

**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.