

North Carolina Wetlands Partnership

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
FOR THE
CONSERVATION OF WETLANDS, RIPARIAN AREAS AND WATERSHEDS

WITHIN THE
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

AMONG

U.S.D.A, NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE;

U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE;

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS;

THE FOLLOWING DIVISIONS WITHIN THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES:

DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY,
DIVISION OF COASTAL MANAGEMENT,
DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES,
DIVISION OF FOREST RESOURCES,, CONSERVATION TAX CREDIT PROGRAM,
DIVISION OF PARKS AND RECREATION,
OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION,
DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES,
DIVISION OF SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION;

NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTER OF THE NATURE CONSERVANCY;

CONSERVATION TRUST FOR NORTH CAROLINA;

TRIANGLE LANDS CONSERVANCY;

THE PARTNERSHIP FOR THE SOUND;

PIEDMONT LAND CONSERVANCY;

PAMLICO-TAR RIVER FOUNDATION;

NORTH CAROLINA WATERSHED COALITION, INC;

DUKE UNIVERSITY WETLANDS CENTER;

NORTH CAROLINA ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND;

: ALBEMARLE RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND
DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL;

APPLIED ECOLOGICAL SERVICES, INC; and

RESOURCE DATA, INC

**NORTH CAROLINA WETLANDS PARTNERSHIP
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I. PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

The purpose of this MOU is to facilitate cooperation among all parties in the planning and implementation of voluntary wetland, riparian, and watershed conservation projects in North Carolina. This MOU provides the general framework for this cooperation to occur among all parties. Existing and/or future cooperative agreements between two or more parties calling for the interchange of funds, services, personnel, equipment, and facilities to complete specific projects shall be consistent with this MOU.

II. SCOPE OF AGREEMENT

All parties mutually agree to:

1. Participate to the fullest extent practicable in North Carolina Wetlands Partnership meetings;
2. Use the North Carolina Wetlands Partnership meetings as a forum to discuss the technical merits/soundness of wetlands/watershed conservation projects in the state and to solicit resources and facilitate partnership activities;
3. Work cooperatively to identify areas in need of conservation, to develop strategies for wetland/watershed conservation, to reach wetland/watershed conservation goals identified by the North Carolina Wetlands Partnership, and when appropriate, to implement wetlands/watershed projects;
4. Develop and distribute educational materials to promote citizen awareness of wetlands, riparian areas, watersheds, and conservation efforts in the state, to support local efforts to conserve, preserve and restore wetlands/watersheds, and to encourage sponsorship of wetlands/watershed restoration projects on private as well as public properties;
5. Share technical information on wetlands/watershed projects for the mutual benefit of North Carolina Wetlands Partnership members.

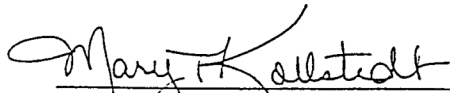
III. PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE AND TERMINATION

This MOU shall become effective upon the signing of two or more signatories. Agencies and nongovernmental groups may be added as signatories to this MOU upon request. Any party may withdraw from the MOU or cease participation in the MOU upon 30 day written notice to the North Carolina Wetlands Partnership. This MOU may be terminated by mutual agreement of the North Carolina Wetlands Partnership members.

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FEDERAL AGENCIES

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE




Mary T. Kollstedt, State Conservationist

U. S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE



Brian Cole, State Supervisor

U. S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS - WILMINGTON DISTRICT




Colonel Terry R. Youngbluth
District Engineer

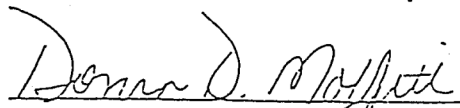
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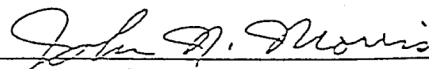
DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY


A. Preston Howard, Jr., P.E., Director

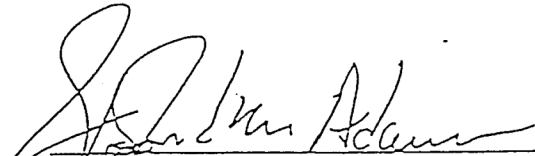
DIVISION OF COASTAL MANAGEMENT


Donna D. Moffitt, Director

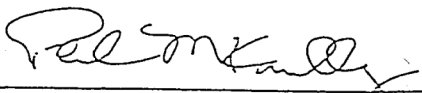
DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES


John Morris, Director

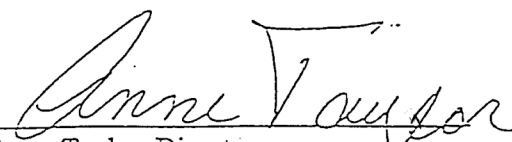
DIVISION OF FOREST RESOURCES


Stanford M. Adams, Director

DIVISION OF PARKS AND RECREATION


Philip K. McKnelly, Director

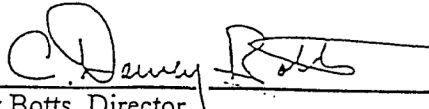
OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION


Anne Taylor, Director

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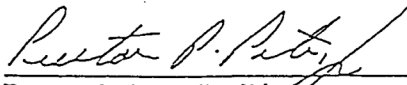
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DIVISION OF SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION



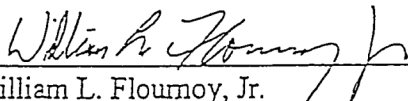
C. Dewey Botts, Director

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES



Preston P. Pate, Jr., Director

NC CONSERVATION TAX CREDIT PROGRAM

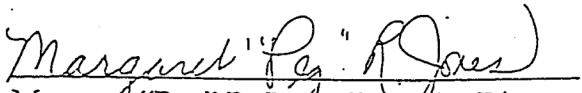


William L. Flournoy, Jr.
Environmental Analysis Program Manager

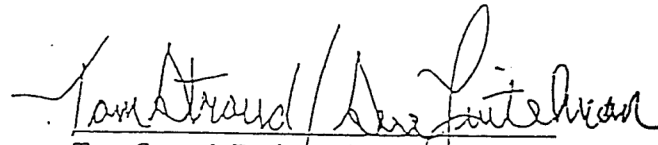
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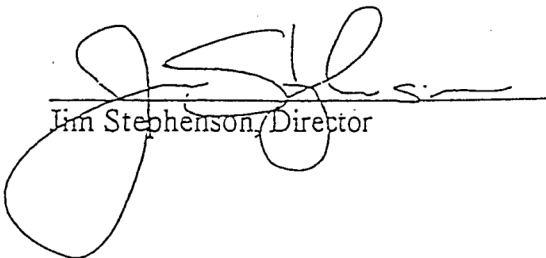
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Margaret "Peg" R. Jones, Executive Director

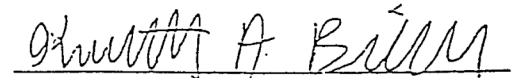
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Tom Stroud, Project Director

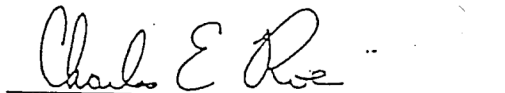
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Jim Stephenson, Director

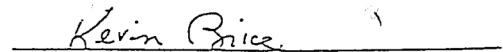
PIEDMONT LAND CONSERVANCY


Kenneth A. Bridle, Ph.D.
Land Committee Chairman


CONSERVATION TRUST FOR NORTH CAROLINA


Charles E. Roe, Executive Director

TRIANGLE LAND CONSERVANCY


Kevin Brice
Stewardship Coordinator

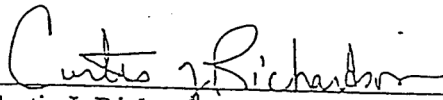
ALBEMARLE RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, INC.


Rodney Johnson, Executive Director

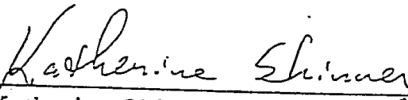
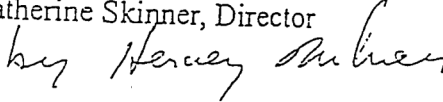
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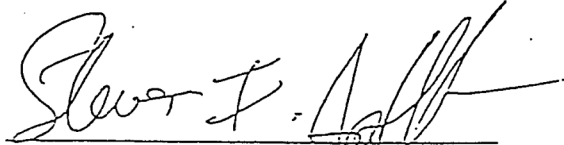
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Jane Preyer, Director

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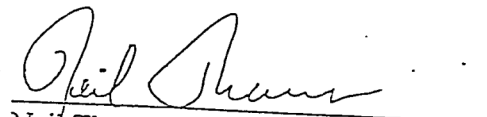
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APPLIED ECOLOGICAL SERVICES, INC.



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RESOURCE DATA, INC.



Neil Thomas, President