

# Contacts and References



For More Information

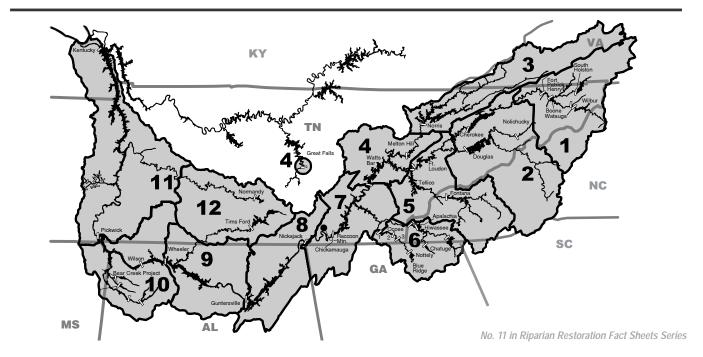
If you have questions on how to proceed with your project or you need assistance in obtaining permits, please contact your local Watershed Team.

- **1. Upper Holston Watershed Team** Suite 218, 4105 Fort Henry Drive Kingsport, TN 37663 423.239.2000
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- **3. Clinch-Powell Watershed Team** Hwy. 441, P.O. Box 1589 Norris, TN 37828 865.632.1539
- **4. Melton Hill Watershed Team** 2009 Grubb Road Lenoir City, TN 37771 865.988.2440
- 5. Little Tennessee Watershed Team Suite 300, 804 Highway 321 North Lenoir City, TN 37771 865.988.2420
- 6. Hiwassee Watershed Team 221 Old Ranger Road Murphy, NC 28906 828.837.7395

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- **8. Guntersville Watershed Team** 2325 Henry Street Guntersville, AL 35976 256.571.4280
- **9. Wheeler Watershed Team** Reservation Road, P.O. Box 1010 Muscle Shoals, AL 35662 256.386.2560
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- **11. Kentucky Watershed Team** 202 W. Blythe Street, P.O. Box 280 Paris, TN 38242 731.641.2000
- **12. Elk-Duck Watershed Team** Reservation Road, P.O. Box 1010 Muscle Shoals, AL 35662 256.386.3442



### **Helpful Web Sites**

The following web sites offer additional information about topics covered in the Riparian Restoration fact sheet series. Be sure and check out the links at each site or do a search on key words/phrases.

#### Protecting Water Resources with Riparian Zones

- http://h2o.enr.state.nc.us/wrp/pdf/buffers.pdf—NC guidelines for riparian buffer restoration
- http://www.shorelandmanagement.org—Sustainable shoreland practices
- http://www.state.tn.us/environment/epo/strmbank.htm—Streambank protection and stabilization
- http://www.usda.gov/stream\_restoration—Stream corridor restoration guide

#### Landscaping with Native Plants

- http://www.se-eppc.org/Pubs/publications.html—Landscaping with Native Plants and Tennessee Exotic Pest Plant Manual
- http://www.epa.gov/greenacres—Green Landscaping with Native Plants

#### Attracting Wildlife with Native Plants

- http://www.npwrc.usgs.gov/resource/distr/lepid/bflyusa-Butterflies of North America
- http://www.nestbox.com—Plants for wildlife
- http://nwf.org/backyardwildlifehabitat/—Backyard Wildlife Habitat

#### **Identifying and Selecting Native Plants**

- http://www.bio.utk.edu/botany/herbarium/vascular/vascular.html—Database of Tennessee vascular plants with photographs
- http://prairiesource.com—Wildflower reference guide
- http://plants.usda.gov-Plant characteristics and requirements
- http://www.mdflora.org/booklist.html-Bibliography of books on native plants

#### **Finding Native Plants**

- http://www.tnla.com—Tennessee Nursery and Landscape Association
- http://www.gnps.org—Georgia Native Plant Society
- http://www.vnps.org—Virginia Native Plant Society
- http://www.nativeplantinfo.org/default.htm—Plant information, including sources, societies, etc.

#### **Other Sources of Information**

*Banks and Buffers: A guide to selecting native plants for streambanks and shorelines* is available from TVA. The guide includes a software application to assist in plant selection. It also contains selected characteristics and environmental tolerances of 117 native plants and over 400 color photographs illustrating habitat and growth form. Call 423-751-3164 to obtain your copy for \$25 plus shipping and handling.

Other places to check for information include your state's wildlife resources agency, agriculture extension agency, Natural Resources Conservation Service, nature organizations in your area, or your local library. You may also want to check with institutes of higher learning in departments of plant sciences, botany, wildlife, fisheries, or environmental science.

Each state has an agency responsible for administering and enforcing water quality regulations. A quick web search of agencies in your state will help you locate the right agency to notify about suspected pollution or address other water quality enforcement issues.