



Haywood Community College Clyde, North Carolina Water

SCHOOL

Haywood Community College, public, 2-year, Clyde, North Carolina.

GOALS AND OUTCOMES

Goals

Haywood Community College (HCC) is committed to mitigating the impact of its development on the campus's natural hydrology and native plant communities through a long range, multifaceted effort that will include:

- Site inventory, assessment and monitoring;
- Retrofitting campus with a green infrastructure of storm water Best Management Practices (BMPs) to emulate natural hydrology and intercept runoff where feasible close to its source; and
- Restoration of existing as well as establishment of native plant communities on campus.

To achieve these long term objectives, HCC will engage the expertise of its faculty and staff and will incorporate these efforts into the education of students as well as the broader public.

Accomplishments and Outcomes

We have finalized the budget allocation and timeline of project initiation and completion. This grant was centered around planting within our two new bioretention cells as well as reforesting our exposed banks along vocational drive. With this in mind we must wait till early spring to begin these projects.

ENGAGEMENT AND SUPPORT

Leaders and Supporters

The team that will work on this project includes: the Campus Arboretum Team, led by Alan Morrow, Biology Instructor Sara Martin, Low Impact Development Instructor Tamara Graham, Fish and Wildlife Instructor Chris Graves, and Sustainability Coordinator Preston Jacobsen.

Funding and Resources

This project received a Greenforce Initiative grant. The Greenforce Initiative, a partnership of Jobs for the Future and National Wildlife Federation, strengthens the capacity of community colleges to green the skills of the modern work force.

National Wildlife Federation's Campus Ecology Program

Both the NWF and Jobs for the Future have provided HCC with wonderful and applicable tools and success stories for similar initiatives.

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