



# **Jordan Nutrient Rules Readoption: Riparian Buffer Technical Advisory Group #3**

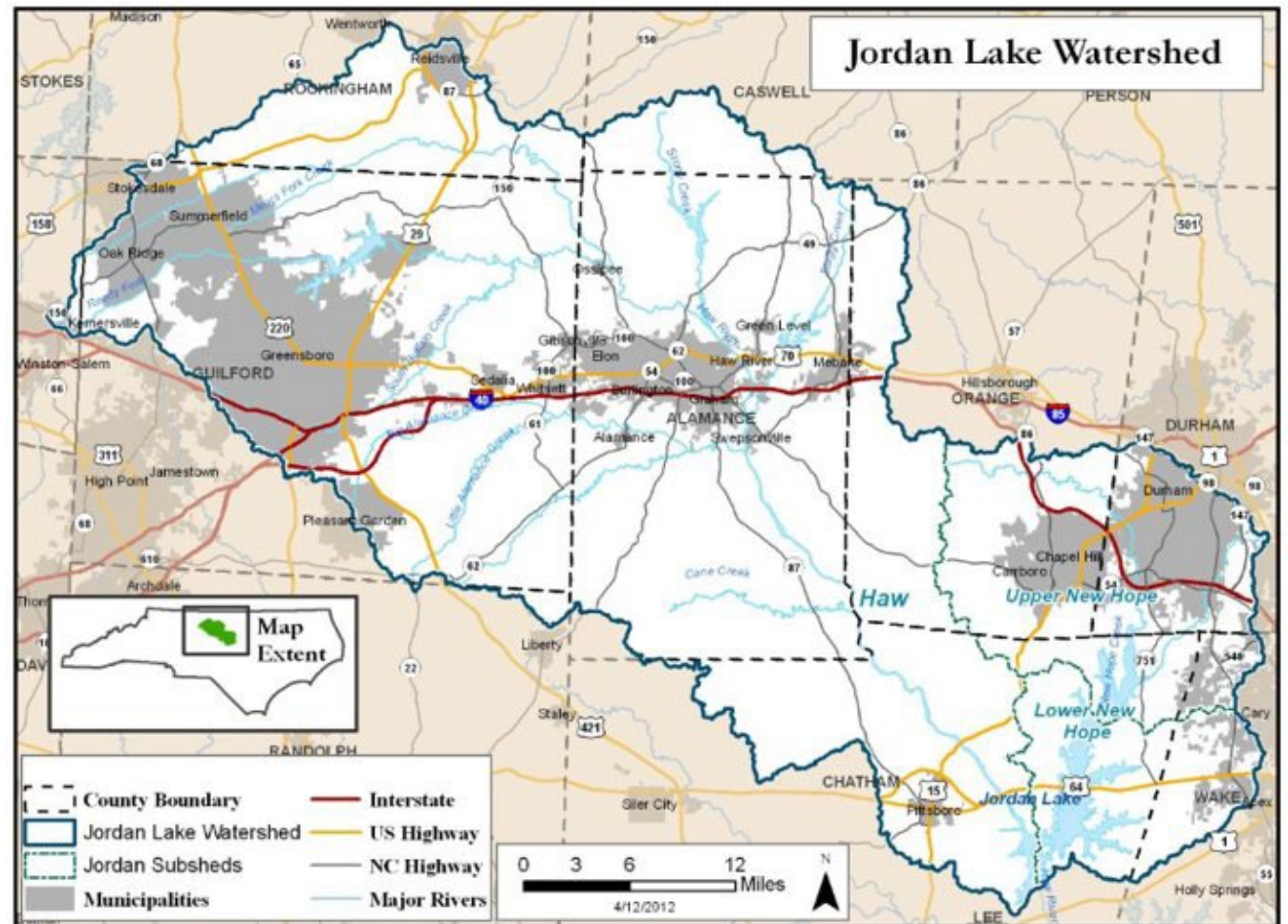
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Thank you for joining the Third Riparian Buffer Technical Advisory Group for the Jordan Rule Readoption process.

Please introduce yourself  
– name and affiliation.



Agenda	
1pm	• Introductions
	• Rule Readoption Schedule
	• Updates on the Riparian Buffer Rule
	• Questions and Comments on Rule Draft
	• Discussion on Outreach and Education Documents
3pm	• Close

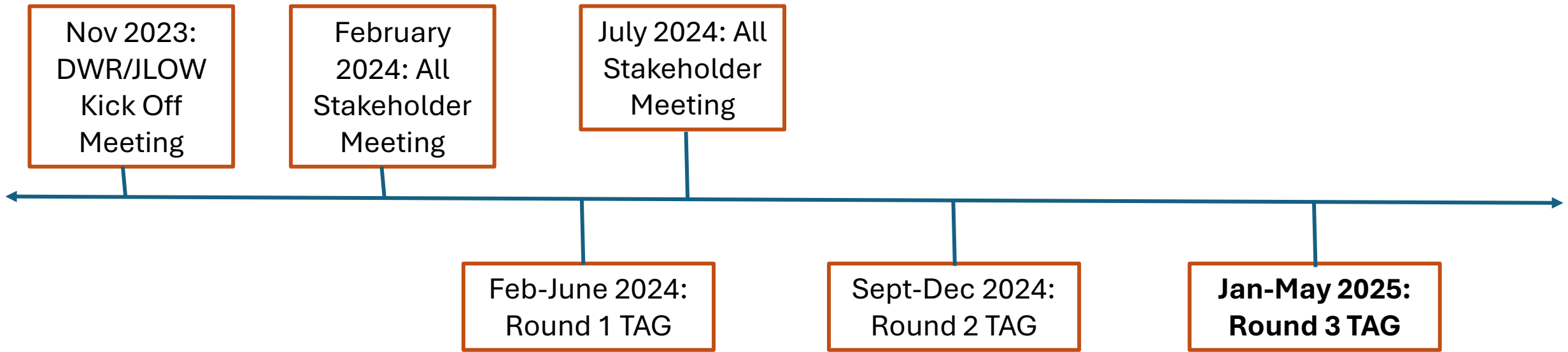
If there are not comments or questions then we will end the meeting early.

# Jordan Rule Readoption Schedule

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- We are currently in Round 3 TAGs - this is the last Riparian Buffer TAG.
- Next steps: Complete final revisions, fiscal analysis, and present to EMC in Jan or March 2026. If approved by EMC, there will be a 90-day public comment period, and it is possible there will be rule revisions according to these comments. We plan to bring this riparian buffer rule to EMC with the Jordan Rules.

## Updates on the Jordan Riparian Buffer Rule Draft

- Took the comments since January 2025 and put them into three categories: 1) modified rule based on the comment, 2) will be evaluated in more detail, 3) will be addressed during public comment period.

Example of changes:

- Reverting clarifications on agriculture exemption back to previous language.
- Planting of nuisance species is prohibited.

Example of to be evaluated:

- Reference for nuisance species still needs to be checked.



Comments on the rule language.

# Discussion on Outreach and Education Documents

- 401 & Buffer Permitting Branch > **Helpful Documents and Links**
  - Jordan Buffer Brochure
  - NCSU Caring for your Lawn Factsheet
  - NC State Cooperative Extension Fact Sheets, Guidebooks & Design Bulletins
  - Riparian Buffer FAQs
  - N.C. Riparian Buffer Area map to search for an address
- **Riparian Buffer Rules Education and Outreach**  
<https://www.deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/water-resources/permitting/401-buffer-permitting/riparian-buffer-protection-program/riparian-buffer-rules-education-and-outreach>



Are there other documents that would be helpful when implementing the riparian buffer regulation?

**Thank you!**

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