

Wake County Water Partnership 2.0 Workshop

May 29, 2026, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Committee Members Attending: Daniel Wiebke, Chair; George Matthis, Vice Chair; Nancy Daly; Leah Harrison; Rachel Jones; Lisa Booze; Emily Bateman; Lori Avent; Steven Quarcelino; Michael Kendall; John Burt; Timothy Watson; Donna Myers;

The Wake County Water Partnership held a workshop on May 29, 2026 facilitated by Raftelis. The workshop built upon the foundation established at the February 2026 retreat and the April 2026 quarterly meeting. Committee members discussed expectations for the day with a focus on clear direction and purpose, organizational structure and roles and collaboration and outreach. Raftelis introduced a framework for organizing goals into functional and topical goal categories. Committee members formed breakout groups to develop draft goals for the upcoming year. Feedback from breakout groups centered on the following goals: 1) Advance One Water Plan Priorities, 2) Affirm the Water Partnership's role as an advisory body to the Wake County Board of Commissioners, 3) Serve as a public information resource for water issues in Wake County, and 4) Strengthen partnership organization and collaboration. The workshop concluded with series of next steps including: 1) Finalize Rules of Produce for final adoption, 2) identify workgroup, task force, and project group structures, 3) develop recommendation to the BOC once goals framework is complete, and 4) confirm meeting frequency.