

Our Streams Need You for Muddy Water Watch in Orange County!

The Haw Riverkeeper (of the Haw River Assembly) is partnering with Friends of Bolin Creek and the Morgan Creek Valley Alliance to train volunteers to be part of the Muddy Water Watch project in Orange County, including Chapel Hill and Carrboro.

The Muddy Water Watch Project (MWW), is designed to reduce mud from development from entering our waterways. We need trained volunteers to monitor and document active construction sites, and report violations to the appropriate enforcement agency so that they can be corrected.



Muddy Water Watch is a project of the NC Riverkeepers, and there are already over 200 volunteers acting as a 'citizen mud patrol' from the mountains to the coast. Read about it on the Muddy Water Watch website: www.muddywaterwatch.org

Muddy Water Watch Upcoming Training Series: The series of trainings led by Haw Riverkeeper, Elaine Chiosso, will be open to the public and offered free of charge. The workshop will focus on sediment and erosion control in the parts of Orange County that have creeks that drain to the Haw River and/or Jordan Lake.

Note: to be a certified Muddy Water Watch volunteer for the Haw River Assembly, you will need to be a member of our organization. (You can go to the Haw River Assembly website to join www.hawriver.org)

Evening classroom trainings will be held at the North Carolina Botanical Garden's Totten Center classroom (find directions at www.ncbg.unc.edu)

**Thursday, February 26 at 7 - 9 pm,
and Thursday, March 26 at 7 – 9 pm**

Site Visits in the Field will be held

- **Saturday February 28** 9 – 11 a.m. at the new Education Center construction site at the North Carolina Botanical Garden (**meet at Totten Center gathering circle**)
- **Saturday March 28.** (time and place to be announced)

Please contact info@hawriver.org or call (919)542-5790 for more information and to register for the series.