

MUDDY WATER WATCH™

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What is Muddy Water Watch (MWW)?

MWW is a state-wide effort to reduce stormwater runoff from construction sites by providing training workshops and materials developed specifically for citizens on the NC Sedimentation Pollution Control Act of 1973 and the NC NPDES General Permit for construction stormwater runoff. Trained volunteers will be able to properly identify sedimentation and erosion violations from active construction sites, identify failing silt fences, and investigate poorly maintained Best Management Practices (BMP's).

How can you help?

MWW organizers are looking for volunteers with a desire to protect rivers and streams and motivation to learn. No previous knowledge of erosion and sedimentation needed.

We are looking for people to:

- monitor construction sites and take pictures of potential violations
- document and report streams, creeks, and waterways polluted with sediment
- attend monthly meetings to share findings.

How do we get started?

Muddy Water Watch workshops begin on January 6, 2009 in Mecklenburg County and will be held at Central Piedmont Community College, Main Campus, IT Room 1116 from 6:30 pm until 8:30 pm each Tuesday, January 6-27.

Muddy Water Watch workshops begin on January 8, 2009 in Gaston County and will be held at Gaston College East Campus, Classroom 120, 7220 Wilkinson Blvd. (Hwy. 74), in Belmont, NC from 6:30 pm until 8:30 pm each Thursday, January 8 – 29. The classes will include instruction, construction site visits, guest speakers, and all workshop materials.

For additional information, visit www.catawbariverkeeper.org; or to register for the class, email pam@catawbariverkeeper.org; or call 704.679.9494.



Less than 1% of all the water on the planet is available for fresh water.

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