



Triangle J Council of
Governments

Water Resources Collaborative Meeting Focus: Land Conservation and Water Quality Impacts

Meeting Agenda

Thursday, March 7, 2019

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

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4307 Emperor Blvd, Durham NC 27703

1. Welcome (10 mins.)

Cindy Perry, Pittsboro, and TJ Cawley, Morrisville
Water Resources Committee Co-Chairs

2. Introductions (5 mins.)

Jen Schmitz, Triangle J COG

3. Optimizing Land Conservation Investments (45 mins.)

Michele Eddy, Environmental Engineer, RTI

RTI recently completed a project for the Catawba Wateree Water Management Group (CWWMG) to develop an innovative approach to optimize land conservation investments based on benefits to water supply. Michele will present this work and invites discussion on the implications in land use planning and impacts to water resources.

4. Upper Cape Fear Conservation Assessment (30 mins.)

Leigh Ann Hammerbacher, Triangle Land Conservancy

Leigh Ann, Senior Associate Director of Conservation, will give an overview of the assessment model currently being developed for the Upper Cape Fear watershed.

5. Questions & Open Discussion (30 mins.)

We encourage you to engage in discussion about land conservation and other conservation practices and their impact on water quality. What are your organizations doing in this realm? Where do you hope the region can go with conservation? What are your thoughts on current policy frameworks related to conservation tools?

2019 Meeting Calendar

Mark your calendars! The meeting schedule for 2019 has been set. All meetings will be held from 2-4pm @ TJCOG.

Thursday, June 20th - Joint Smart Growth & Water Resources Collaborative meeting (Topic TBD)

Thursday, September 19th - Joint Smart Growth & Water Resources Collaborative meeting (Topic TBD)

Thursday, December 12th - Joint Smart Growth & Water Resources Collaborative meeting (Topic TBD)