



Wake County Water Partnership

Meeting Minutes

Friday, June 13, 2025

1:00 pm –4:00 pm

Wake Tech East and
Turnipseed Nature Preserve

Committee Members Attending: Daniel Wiebke, Chair; George Matthis, Vice Chair; Jeff Adkins; Nancy Daly; Leah Harrison; Marc Collins; Rachel Jones; Lisa Booze; Emily Bateman; Michael Wagner; Steven Quarcelino; Michael Kendall; Ike Archer

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

❖ **Sustainability Walking Tour of Wake Tech East** **1:20**
John Majernik, Wake Tech Energy, Sustainability & Transportation Director

Tour included a demonstration of sustainability and green stormwater infrastructure (GSI) features integrated into Wake Tech East's campus. Highlights of the tour included 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. Campus includes many GSI features including a large bioswale with a bridged walkway to promote connectivity and engagement with the public.

Travel to Turnipseed Nature Preserve **2:50**

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

Tour included 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. Attendees received information on the Wake County Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan Survey.

❖ **Closing Remarks** **3:35**

Return to Wake County Commons

❖ **Adjourn** **4:00**