Appendix 7: Internet and Mapping Resources

Government Agencies

------------State of North Carolina---------------------
DACS: Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services - Forest Products International Marketing
www.ncagr.gov/markets/international/forprod/index.htm

DENR: Department of Environment and Natural Resources
www.ncdenr.gov

DCM: Division of Coastal Management  (CAMA and Dredge & Fill Law information)
http://dcm2.enr.state.nc.us/

DLR: Division of Land Resources (Land Quality Section)
http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/lr/

DOT: Department of Transportation, Division of Highways (r/o/w, roadside environmental, office locations)
http://www.ncdot.gov/doh

DSWC: Division of Soil & Water Conservation
www.ncagr.gov/sw/

DWQ: Division of Water Quality (riparian buffer rules information)
http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wq/

NCFS: North Carolina Forest Service
www.ncforestservice.gov

WRC: Wildlife Resources Commission
www.ncwildlife.org

------------Federal -------------------------------
USACE: US Army Corps of Engineers - Wilmington District & Regulatory Division
www.saw.usace.army.mil/

USDA- Forest Service (USFS): National Forests in North Carolina
www.fs.usda.gov/nfsnc

USDA-NRCS: Natural Resources Conservation Service - North Carolina homepage
www.nc.nrcs.usda.gov/

USEPA: US Environmental Protection Agency NonPoint Source (NPS) Pollution
www.epa.gov/owow/nps/cwact.html

USFWS: USDOI - Fish and Wildlife Service, Endangered Species Program
www.fws.gov/endangered/
Forester & Forest Landowner Groups

Association of Consulting Foresters (ACF)
www.acf-foresters.com

Forest Landowners Association, Inc (FLA)
www.forestlandowners.com

National Woodland Owners Association (NWOA)
www.woodlandowners.org

NC Woodlands
www.ncwoodlands.org

North Carolina State Board of Registration for Foresters
www.ncbrf.org

North Carolina Forestry Association (NCFA)
www.ncforestry.org

Society of American Foresters (SAF)
www.safnet.org

Southern Group of State Foresters
www.southernforests.org

Forest Certification & Sustainability Programs

American Tree Farm System (ATFS)
www.treefarmsystem.org

Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)
www.fscus.org

Green Tag Forestry
www.greentag.org

Program for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC)
www.pefc.org

Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI)
www.sfiprogram.org

Logger Training & Related Topics

American Loggers Council (ALC)
www.americanloggers.org

Bridgemat, skidder bridges, dragline mat and logging mat suppliers
http://www.ncforestservice.gov/water_quality/bridgemats.htm
Georgia Master Timber Harvester (MTH) Program
http://ga-mth.forestry.uga.edu/index.html

North Carolina Association of Professional Loggers
www.ncloggers.com/

South Carolina Timber Operations Professional (TOP) Program
www.scforestry.org/LoggerTraining/logger.html

Southeastern Wood Producers Association (SWPA)
www.sewpa.com

Tennessee Master Logger Program
www.tnforestry.com/masterlogger.htm

Virginia SHARP Logger Program
www.sharplogger.vt.edu/

Public Programs / Groups
Albemarle-Pamlico National Estuary Program (APNEP)
www.apnep.org

NC Cooperative Extension Forestry Program at NCSU
www.ces.ncsu.edu/nreos/forest/

NCSU College of Natural Resources, Department of Forestry and Environmental Resources
www.cnr.ncsu.edu/for/

Southern Regional Extension Forestry (SREF)
http://sref.info/

Private Programs & Groups
Duke Energy Corporation (Catawba River mainstem lake levels)
www.duke-energy.com/lakes/

Dovetail Partners, Inc.
http://www.dovetailinc.org/

Environmental Defense (EDF)
www.edf.org

National Council on Air and Stream Improvement (NCASI)
www.ncasi.org

Southern Center for Sustainable Forests
http://scsf.nicholas.duke.edu/
Maps & Other References

N.C. Forest Service, Pre-Harvest Planning Tool:  www.ncforestservice.gov

N.C. Geologic Survey (topographic maps, aerial photos and other references)
   www.geology.enr.state.nc.us

NCSU Local Tree Ordinances in North Carolina
   www.ces.ncsu.edu/forestry/ordinance/

National Weather Service Precipitation Frequency Data
   http://hdsc.nws.noaa.gov/hdsc/pfds/orb/nc_pfds.html

North Carolina Conservation Planning Tool Kit - online locations of conservation areas
   http://www.onencnaturally.org/Conservation_Planning_Tool.html

North Carolina Flood Mapping Program
   www.ncfloodmaps.com/

North Carolina Plant Conservation Program - endangered plant ID
   www.ncagr.gov/plantindustry/plant/plantconserve/index.htm

The Nature Conservancy, Global Invasive Species Initiative (herbicide reference handbook)
   http://tncweeds.ucdavis.edu/handbook.html

Topozone.com (private vendor, topographic maps)
   www.topozone.com

USDA NRCS Plant Identification Guide
   http://plants.usda.gov/

Wetland Plant Identification - NCSU College of Agriculture & Life Sciences
   http://ceres.cals.ncsu.edu/wetland/library/PrefaceNEW.cfm

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