



I /WE PLEDGE TO:

<i>Keep runoff water clean</i>	<i>Maintain septic systems</i>
Never dump toxic materials down drains or on the ground	Have septic systems inspected every 2–3 years
Keep storm drains and ditches clean and clear of debris	Watch for signs of septic tank failure and pump as needed
Reduce paved areas around home	<i>Maintain the car</i>
Direct downspouts toward plants or grass and away from pavement	Wash at a car wash, on gravel or grass with phosphate-free soap
Pick up pet waste and dispose in the trash or toilet	Keep automobiles tuned-up and fix all fluid leaks
Limit waterfowl waste by NOT feeding ducks, geese, or swans	Dispose of used motor oil and antifreeze properly
<i>Reduce pollution from lawns</i>	Walk, bike or Rideshare
Test soil to determine fertilizer needs	<i>Volunteer to protect your water</i>
Fertilize only when appropriate for your lawn type	Encourage friends and neighbors to take the watershed pledge
Don't over water; allow lawn to go dormant during dry weather	Practice water conservation measures at home and at work.
Leave grass clippings on the lawn as a natural fertilizer	Stay aware of changes and participate in decisions affecting your watershed
Plant native, drought-resistant landscaping whenever possible	Take part in a restoration project (e.g., tree planting, stream cleanups)
Never dump yard waste into streamside areas	Volunteer with the Waccamaw Riverkeeper® Program!

THANK YOU!



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