

***Advancing Nature-based Stormwater Strategies to
Reduce Flooding and Improve Water Quality in North Carolina***
Working Lands 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
Kristiane Huber, The Pew Charitable Trusts

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

1:25 p.m. Remarks from The Pew Charitable Trusts
Kristiane Huber, The Pew Charitable Trusts

Facilitated Sessions: *Kristiane Huber, The Pew Charitable Trusts*

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