Wildlife Conservation Lands Program

The Wildlife Conservation Lands Program (WCLP) offers landowners a potential reduced property tax assessment in exchange for managing priority wildlife habitats or priority wildlife species. Landowners with at least 20 contiguous acres of priority habitat or land being utilized by priority species, and who are willing to conserve and maintain that habitat may be eligible. More information on WCLP can be found at

http://www.ncwildlife.org/Conserving/Programs/LandConservationProgram.aspx

For more information and to discuss a site visit on your property contact your local Forest Stewardship Technical Assistance Biologist.

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Resources Available To Private Landowners

NORTH CAROLINA Wildlife RESOURCES COMMISSION

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Division of Wildlife Management

Private Lands Program

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The Private Lands Program provides science-based management advice, wildlife disease monitoring, and wildlife-related technical assistance across the state. Private Lands Program staff work to address wildlife issues at the local level and represent North Carolina's interest through their involvement with agencies and organizations at a regional and national level. The staff and structure of this section ensure a strong system to engage and advise private landowners of North Carolina in the varied arena of wildlife policy and management.

Regional Wildlife Biologists

Each of the nine North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission (NCWRC) districts is assigned a Wildlife Biologist. These biologists are well-versed in many facets of wildlife management and serve as the primary contact for the NCWRC Division of Wildlife Management in their respective district. While the unexpected is the norm in the wildlife field, these biologists commonly work with private landowners to address wildlife issues such as: wildlife population management, habitat development and management, wildlife disease investigations, and human-wildlife conflicts.

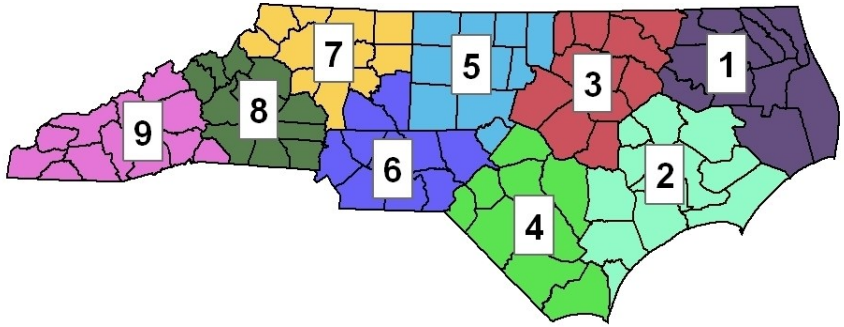
Technical Assistance Biologists - Forest Stewardship

The Forest Stewardship Technical Assistance Biologists (TABs) primary responsibility is to work with landowners to develop comprehensive forest management plans with wildlife as the primary focus. Landowners interested in managing their forested lands for multi-use resources including timber production, wildlife habitat, soil and water quality improvements, recreational opportunities, and aesthetics can seek guidance from one of these biologists. Forest Stewardship plans are developed in partnership with the North Carolina Forest Service and other natural resource professionals. Landowners with 10 or more acres of privately held forested land are eligible for stewardship plans. These TABs also work with landowners who are interested in enrolling their property into the Wildlife Conservation Lands Program. See back cover for more information on this program.

Technical Assistance Biologists - Wildlife Habitat Program

These Technical Assistance Biologists (TABs) integrate wildlife management principles into land management practices used on private lands in North Carolina. They lead Agency efforts to identify suitable sites and implement early successional wildlife management through the Cooperative Upland habitat Restoration and Enhancement Program (CURE) and deliver the agency's programs directed toward habitat management on private lands throughout the state. These TABs provide free technical advice to landowners in North Carolina, manage the Agency's Corporate CURE Program, and serve as the Agency's primary liaisons for integrating U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Bill programs into effective tools for improving land management.

NC Wildlife Commission Districts



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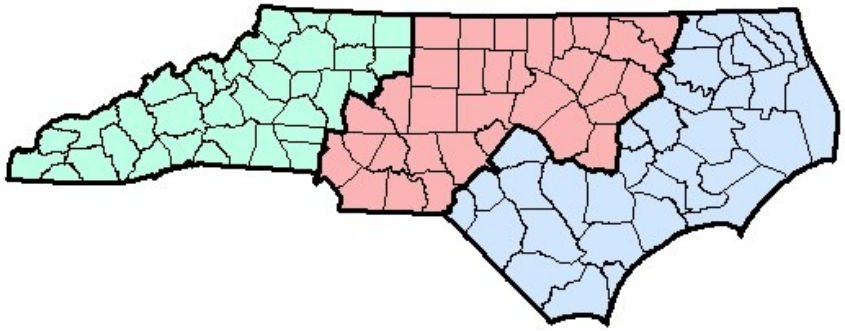
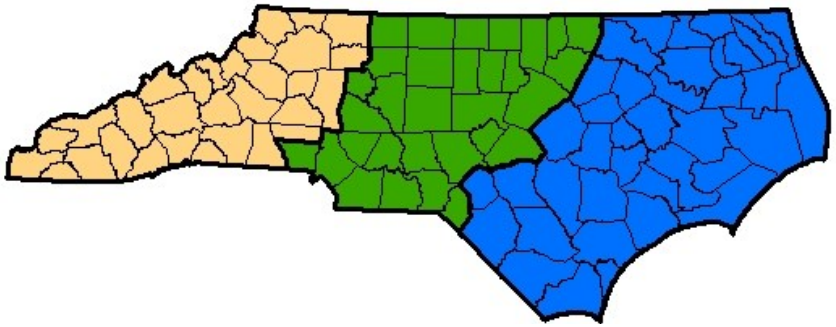
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