

New Hanover Soil & Water Conservation District

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Flooding Prevention Workshop To Address Drainage and Development in Wetland Areas

New Hanover Soil & Water Conservation District, in partnership with Coastal Reserve & National Estuarine Research Reserve, Alliance for Cape Fear Trees, Wilmington Tree Commission, and N.C. Cooperative Extension, will be hosting a “Stormwater Management & Flooding Prevention on Wetland Landscapes” workshop for professionals on May 6th from 8:30- 3 pm at NHC Arboretum & NC Cooperative Extension Auditorium.

This workshop is designed to address drainage, stormwater management and flooding prevention for residential and commercial development on landscapes with large areas of jurisdictional wetlands. Specifically addressed will be northern New Hanover County, NC, an area of more than 20 square miles within which the soils are predominantly poorly drained and very poorly drained hydric soils. The area is a large contiguous wetland ecosystem within which most of the area is also jurisdictional wetlands subject to regulation by the US Army Corps of Engineers in accordance with Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.



The principles, practices, and regulations to be discussed in this workshop are applicable to drainage, stormwater management and flooding prevention for wetland conversion to development in any large wetland ecosystem. Topics covered will include wetland definitions and characteristics, wetland regulatory programs, water management systems to facilitate wetland conversions to development uses and the economic and legal aspects of water management districts.

You can register at <https://stormwatermanagementonwetlandsoilshc05-06-22.eventbrite.com> . There is a \$10 registration fee and lunch is included. Participants will also receive a thumb drive with all presentations from the day. Professional credits are available.

Upcoming Events

May 4

NHSWCD Regular Board Meeting
NHC Government Center

May 6

Flood Prevention Workshop

May 12

Rain Barrel Sale
NHC Government Center

