



***STATEWIDE***

Conservation Trust for North Carolina

North Carolina Rail-Trails

***COAST***

Northeast New Hanover Conservancy

North Carolina Coastal Land Trust

Smith Island Land Trust  
(a subsidiary of Bald Head Island  
Conservancy)

***MOUNTAINS***

Blue Ridge Rural Land Trust

Carolina Mountain Land Conservancy

Foothills Conservancy of North Carolina

High Country Conservancy

Highlands-Cashiers Land Trust

Land Trust for the Little Tennessee

National Committee for the New River

Pacolet Area Conservancy

Southern Appalachian Highlands Conservancy

***PIEDMONT***

Catawba Lands Conservancy

Davidson Lands Conservancy

Eno River Association

LandTrust for Central North Carolina

Lumber River Conservancy

Piedmont Land Conservancy

Sandhills Area Land Trust

Tar River Land Conservancy

Triangle Greenways Council

Triangle Land Conservancy

[www.ctnc.org](http://www.ctnc.org)

# Land Trust Services

- Legislative Advocacy/Government Relations
- Management of State Conservation Program Contracts
- Coordinated Public Relations
- Grants and Loans
- Training
- Land Protection

# Land Trusts and State Government Conservation Programs

Clean Water Management Trust Fund

Ecosystem Enhancement Program

Natural Heritage Trust Fund

Farmland Preservation Trust Fund

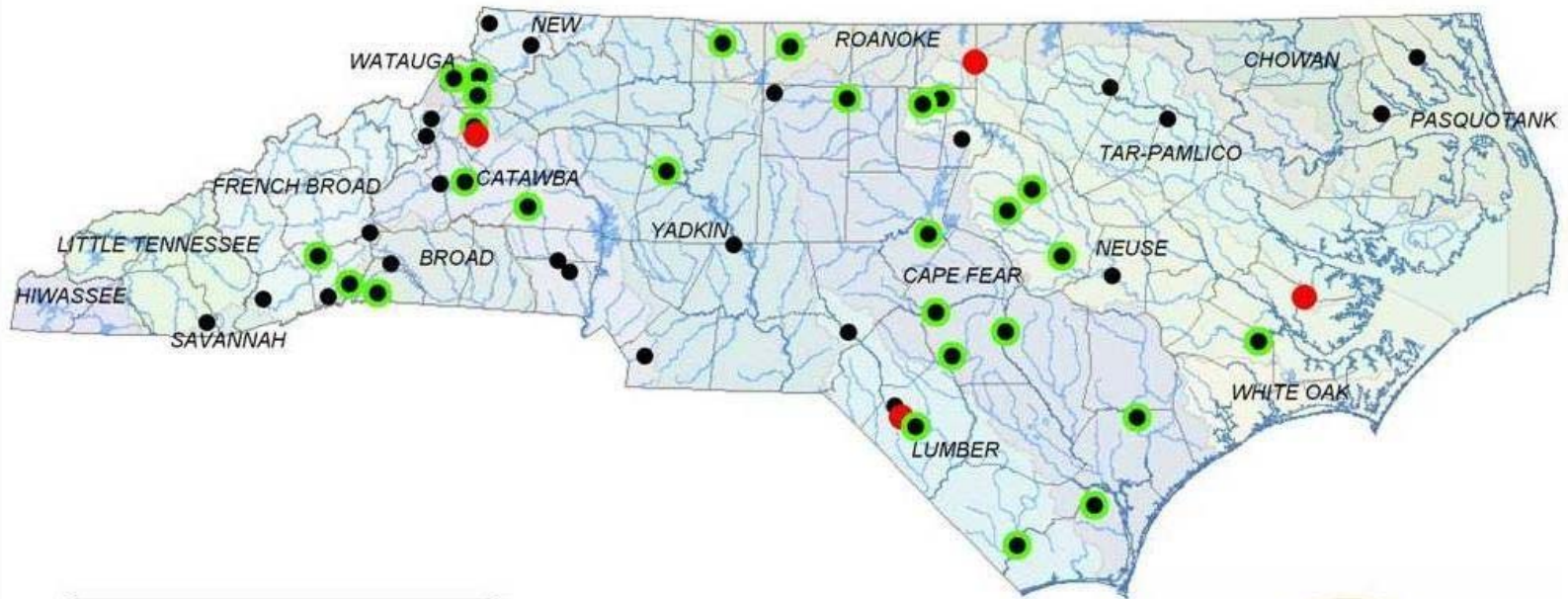
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# Land Trusts and CWMTF Riparian Corridor Conservation Plans

Partnership among local land trusts, CTNC, and CWMTF to:

- Create detailed conservation plans for targeted streams and river segments
- Implement those plans by reaching out to willing landowners re: conservation options
- Close on land protection projects to protect water quality, as identified in the plans

# CWMTF Riparian Corridor Conservation Plans Phases I-V & Approved Plans Phase VI



## CWMTF Riparian Plans

- Approved Phase VI Plans
- Phases I - V Plans
- Received CWMTF implementation funds
- ~ Rivers and Streams



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# Quick Facts, Phases I - IV

- Number of conservation plans created = 41
- CWMTF planning investment = \$1,123,000
- Acres protected = 30,635 (888,256 stream ft, 183 tracts)
- Acres of donated land or easements = 12501
- CWMTF acquisition funds = \$23,860,653
- Funds leveraged = \$37,605,110

# Land Trusts' Legislative Priorities

- Land for Tomorrow
- Full Funding for Trust Funds
- Present Use Value Tax Program
- Conservation Tax Credit

# Present Use Value

- HB 1722, introduced by Reps. Hackney, Brubaker, Gibson, Harrison:
- Would allow landowners who place a conservation easement on their land to remain in the PUV program
- Would clarify eligibility to 25% or more donation
- Would create new wildlife habitat/conservation category
- Would maintain property tax exemptions for land trusts on conservation properties they own

# Conservation Tax Credit

- S 521, introduced by Sen. Clodfelter, would:
- Authorize limited refundability of the tax credit by making 50% of the credit remaining after two years eligible to be requested as a refund
- Establish the maximum tax credit that may be taken by a “pass-through entity” to be \$500,000.