## **Environmental Management Service Area**



### **OPERATING POLICY AND GOALS:**

Create a community that is healthy, convenient and pleasant. This will be accomplished by:

- a. Enforcing the Zoning and Erosion Control Ordinances.
- b. Supporting strategies that will ensure clean air and water.
- c. Providing awards to local farmers for the installation of "Best Management Practices".
- d. Preserving farmland through the purchase of development rights.





\*Note: 202 vapor recovery permits & 39 dry cleaners permits will be discontinued in 2007.





## Forsyth County Personnel By Environmental Management Service Area

	2004-05 <u>ACTUAL</u>	2005 <u>BUDGET</u>	5-06 ESTIMATE	<u>REQUEST</u>	2006-07 <u>RECOMM.</u>	ADOPTED
<u>Department</u>						
Conservation of Natural Resource Full Part	es 1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
<b>Environmental Affairs</b> Full Part	22 1	22 1	22 2	22 2	22 2	22 2
TOTAL SERVICE AREA - FT TOTAL SERVICE AREA - PT	23 2	23 2	23 3	23 3	23 3	23 3

#### Changes In Staffing Levels For Environmental Management Service Area

Environmental Affairs

Changed 1FT to PT, added 1FT position for Ozone Awareness Program.

### **Conservation of Natural Resources Department**



### MISSION STATEMENT

To identify conservation opportunities in developing land, water and related resources within the Forsyth Soil and Water Conservation District.

### BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

There is a \$12,984 (9.3%) increase in the department's expenditures for FY 07. \$8,054 of the increase is for the Forestry Program, of which the County pays 40% of the program. The increase in Forestry is to pay for on-call time for rangers, a replacement vehicle, and increased fuel costs.

The remaining increases are in insurance premiums and insurance claims.

Funds are included for a 3.4% merit increase.

<b>PERFORMANCE MEASURES</b> (Total State & Federal Programs) These measures relate to the County	goal: Create a	FY 2005 <u>ACTUAL</u> community that i	s healthy, conve	FY 2006 ESTIMATE nient and please	int.	FY 2007 <u>ESTIMATE</u>
# clients served		247		300		300
# acres treated (erosion control prac.)		800		800		800
# contracts		15		15		15
# students provided with ed info	1	670		800		800
Preserve 30,000 acres of farmla % of goal accomplished	and	5.4%		5.4%		5.4%
PROGRAM SUMMARY	FY 04-05	FY 05	06		FY 06-07	
	ACTUAL	ORIGINAL	ESTIMATE	<u>REQUEST</u>	RECOMM.	ADOPTED
Soil & Water Forestry	85,347 34,785	96,667 42,360	86,207 42,360	102,866 50,414	102,404 50,414	101,597 50,414
Total	<u>120,132</u>	<u>139,027</u>	<u>128,567</u>	<u>153,280</u>	<u>152,818</u>	<u>152,011</u>

**Soil & Water** Conservation provides technical and clerical support to the Soil and Water Conservation District. Also reviews Erosion Control Plans with City/County Inspections. N.C. Agricultural Cost-Share Program provides awards to local farmers for installation of Best Management Practices.

Forestry encourages preservation and protection of forests.

Farmland Preservation purchases development rights to preserve the County's working farmland.

# **Conservation of Natural Resources**

	FY 04-05 <u>ACTUAL</u>	FY 05 <u>ORIGINAL</u>	5-06 <u>ESTIMATE</u>	<u>REQUEST</u>	FY 06-07 <u>RECOMM.</u>	ADOPTED
EXPENDITURES						
Personal Services Salaries & Wages	51,903	53,327	53,535	53,276	53,276	53,276
Employee Benefits	14,967	16,202 <i>Refle</i>	15,899 cts a reduced rate	17,309 e of contribution	16,847 to the State Reti	16,040 Trement System.
Board Compensation	0	300	300	300	300	300
Total Personal Services	66,870	69,829	69,734	70,885	70,423	69,616
<b>Operating Expenditures</b> Maintenance Service	75	100	100	100	100	100
Rent	0	40	40	40	40	40
Other Purchased Services	2,950	2,653	3,649	10,202	10,202	10,202
Training & Conference	603	1,460	1,327	1,460	1,460	1,460
General Supplies	886	550	550	550	550	550
Operating Supplies	4,983	3,500	6,000	3,500	3,500	3,500
Other Operating Costs	8,980	4,515	4,807	7,193	7,193	7,193
Contingency	0	14,020	0	8,936	8,936	8,936
Total Operating Expenditures	18,477	26,838	16,473	31,981	31,981	31,981
Payments T/O Agencies	34,785	42,360	42,360	50,414	50,414	50,414
Total Expenditures	<u>120,132</u>	<u>139,027</u>	<u>128,567</u>	<u>153,280</u>	<u>152,818</u>	<u>152,011</u>
Cost-Sharing Expenses Contra-Expenses	8,408 0	15,126 0	13,152 0	18,006 0	18,036 0	18,036 0
<u>REVENUES</u>	<u>47.197</u>	<u>40.216</u>	<u>44.358</u>	<u>40.216</u>	<u>40.841</u>	<u>40.841</u>
Positions:FT/PT	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1

# **Environmental Affairs**

### MISSION STATEMENT

To minimize the adverse impact of environmental contaminants on human health and welfare, foster public awareness of environmental considerations, and encourage the wise use of the natural environment of Forsyth County.

### **BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS**

This budget reflects the third & final year to reduce fees charged by Environmental Affairs to the level charged by the State for air quality permits. This brings the three year total reduction in revenue to \$322K. A corresponding decrease in expenditures of \$258K is shown by the deletion of 4 positions. Contracts of \$90K from the local municipalities for transportation project consulting and a \$13K grant for PM2.5 monitoring help offset the total reduction in revenue without additional expenditures.

Positions have changed by converting 1FT to 1PT position and converting temporary help expenditures to 1FT in the Ozone Awareness Program.

Funds are included for a 3.4% merit increase.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE	ES					
		FY 2005		FY 2006		FY 2007
		<u>ACTUAL</u>		<u>ESTIMATE</u>		<b>ESTIMATE</b>
These measures relate to the Cou	inty goal: Create a	community that	is healthy, conve	nient and pleasa	ant.	
Process permit applications wi	thin					
timeframe prescribed by reg	ulations	100%		100%		100%
Inspect all scheduled major &	synthetic					
minor facilities annually		100%		100%		100%
Avg. processing time for asbes	stos					
reno/demo permit		<10 days		<10 days		<10 days
Continuous monitoring networ	k data					
capture efficiency		95%		95%		95%
PM 2.5 monitoring data captur	e efficiency* (b)	80%	90%		90%	
% of correct air quality forecas	ting for PM2.5					
& ozone season (1/1-12/30		75%		80%		80%
*EPA requires >75%/quarter						
PROGRAM SUMMARY						
	FY 04-05	FY 05	5-06		FY 06-07	
	ACTUAL	ORIGINAL	<u>ESTIMATE</u>	<u>REQUEST</u>	RECOMM.	ADOPTED
Air Quality Control	1,568,794	1,607,229	1,575,525	1,607,590	1,586,670	1,566,152
Water Quality Control	67,703	65,131	67,218	49,933	49,933	49,933
Asbestos Management	25,948	23,612	24,790	24,676	24,676	24,676
Toxicology Laboratory	83,306	93,907	90,542	90,485	90,485	90,485
Total	<u>1,745,751</u>	<u>1,789,879</u>	<u>1.758.075</u>	<u>1,772,684</u>	<u>1,751,764</u>	<u>1,731,246</u>

*Air Quality Control* Program monitors air & enforces emission standards to maintain air quality, responds to citizens' complaints, assist with local transportation planning. Provides radon and indoor air quality assessment services to homeowners.

Water Quality Control Program provides data used to maintain water quality, responds to complaints.

Asbestos Management Program inspects and maintains the asbestos management plans for County buildings and administers asbestos MISHAP Program.

*Toxicology Lab* does forensic analysis of evidence seized by local law enforcement agencies in drug cases.

# **Environmental Affairs**

	FY 04-05 ACTUAL	FY 05 ORIGINAL	5-06 ESTIMATE	REQUEST	FY 06-07 RECOMM.	ADOPTED
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EXPENDITURES Personal Services						
Salaries & Wages	1,246,562	1,216,332	1,220,583	1,254,148	1,254,148	1,254,148
	.,,				cone Awareness;	
Employee Benefits	310,905	314,897	311,213	332,698	332,698	312,180
	Health i	nsurance. Refle	cts a reduced ra	te of contribution	to the State Retin	rement System.
Total Personal Services	1,557,467	1,531,229	1,531,796	1,586,846	1,586,846	1,566,328
<b>Operating Expenditures</b>						
Professional Fees	44,057	56,500	19,864	2,500	2,500	2,500
Maintenance Service	5,709	14,510	14,100	9,600	Laboratory 9,600	& <i>medical fees.</i> 9,600
	0,100	,		,	meter & equipmer	
Rent	16,136	31,440	25,490	26,380	26,380	26,380
			·		ace rental, toxico	
Utility Services	785	670	670	690	690	690
						Water & sewer.
Construction Services	3,065	0	1,760	0	0	0
Other Purchased Services	16,919	29,721	21,225	17,336	17,336	17,336
Insurance prem	niums, ozone awar	eness advertising	g, PM2.5 softwar	re maintenance &	k phone lines @ r	nonitoring sites.
Training & Conference	10,418	13,420	13,520	23,400	15,600	15,600
				F	Personal mileage,	required travel.
General Supplies	27,183	38,970	25,241	21,350	21,350	21,350
				olies, postage, sr	nall equipment &	
Energy	17,621	19,217	18,087	22,260	20,910	20,910
Operating Supplies	11 570	14.050	11 900	10 540	10,540	as & electricity.
Operating Supplies	11,578	14,050	11,800	10,540	,	10,540 erating supplies.
Inventory Purchases	0	1,590	2,215	1,800	1,800	1,800
intentery r drendebe	0	1,000	2,210	1,000	1,000	Radon kits.
Other Operating Costs	4,733	12,452	12,452	8,792	8,792	8,792
				Insuran	ce claims, memb	erships & dues.
Total Operating Epps.	158,204	232,540	166,424	144,648	135,498	135,498
Capital Outlay	30,080	26,110	59,855	41,190	29,420	29,420
	,	_0,	,	-	ur dioxide replace	
Total Expenditures	<u>1,745,751</u>	<u>1.789.879</u>	<u>1,758,075</u>	<u>1,772,684</u>	<u>1.751.764</u>	<u>1,731,246</u>
Cost-Sharing Expenses	63,789	89,046	88,475	97,335	97,335	97,335
Contra-Expenses	(23,132)	(6,290)	(46,250)	(76,760)	(76,760)	(76,760)
DEVENUES	1 202 024	1 209 520	1 200 277	1 020 244	<u>1,080,244</u>	1 020 244
REVENUES	<u>1,292.821</u>	<u>1,298,530</u>	<u>1.200.277</u>	<u>1.080.244</u>		<u>1.080.244</u> ion for 3rd year.
Positions:FT/PT	22/1	22/1	22/2	22/2	22/2	22/2
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## Inspections

### MISSION STATEMENT

To enforce regulations related to construction, zoning, erosion and abandoned vehicles; administer and enforce local zoning ordinances for all new and existing structures and land in Forsyth County; administer and enforce the N.C. State Building Code, and local building and sign ordinances; inspect day care centers; issue all trade permits associated with building construction; and administer and enforce land use regulations.

### **BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS**

Although the County's share of expenditures is down by \$20,440, revenues are down by \$55,240, resulting in a net increase of \$38,400 for FY 07.

The formula to distribute costs for this department is based on the actual billed amounts of all permits in the most recently completed fiscal year. The County's share for FY 07 is 39.7% compared to 40% in FY 06. Revenue for zoning inspections outside the City are estimated to decrease, causing the County's share of the net costs for this function to increase.

No new fees have been proposed for FY 07, but there is one new position in Construction Control due to workload increases.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES	5						
		FY 2005		FY 2006		FY 2007	
		<u>ACTUAL</u>		<u>ESTIMATE</u>		<u>ESTIMATE</u>	
These measures relate to the County goal: Create a community that is healthy, convenient and pleasant.							
Issue @ least 90% bldg. Permits	cinglo						
family construction w/no 3 wor	•	98%		98%		98%	
	king days (a)	5070		5070		5070	
Respond to requests for inspecti	ons						
within 1 day 90% of the time		81%		85%		90%	
Inspect active grading sites to er with Erosion & Sediment Rod.	sure complian	ce 87%		87%		90%	
with Erosion & Sediment Rod.		0170		0770		90%	
Investigate 90% of zoning compl	aints w/no 3						
days of the complaint		95%		95%		95%	
# of reported zoning violations/							
# brought into compliance		901/838		950/900		975/950	
PROGRAM SUMMARY							
	FY 04-05	FY 05			FY 06-07		
	<u>ACTUAL</u>	ORIGINAL	<u>ESTIMATE</u>	<u>REQUEST</u>	RECOMM.	<u>ADOPTED</u>	
Zoning Enforcement	997,648	1,207,960	1,082,387	1,170,940	1,169,800	1,169,800	
Erosion Control	237,046	322,690	286,792	352,630	342,010	342,010	
Construction Control	2,722,854	2,938,420	2,795,773	3,207,640	3,209,860	3,209,860	
Total	<u>3,957,548</u>	<u>4,469,070</u>	<u>4,164,952</u>	<u>4,731,210</u>	<u>4,721,670</u>	<u>4,721,670</u>	
County Share	311,982	372,280	372,280	351,840	351,840	351,840	

**Zoning Enforcement** is responsible for enforcing the County Zoning Ordinance.

*Erosion Control* enforces the County Erosion Control Ordinance.

Construction Control enforces the NC State Building Code through permits and inspections.

# Inspections

	FY 04-05 <u>ACTUAL</u>	FY 05 ORIGINAL	-06 ESTIMATE	REQUEST	FY 06-07 <u>RECOMM.</u>	ADOPTED
	ACTOAL	ONIGINAL	LUTIMATE	REQUEST		ADOFTED
EXPENDITURES Personal Services						
Board Compensation	1,500	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800
Total Personal Services	1,500	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800
Operating Expenditures						
Training & Conference	560	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300
Total Operating Expenses	560	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300
Payments T/O Agencies						
W-S Zoning Enforcement	309,922	369,180	369,180	348,740	348,740	348,740
Total Payments T/O Agent.	309,922	369,180	369,180	348,740	348,740	348,740
Total Expenditures	<u>311,982</u>	<u>372,280</u>	<u>372,280</u>	<u>351,840</u>	<u>351,840</u>	<u>351,840</u>
REVENUES	<u>261,198</u>	<u>104.120</u>	<u>104,120</u>	<u>113,310</u>	<u>48,880</u>	<u>48,880</u>