

NCAFS Environmental Concerns Committee: Agenda/meeting notes for December 3, 2007 meeting

1. Introductions – changes in membership
2. Brief history on committee charter and activities
 - a. Resolutions, position statements, letters
 - b. Symposia
3. Running list of issues – what do we need to update/change/add? (see website link)
need to revise this and remove some items (history of some?)

Website

1. Update membership list
2. Update Sedimentation bullet – i.e., symposium was held in 2003, etc.
4. Issues to work on in near term:
 - a. Public Notice Army Corps individual permits for amenity lakes/ponds (Rob Nichols – mentioned issue of grass carp stocking)
 - b. Environmental impacts of amenity lakes in mountain headwater catchments ((warm temperature release, non-indigenous species, maintenance, etc.)
 - c. Other
5. Open discussion
 - a. Tom Thompson mentioned issue of State Ports and Southport dredging – Feasibility Study/EIS (out or under development?) – effect on Cape fear estuary flow patterns
 - b. Mickey Clemmons brought up issue of NC Ecosystem Enhancement Program, which handles DOT and much private sector stream mitigation needs, and possibility of regulatory agencies moving away from that program (?) towards banking
 - c. Win Taylor mentioned possibility that ECC petitioning to have wild brook trout waters in NC reclassified to HQW/ORW or at least subclass trout. Bryn Tracy discussed getting distribution data/map from sources (E.g.,

Doug Besler WRC) and follow-up petition to DWQ with list of watersheds.

- d. Rob Nichols and Bryan Kalb discussed drought and water conservation issues. Reservoir management issue.

6. Product assignments

- a. Bryn Tracy work with Doug Besler with WRC regarding brook trout distribution information
- b. Tom Thompson track Southport dredging developments
- c. Mickey Clemmons track state EEP versus change to private mitigation banking
- d. Tom Thompson work with McHenry on comments on Public Notice regarding Army Corps individual permits for amenity lakes/ponds, public notice becomes available)

7. Set date for next meeting

Brief status meeting at NCAFS if enough can make it.

8. Adjourn