

Office of State Budget and Management
Establish New, Receipt-Supported Positions
(G.S. 143-34.1)

Agency: DENR **Division:** Ecosystem Enhancement Program

Budget Code: 24308 **Center Title:** EEP Administrative Budget **Center Number:** 2930-9303

***** Position Information *****

Proposed Classification: Environmental Specialist II **Proposed Salary Grade:** 70

Salary Range: \$31,940 - \$49,799 **Proposed Effective Date:** 02/01/04

Number of Positions: 1

	<u>Center Authorized Budget</u>	<u>Current Request</u>
Total Budget	\$	\$ 43,486 *
Receipts	_____	\$43,486 _____
Appropriation	\$	\$ 0

*Requested at the Special Minimum Rate

Funding Source(s): Ecosystem Enhancement Program, receipts (NC DOT)

Justification for Position (including description of duties and responsibilities):

This position is responsible for developing Watershed Restoration Plans and Local Watershed Plans for eight major river basins in eastern North Carolina (Roanoke, Cape Fear, Lumber, Neuse, Tar-Pamlico, White Oak, Chowan and Pasquotank) in order to meet the mitigation needs of the Ecosystem Enhancement Program. The position is responsible for following all rules, procedures and guidelines in the development of watershed enhancement plans and for writing the best and most efficient plan possible within budget and reasonable time frame limitations. Watershed Restoration Plan development requires coordination with other resource agencies and the general public. It also requires the compilation and interpretation of a variety of data related to habitat and water quality to determine watersheds that should be the focus of project implementation and/or intensive planning studies.

Statutory Reference for Request

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Presentation to be made by

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Title

Agency Head Signature

State Budget Officer Signature