



Environmental Stewardship Initiative Updates

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Membership Update

- 102 members at 205 sites
 - 30 Stewards (1 new)
 - 10 Rising Stewards
 - 62 Partners
- Applications (new)
 - 2 Partners
 - 1 Rising Steward
 - 12 members since Fall 2022
- Changes
 - 1 dropped (lost site champion)
 - 1 terminated for non-reporting
 - 98% retention



DEQ/ESI Updates

- Added new staff - listing in your packet
 - ESI program managers and ESI marketing coordinator
- Met Secretary Biser's goal of 20 new members for 20 years – 25 applications
- Launched 20-year anniversary story map and ESI video
- Included Energy Toolkit on our website (application and flyers)
- Finalized new online tools - annual reports and membership applications
- Started development of individual member profiles
- Created new member FAQ documents - annual reports and ESI listserv
- Reviewed member recognitions – created 5-yr and 10-yr member awards



Upcoming Events

- EBS: Benefits of ProMoss with Uchiyama
 - ❖ *October 3rd*
- Steward/Rising Steward PFAS discussion
 - ❖ *October 10th*
- Fall Advisory Board Meeting
 - ❖ *November 14th*
 - ❖ *8 members - renewal*
- Trying to finalize next Energy/GHG event
 - ❖ Renewable options



ESI Advisory Board

Representation	Organization	Term (end date)	Representative	Term	Steward
Academia	NCSU	9/30/2023	Dr. William Paige	First	No
Agribusiness	Smithfield Packing - Wilson	12/31/2024	Brandon Farley	First (Rnd 2)	Yes
At Large	TE Connectivity	12/31/2023	Michelle Kareis	First	Yes
At Large	John Deere Turf Care	12/31/2026	Dan Budreau	Second	Yes
At Large	Firestone Fibers and Textiles	12/31/2026	Rosie Huffman	Second	Yes
Environmental and Citizen NGOs	open				
Industrial Trade Group	NCMA	12/31/2026	Jimmy Carter	Second	No
Large Business	Daimler Trucks North America - Cleveland	12/31/2026	Garrett Christy	Second	Yes
Large Business	Grifols Therapeutic	12/31/2023	David Auge	First	Yes
Large Business	Leggett & Platt ON64	12/31/2023	Vacant	First	Yes
Local Government	Mecklenburg County Solid Waste	12/31/2024	Darren Steinhilber	First	No
NC DEQ - Chair of ESI	DEQ	Continuous	Tim Watkins	Continuous	No
Small Business (Temp)	Uchiyama MFG America LLC	12/31/2025	Teddy Chrisman	First	Yes
Small Business (Temp)	Eaton - Youngsville	12/31/2025	Myles Ott	First	Yes
State or Federal Facilities	US EPA	12/31/2025	Kaitlin Hartman	First	Yes

2022 Annual Report Results

- Updates
 - ❖ *Trying to offer submission with “save” option*
 - ❖ *Laserfiche – may allow for retrieval of prior year report*
 - ❖ *Password – staff can access if forgotten*
- Earlier release of annual program report
- Submission date – March-May
 - ❖ *Still a good timeframe?*

Table 1: 2022 ESI Members' Reported Results

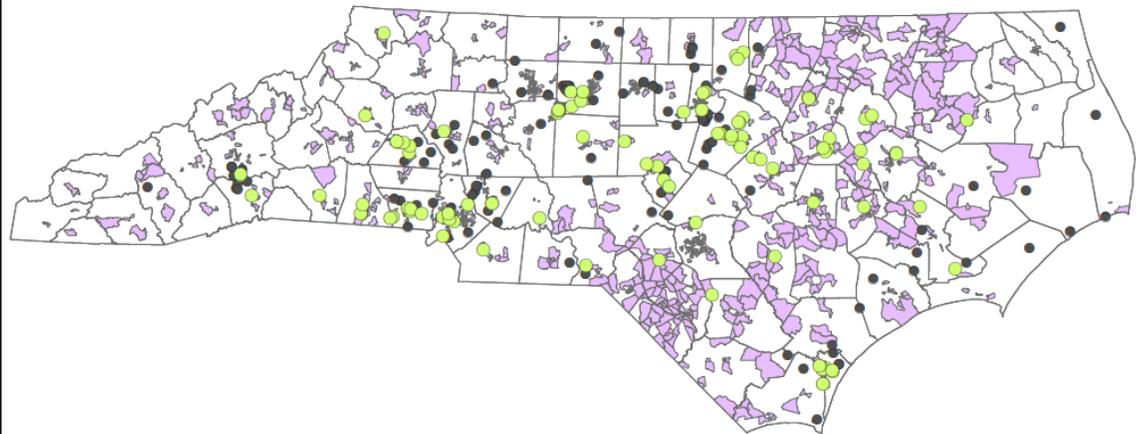
Category	Value	Units
Air Emissions	142	Tons
Hazardous waste	191	Tons
Landfilled waste	3,577	Tons
Wastewater Pollutants	8,965	Tons
Biomass Recovery**	61,128	Tons
Greenhouse Gas Emissions*	71,214	Metric Tons CO2e
Total Recycled Volume	176,125	Tons
Material Consumption	185,661	Tons
Energy	1,264,662	MMBtu
Wastewater Volume	98,641,150	Gallons
Water Use	151,764,223	Gallons

\$5,396,288

Total Cost Savings

What's on the Horizon

NC Environmental Stewardship Initiative Members within 1 mile of Potentially Underserved Communities



Legend

- ESI Members Located within 1 mile
- ESI Members
- Potentially Underserved Block Groups



0 15 30 60 90 120 Miles

EPA P2 Grant focus areas

- Energy-GHG series
- Environmental Justice
 - ✓ Provide member-specific data
 - ✓ Within an underserved community
 - ✓ Community outreach best practices

New guidance on Community involvement

- Working with Advisory Board
- Release FAQ document once complete

Questions

