

NC Beaver Management Assistance Program

OBTAINING SERVICES

Since beavers were successfully reintroduced to North Carolina in 1939, this native species has thrived, benefitting people and wildlife by creating wetland habitat, reducing erosion, and improving water quality across the state. However, damage to property caused by beaver activity can be substantial and costly. The Beaver Management Assistance Program (BMAP) aims to help manage beaver-related problems on private and public lands. Because of practical and ecological considerations, the program is not designed to eradicate beavers; rather its focus is to assist the NC Department of Transportation, local governments, and private landholders in addressing specific beaver damage issues.

BMAP specialists work to educate customers about a variety of beaver management options, including exclusion, pond levelers, and other nonlethal techniques. When deemed necessary, they will remove beavers and/or dams using humane and environmentally acceptable techniques.

In NC fiscal year 2023-2024, BMAP services prevented the loss or repair costs of an estimated \$20 million in roads, bridges, timber and other agricultural crops, railroad trestles, dams, sewer systems, water treatment facilities, landscaping, homes, airport runways, and golf courses. Comparing the costs of BMAP to its savings, for every \$1.00 spent, \$6.68 in resources were saved.



County Cost-Share

Counties can opt into BMAP each year by contributing \$6,000, which grants access to additional funding provided by the NC Wildlife Resources Commission. Landholders in participating counties can reach out to their county's BMAP contact to request assistance (see opposite page).

Landholder Cost-Share

Landholders pay the following cost-share fees for services:

- \$25 per site visit
- \$150 per dam removed

Initial damage assessments are provided at no charge. Services average 10 site visits over a 30-day period to resolve the problem. After 15 site visits, costs to the landholder increase to the full market value of beaver management services. Landholders who are willing to manage beavers themselves are provided individual training at no cost.

Service Priorities

Requests for assistance are handled on a first-come, first-served basis. However, projects that address threats to public health and safety receive top priority.



BMAP County Contacts: July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026

The following contacts belong to designated county offices such as Soil & Water Conservation, Cooperative Extension Service, Stormwater Management, etc. Unlisted counties are not currently participating in BMAP.

Beaufort: 252-946-4989	Gates: 252-357-1400	Nash: 252-459-4116 x3
Bertie: 252-794-5317	Granville: 919-693-4603 x3	New Hanover: 910-798-7103
Bladen: 910-862-6701	Greene: 252-747-3705 x3	Northampton: 252-534-2711
Brunswick: 910-253-2507	Guilford: 336-641-2440	Orange: 919-245-2514
Buncombe: 828-250-4788	Halifax: 252-583-5161	Pamlico: 252-745-5064 x3
Burke: 828-764-9050	Harnett: 910-893-7584	Pasquotank: 252-331-9065
Caldwell: 828-572-4535	Haywood: 828-452-2741 x3	Perquimans: 252-312-9246
Carteret: 252-222-6360	Henderson: 828-694-6627	Person: 336-330-2335
Catawba: 828-465-8950	Hoke: 910-875-9044	Pitt: 252-902-1746
Chatham: 919-542-8228	Iredell: 704-873-6761	Robeson: 910-671-3024
Chowan: 252-482-4127 x3	Jackson: 828-586-4009	Sampson: 910-592-7161
Cleveland: 704-482-4365 Alt: 704-471-0235 x3	Johnston: 919-934-7156 x3	Scotland: 910-277-2433
Columbus: 910-642-2196 x3	Jones: 252-448-2341 x3	Vance: 252-438-8188
Craven: 252-633-0397	Lee: 919-775-5624	Wake: 919-250-1061
Cumberland: 910-321-6860	Lenoir: 252-526-9799 x3	Warren: 252-257-3640
Duplin: 910-296-2120 x3	Macon: 828-349-2044	Wayne: 919-731-1019
Durham: 919-560-0558	McDowell: 828-652-4434	Wilson: 252-237-5147 x3
Franklin: 919-496-3344	Mecklenburg: 980-721-3760	Yadkin: 336-849-7584
Gaston: 704-922-2152	Moore: 910-947-5183 x3	



Additional Information

Learn more about the program at www.ncwildlife.gov/BMAP

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