

***Advancing Nature-based Stormwater Strategies to  
Reduce Flooding and Improve Water Quality in North Carolina***  
**Stormwater Retrofit Work Group**

Meeting 1 | March 25, 2020 | 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm

**Meeting Goals:**

- Review project background, goals, work group charge and timeline.
- Explore existing application and opportunities for nature-based stormwater strategies.
- Discuss existing and perceived impediments to expanded use of nature-based stormwater strategies.
- Compile research needs to advance work group efforts.

1:00 p.m.      Welcome  
*Bill Cary, Partner, Brooks Pierce or*

1:05 p.m.      Project Overview and Defining “Nature-based Stormwater Strategies”  
*Lauren Kolodij, North Carolina Coastal Federation*

1:25 p.m.      Remarks from The Pew Charitable Trusts  
*Yaron Miller, The Pew Charitable Trusts*

**Facilitated Sessions:** *Bill Cary, Partner, Brooks Pierce*

1:30 p.m.      Work Group Introductions

1:40 p.m.      Application of Nature-based Stormwater Strategies and Future Opportunities

- *How are nature-based stormwater strategies being applied in North Carolina?*
- *With optimal, unimpeded application of nature-based stormwater strategies, what would the benefits to North Carolina be in 10 years?*
- *Can you share any additional successes with nature based stormwater strategies (in North Carolina or other states?)*

2:20p.m.      Existing and Perceived Impediments to Implementation

- *What are the impediments to implementing nature-based stormwater strategies?*
- *How are nature-based stormwater strategies perceived in your field and by your colleagues?*

3:10 p.m.      Identify Research Needs to Support and Inform Work Group Efforts

3:25p.m.      Next Steps

3:30 p.m.      Adjourn