



Agenda for Thursday, September 9, 2021

9:00 AM Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Send an email to gailandkent@msn.com to get the Zoom link

Presentation: “Why soils are critical and how they function in our everyday life”
Dr. David Crouse, Associate Head, Department of Crop and Soil Sciences
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The link to the Secrets of the Soil page was provided by Emily Nelson, USDA-NRCS Team 2 Henderson, Transylvania, Buncombe, Haywood, and Madison Counties

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/soils/health/>

Call to Order: Approximately 10:15 AM

Minutes from May meeting (forwarded separately)

Future Programs

October 8, 2021	Available – <i>Transylvania Always</i> invited
November 12, 2021	Available – <i>Waterfall Keepers</i> invited
December 10, 2021	Available
January 14, 2022	Upper French Broad Restoration Plan Conserving Carolina or TCTDA
February 11, 2022	Available

Possible future programs:

- (1) NC Growth – Smart UP Field Guide to Blueways
<https://ncgrowth.unc.edu/index.php/blueway-guide-launch/>
- (2) Waterfall Keepers of North Carolina Kevin Adams **invited**
www.waterfallkeepersofnc.org
- (3) Geology of Appalachian Mountains Michael Follo
- (4) User/entrance/parking fees for public recreational areas
- (5) Skunks of western North Carolina Alan Cameron
- (6) May 2022 Field trip to Mud Creek Restoration Project (David Lee) ?

Business:

(1) Storm Water Committee: Gray Jernigan, Jennifer Kafsky, Lee McMinn, Owen Carson, Eric Caldwell, Ken Kinard

(2) Litter Pickup Explore Brevard “Leave It Better” Team (Kate Hayes)

(3) Updates from Public Land Managers

Announcements:

Next meeting via Zoom: Friday, October 8, 2021 9-11 AM