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STATE INITIATIVE FOR STREAM AND WETLAND RESTORATION TO BRIEF  
LANDOWNERS IN WAXHAW CREEK BASIN

RALEIGH -- The N.C. Ecosystem Enhancement Program will host an informational meeting Nov. 28 for landowners in the Waxhaw Creek drainage basin to outline local watershed-planning efforts and to help form partnerships on stream- and wetland-restoration projects.

The session will be held from 6:30 p.m.- 8 p.m. at JAARS Inc., located at 6400 Davis Rd., Waxhaw. Landowners with property adjacent to Waxhaw Creek, Davis Branch, Glen Branch, Keener Branch, Missouri Branch or any other Waxhaw Creek tributaries are encouraged to attend, as well as landowners who have wetlands on their property.

EEP was formed in 2003 through a partnership among the N.C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources (NCDENR), the N.C. Department of Transportation and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Housed in NCDENR, EEP works to restore streams and wetlands to offset unavoidable environmental impacts caused by transportation-infrastructure improvements and other economic development.

EEP cooperates with local landowners who are willing to enter into a voluntary conservation agreement to convey property along streams or wetlands that have been identified as good candidates for restoration. Landowners are compensated for the conservation agreements at fair-market value, and the resulting restoration project helps reduce erosion and improve water quality.

Refreshments will be served before the meeting. For further information, please contact Anjie Ackerman, EEP Planner, at 919-715-1950 or Robin Dolin, EEP Project Manager, at 919-715-5836.

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