



# Wake County Water Partnership

## Meeting Agenda

Friday, June 13, 2025

1:00 pm –4:00 pm

Wake Tech East and

Turnipseed Nature Preserve

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**Committee Members:** Daniel Wiebke, Chair; George Matthis, Vice Chair; Jeff Adkins; Suzanne Harris; Dr. Elizabeth Nichols; Nancy Daly; Mitch Woodward; Leah Harrison; Marc Collins; Rachel Jones; Lisa Booze; Mark Spanioli; Emily Bateman; Lori Avent; Ed Buchan; Michael Wagner; Steven Quarcelino; Michael Kendall; John Burt; Ike Archer; Timothy Watson

**Carpool Meeting Location:**

Wake County Commons **1:00**  
4011 Carya Dr.  
Raleigh, NC 27610

**Individual Driver Meeting Location:**

Wake Tech East-Central Energy Plant, Bld. EA **1:15**  
5401 Rolesville Rd.  
Wendell, NC 27591

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Wake One Water focuses on maximizing the value of all forms of water so that we are better prepared to support all aspects of our growing population, while preserving our limited natural resources. Our tour will include visits to two sites that are helping advance One Water goals. Through innovative water reuse and green stormwater infrastructure at Wake Tech, to tree canopy and open space preservation at Turnipseed Nature Preserve, both sites provide multiple educational and water quality benefits that enhance the quality of life and sustain future water resources within Wake County.

❖ **Sustainability Walking Tour of Wake Tech East**

**1:20**

John Majernik, Wake Tech Energy, Sustainability & Transportation Director

Tour will include a demonstration of sustainability and green stormwater infrastructure (GSI) features integrated into Wake Tech East's campus. Highlights of the tour will include the Central Energy Plant which received 4 Green Globes, the highest Green Building Initiative rating, and the Education and Innovation Center. Sustainability features range from EV Charging stations and a ground source heat pump to a green roof and permeable pavers.

Travel to Turnipseed Nature Preserve

**2:50**

❖ **Turnipseed Nature Preserve** **3:05**  
Chris Snow, Wake County Parks, Recreation and Open Space Director

Tour will provide an overview of Wake County's conservation efforts and include a brief walk (~0.5 mi) through Turnipseed Nature Preserve, a 265-ac park uniquely located in the transitional area of the piedmont and coastal plain regions of North Carolina.

❖ **Closing Remarks** **3:35**

Return to Wake County Commons

❖ **Adjourn** **4:00**