



EarthShare North Carolina Background

EarthShare North Carolina is a coalition of 63 nonprofit organizations working locally, throughout North Carolina, nationally and internationally to preserve and protect our environment. Our purpose is to raise funds for the work of these organizations through workplace giving campaigns, and to educate the general public about the value of protecting North Carolina's natural resources through environmental non-profit organizations.

ESNC has completed 18 years of workplace giving campaigns, raising over \$6.5 million for work on environmental issues that critical to our health and quality of life.

Every day, ESNC organizations are working to:

- Protect and clean North Carolina's air and drinking water
- Preserve parks, rivers, forests, and heritage lands
- Prevent urban sprawl and create smart growth
- Adopt and implement pollution prevention strategies
- Restore wetlands and preserve wildlife habitat
- Promote energy conservation
- Educate children and all residents to be stewards of our natural heritage
- Improve the health and quality of life of North Carolina's residents

Protecting the environment is not an issue of concern for part of the population, it is important for all people. Less pollution means fewer diseases and healthier crops; better forest management and planning means less erosion and other flooding; recycling programs mean fewer landfills and cleaner groundwater contamination; and more education leads to the development of decision making skills that are aligned with preserving the environment on which we all depend. The result of all these efforts is a healthier, cleaner, and more prosperous North Carolina.

ESNC Lineup:

African Wildlife Foundation
American Farmland Trust
American Forests
American Rivers
Audubon North Carolina*
Beyond Pesticides/NCAMP
Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation*
Carnivore Preservation Trust*
Carolina Mountain Land Conservancy*
Carolina Raptor Center*
Carolinas Clean Air Coalition*
Center for Health, Environment and Justice
Clean Water Fund
**Conservation Council of North Carolina
Foundation***

Conservation International
Conservation Trust for North Carolina*
Defenders of Wildlife
Earth Day Network
Earthjustice
**Eno River Association (Association for the
Preservation of the Eno River Valley)***
Environmental and Energy Study Institute
Environmental Law Institute
Friends of the Earth
Izaak Walton League of America
Land Trust Alliance
National Parks Conservation Association
National Wildlife Federation
Natural Resources Defense Council

Neuse Riverkeeper Foundation*
North Carolina Big Sweep*
North Carolina Coastal Federation*
North Carolina Conservation Network*
North Carolina Environmental Defense*
North Carolina Rail-Trails*
North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association*
North Carolina Wildlife Federation*
Ocean Conservancy
Pamlico-Tar River Foundation*
Pesticide Action Network North America
Piedmont Land Conservancy*
Rails-to-Trails Conservancy
Rainforest Alliance
Rocky Mountain Institute
**South Eastern Efforts Developing Sustainable
Spaces (SEEDS)***
Southern Environmental Law Center*
Student Conservation Association

Surfrider Foundation
Tar River Land Conservancy*
The Conservation Fund
The Jane Goodall Institute for Wildlife Research,
Education and Conservation
The Nature Conservancy
The Peregrine Fund
The Sierra Club Foundation
The Trust for Public Land, Carolinas*
The Wilderness Society
Toxic Free North Carolina*
Triangle Land Conservancy*
Trout Unlimited, North Carolina*
U.S. PIRG Education Fund
Union of Concerned Scientists
Western North Carolina Alliance*
Wildlife Conservation Society
World Wildlife Fund

***These groups are local to North Carolina.**