

**GroWNC Federal and State Partners Workgroup  
Conference Call Meeting  
October 9, 2012, 1:00 p.m.**

Attendees:

Lisa Riegal, NC DENR  
Elizabeth Collier, NC DOC  
Libby Smith, NC DOC  
Judy Francis, NC DENR  
Audrey Edmisten, NC DHHS  
Kenny Wilson NC DOT, Div. 14  
Reuben Moore, NC DOT, Div. 14  
Brian Byfield, NC SC Task Force  
Steve Duckett, NCSU  
Deborah Sloan, NCDA  
Loretta Barren, FHWA  
Carrie Runser-Turner, LOSRC  
Linda Giltz, LOSRC

**Project Update – provided by Carrie**  
INCLUDE HER NOTES HERE

Judy Francis asked about how the information gathered during the Linking Lands project is being integrated into this project. Linda explained that the assessment maps were turned into “suitability” maps showing lands most suitable for agriculture, for protecting water quality and for protecting wildlife habitat and biodiversity. These data are being used in the scenario modeling to determine where to allocate growth and where to focus on preservation. We have been working with the consultants to help them understand the data

Brian Byfield expressed congratulations on getting the diverse group of people involved through the small group meetings.