

# Environmental Stewardship Initiative

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### Division of Environmental Assistance and Customer Service

- Non regulatory
- •No cost-permit; compliance technical assistance
- Engineers, chemists, environmental specialists







# Environmental Stewardship Initiative

- •DEQ **recognition** program for superior environmental performance
- •DEACS staff serve as coach to member and manage program
- •Voluntary and free
- •Funded through EPA Pollution Prevention Grant





2002

- •1 Steward
- •27 Partners

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- 12 Rising Steward
- •56 Partners; 161 sites

2017





### To Join ESI

- Commitment to compliance
- •Not under environmental criminal indictment or conviction
- •Report annually on progress towards environmental performance goals and any reportable non-compliance





### Partners

Alliance One International Inc. (5)\* **American Emergency Vehicles American Snuff Company / Taylor Brothers Baker Furniture – Hildebran Baker Furniture – High Point Borg Warner Thermal Systems – Fletcher BorgWarner Turbo Systems – Arden** Burt's Bees Inc. - Morrisville **Cape Fear Public Utility Authority (9)\*** Cascades Tissue Group - North Carolina Inc. - Rockingham **Caterpillar BCP – Sanford Caterpillar – Clayton Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System City of Gastonia Public Works Division City of Hendersonville Water Treatment Plant City of Shelby First Broad River Wastewater Treatment Plant City of Shelby Water Plant CMI Plastics CommScope – Greensboro Core Technology Molding Corporation Crown Equipment – Kinston Domtar Paper Company, LLC – Plymouth** Eaton Corporation CPO – Raleigh Freudenburg Nonwovens - Durham **General Electric Company – Aviation – RTP General Electric Company – Industrial Solutions – Mebane** 

Haeco Airframe Services – Greensboro Herbalife Innovation and Manufacturing - Winston Salem High Point Furniture (2)\* International Paper - Riegelwood Mill Iredell Fiber, Div. of Leggett & Platt - Statesville Kao Specialties Americas, LLC – High Point Leggett & Platt ON64 – High Point Liberty Tire Recycling, LLC (2)\* **Linamar Corporation** Martin Marietta (58)\* Michelin Aircraft Tire Co. - Norwood **MVP Group International – Elkin** NIEHS - RTP N.C. DOT Ferry Division (9)\* North State Communications - High Point Pfizer – Sanford **Piedmont Service Group - Raleigh PRC Industries – Spruce Pine** PSNC Energy Carolinas Inc. (21)\* **RJ Revnolds Tobacco (3)\* SELEE Corporation – Hendersonville** Siemens Medical Solutions, CSG Service Headquarters - Cary **Smithfield Clinton Plant Southern Research Institute** Universal Leaf North America US Inc. (2)\* Water and Sewer Authority of Cabarrus County (4)\*

\* - multi-site member



### **Rising Stewards**

Ajinomoto North America, Inc. – Raleigh ASMO North America Inc. – Greenville Bridgestone-Bandag, LLC – Oxford City of Gastonia Resource Recovery Farm Eaton Corporation, Raleigh Production Operations GKN Driveline – Roxboro GKN Sinter Metals – Conover Grifols Therapeutics – Clayton Hyster-Yale Group – Greenville Mecklenburg County Solid Waste Operations Smithfield Farmland – Tar Heel Facility Qorvo, Inc – Greensboro



### **Stewards**

ASMO North Carolina Inc. – Statesville **Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations LLC – Wilson** City of Gastonia Crowders Creek Resource Recovery Facility City of Gastonia Long Creek Resource Recovery Facility **City of Gastonia Water Treatment Plant Corning Inc. – Wilmington** Daimler Trucks North America LLC – Cleveland Daimler Trucks North America LLC – Gastonia Daimler Trucks North America LLC – Mt. Holly Dell – Apex **Eaton Corporation - Youngsville Engineered Sintered Components – Troutman** Firestone Fibers & Textiles – Gastonia & Kings Mountain Fleet Readiness Center East – Cherry Point

GKN Driveline- Sanford Precision Forming Facility – Sanford Hickory Cable Facility, Corning Cable Systems John Deere Turf Care – Fuquay-Varina Keihin Carolina System Technology, LLC – Tarboro N.C. Zoological Park – Asheboro Santa Fe Natural Tobacco Knotts Grove Campus – Oxford Smithfield Packing Company – Wilson Stanley, Black & Decker – Kannapolis TE Connectivity - Pegg Rd – Greensboro TE Connectivity – Burgess Rd – Greensboro Thomas Built Buses, Inc. – High Point Uchiyama - Goldsboro U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – RTP



	2016 ESI Members Reported Reductions		
	Area	2016	Unit
Reductions	Air Emissions	2,973	Tons
	Greenhouse Gas Emissions*	3,562	Metric Tons CO2e
	Hazardous Waste	314	Tons
	Landfilled Waste	2,535	Tons
	Energy	291,695	mmBtu
	Water Use	1,239,254,545	Gallons
	Material Consumption	376	Tons
	Wastewater Pollutants	806	Tons
	Wastewater Volume	230,263,919	Gallons
Totals	Biomass Recovery**	93,888	Tons
	Total Recycled Volume	159,194	Tons
Ľ	Total Cost Savings	\$ 8,221,014.67	
	*Indirect not reported in energy reductions		
	**Category created for compost/mulch related goals		







ESI members saved enough water in 2016 to fill more than

# 56,000

average-sized swimming pools



In 2016 ESI members reduced greenhouse gas emissions equivalent to over





ESI members saved enough money on environmental projects in 2016 to pay the salary of

274 PEOPLE

earning \$30,000 per year



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## ESI Benefits and Services

- Technical Assistance
- Networking
- Recognition
- •Electronic Newsletter

- •DEACS Coach
- •Trainings
- •EMS Assistance
- •Steward Forum
- •ESI Listserv



- Personalized onsite EMS assistance
- Internal Auditing Assistance
- •EMS Gap Analysis
- •Networking:
  - Annual ESI Conference
  - At ESI facilities
  - Facility tours
  - Networking with ESI members & DEQ
  - Topic based/facility lead
    - Energy
    - Solid waste reduction
    - EMS

- •Training
  - ISO 14001 -
    - EMS Implementation Series (7 Modules)
    - EMS Internal Auditing
    - ISO 14001:2004 to 2015 Conversion
    - Managers' Overview of ISO 14001:2015
  - Lean and Green
  - Zero Waste to Landfill 101
  - Developing SMART Environmental Goals



• Using and Understanding Boiler (5D) and RICE (4Z) Rules November 2-3 – Raleigh, NC November 16-17 – Cleveland, NC • *ISO* 14001:2004 to 2015 *Conversion/Overview* **December 4-5 – Asheboro, NC** 



• EMS Internal Auditing December 6 – Asheboro, NC





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