Richard Cockerham
Beaufort	Chris Bullock	Macon	vacant
Bertie	Chris Bullock	Madison	vacant
Bladen	Billy Barnette	Martin	Chris Bullock
Brunswick	Billy Barnette	McDowell	vacant
Buncombe	vacant	Mecklenburg	Richard Cockerham
Burke	Richard Cockerham	Mitchell	vacant
Cabarrus	Richard Cockerham	Montgomery	Matthew Haunsperger
Caldwell	Richard Cockerham	Moore	Matthew Haunsperger
Camden	[vacant]	Nash	Matthew Haunsperger
Carteret	Billy Barnette	New Hanover	Billy Barnette
Caswell	Brian Michaelsen	Northampton	Matthew Haunsperger
Catawba	Richard Cockerham	Onslow	Billy Barnette
Chatham	Matthew Haunsperger	Orange	Brian Michaelsen
Cherokee	vacant	Pamlico	Chris Bullock
Chowan	Chris Bullock	Pasquotank	Chris Bullock
Clay	vacant	Pender	Billy Barnette
Cleveland	Richard Cockerham	Perquimans	Chris Bullock
Columbus	Billy Barnette	Person	Brian Michaelsen
Craven (north of Neuse R.)	Chris Bullock	Pitt	Chris Bullock
Craven (south of Neuse R.)	Billy Barnette	Polk	vacant
Cumberland	Matthew Haunsperger	Randolph	Brian Michaelsen
Currituck	Chris Bullock	Richmond	Matthew Haunsperger
Dare	Chris Bullock	Robeson	Matthew Haunsperger
Davidson	Brian Michaelsen	Rockingham	Brian Michaelsen
Davie	Brian Michaelsen	Rowan	Brian Michaelsen
Duplin	Billy Barnette	Rutherford	Richard Cockerham
Durham	Brian Michaelsen	Sampson	Matthew Haunsperger
Edgemcombe	Matthew Haunsperger	Scotland	Matthew Haunsperger
Forsyth	Brian Michaelsen	Stanly	Matthew Haunsperger
Franklin	Brian Michaelsen	Stokes	Brian Michaelsen
Gaston	Richard Cockerham	Surry	Brian Michaelsen
Gates	Chris Bullock	Swain	vacant
Graham	vacant	Transylvania	vacant
Granville	Brian Michaelsen	Tyrrell	Chris Bullock
Greene	Matthew Haunsperger	Union	Richard Cockerham
Guilford	Brian Michaelsen	Vance	Brian Michaelsen
Halifax	Matthew Haunsperger	Wake	Brian Michaelsen
Harnett	Matthew Haunsperger	Warren	Brian Michaelsen
Haywood	vacant	Washington	Chris Bullock
Henderson	vacant	Watauga	Richard Cockerham
Hertford	Chris Bullock	Wayne	Matthew Haunsperger
Hoke	Matthew Haunsperger	Wilkes	Richard Cockerham
Hyde	Chris Bullock	Wilson	Matthew Haunsperger
Iredell	Richard Cockerham	Yadkin	Brian Michaelsen
		Yancey	vacant



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WEST: vacant		

For questions about a logging operation, first contact the County Forest Ranger Office, available at www.ncforestservice.gov.

Water Quality Foresters are specialists who provide technical assistance, stream determinations, and help to resolve water quality, erosion, or wetlands questions on forestry sites.