

FROM RIVERS TO SOUNDS IN THE BERTIE WATER CRESCENT

AN EARTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE PROGRAM THAT FOLLOWS THE WATER

**WORKSHOP 2: NOVEMBER 15-16, 2018
Cashie River Center: 8:00 am to 3:00 pm**

NORTH CAROLINA LAND OF WATER (NC LOW) & A TIME FOR SCIENCE (ATFS)

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AGENDA:

8:00-8:30: Introductions and Six Big Concepts in Earth and Environmental Science

8:30-9:00: Review of previous workshop with a K-W-L chart.

Your Place in Space: North Carolina, Coastal Plain, and Bertie County

Lidar map of “Bertie Water Crescent” (Fall Line to Suffolk Shoreline)

Lidar map of Bertie Peninsula without and with towns and roads (Where is your home?)

9:00-10:00: Bertie County (Thinking Diagram for Water)

Water, water, water everywhere and it’s drainage systems (label Bertie Co. map)

From “Rivers to Sounds” A history of change (map: Fall Line to Suffolk Shoreline)

The “5 Water Hubs” of the “Bertie Water Crescent” (label Bertie map)

10:00-10:10: Break

10:10-11:00: Rain, Wind, and Dams

Storms: Floods & Droughts

Riverine Eco-systems, and Human Development

Water Level Recorders & Websites

The ditch or pond in your school yard

11:00-11:15: Summary: Thinking Diagram for Water

11:15-11:30: Lunch Break (supplied)

11:30-1:30: Meet at the van with warm clothes and hiking shoes/boots; travel to the Cashie River system to observe the characteristics & dynamics of a world class tributary stream: School House Rd, Hoggards Mill, Downtown Windsor, Elm St. Boardwalk, Sans Souci Ferry, and Cashie River Center.

1:30-2:00: Return to the Cashie River Center

2:00-3:00: Wrap Up the K-W-L chart, next workshop, and assignments

CASHIE RIVER DRAINAGE SYSTEM: the main concepts

1. Cashie River Basin: Trunk and Tributaries

2. Cashie River Gradient: Incised channel to drowned river estuary

3. Role of floodplains vs human encroachment

4. Water quality and ecosystems of black-water streams

OBJECTIVES:

1. Develop a sense of your place in both space and time
2. Cultivate an understanding of
 - a) The local and regional landscape and waterscape,
 - b) The dynamics that drive change within the region, and
 - c) How these forces dictate human response and vice versa.
3. Produce individual lesson plans that fit into your curricula.

BERTIE-WINDSOR SCIENCE TEACHER WORKSHOPS

All of the science teacher workshops will utilize the fundamental concepts of earth and environmental science to focus on the basic concepts associated with “What’s In Your Backyard”?

1. The workshops and field trips will focus on the character and dynamics of the incredible natural resource system of the Bertie-Windsor region and Atlantic Coastal Plain Province. It will also include the influence these resource dynamics have on the development of the human culture.
2. The program leaders will build the workshops and field trips around the six basic concepts in science to integrate the natural resources and cultural histories of the local to regional environments. Use of the big concept approach to science will provide teachers with a critical understanding of the interactive and interdependent nature of **earth systems**, as well as providing a critical framework for presenting specific components and processes required by the NC Essential Standards and EOG Science test.
 - a) Earth’s cycles: water, rock, & chemical
 - b) Energy to do work: sun, fossil fuels, & natural hazards
 - c) Time: human and geologic
 - d) Earth’s tectonism: changing landscapes & ecosystems
 - e) Economic resources: elements, minerals, rocks, & soils
 - f) Human dynamics: cultural history & environmental change
3. Leaders for the Bertie-Windsor Science Teacher Education Program:
Dr. Stan Riggs: NC LOW Leader and Regional Earth and Environmental Science Expert
Ms. Dorothea Ames: Earth Science Educator for NC LOW
Ms. Maria McDaniel: Education and Program Director for “A Time for Science” ATFS.
Ms. Karen Clough: Program Coordinator for NC LOW
4. The Six Big Concepts of Earth and Environmental Science
 - Earth’s Cycles: Water, Rock, and Chemical
 - Energy to do Work: Sun, Fossil Fuels, and Natural Hazards
 - Time: Human and Geologic
 - Earth’s Tectonism: Changing Landscapes and Seascapes
 - Economic Resources: Elements, Minerals, Rocks, and Soils
 - Human Dynamics: Cultural History and Environmental Change

WORKSHOP #1 HANDOUTS

1. Agenda and Info (front and back)
2. Map of Appalachians, Piedmont, & Coastal Plain Provinces
3. 3-D Cross-Section of Surface Topography NC
4. Map of Coastal Plain & Continental Margin Provinces
5. Bertie Peninsula Plain Lidar Map: Where do You Live? What are the Water Bodies?
6. Bertie Peninsula Lidar Map with Towns & Roads: Now Where do You Live?
7. Coastal Plain Shorelines: Product of Climate and Sea Level Changes
8. Drainage Basins NE NC: Product of Riverine Processes
9. Bertie Water Crescent: Lidar Topography and Cross Sections of Surface Topography
10. Earth's Water Cycle
11. Bertie Peninsula Water Hubs

WORKSHOP #2 HANDOUTS

1. Agenda and Info (front and back)
2. Roanoke-Chowan River drainage basins
3. Bertie Co. Lidar with highways and towns--but no named water bodies or hubs
4. Cashie River Lidar map and topographic river profile
5. Close up of Windsor Lidar with no streets
6. Close up of Windsor Lidar with streets
7. Roanoke River water gauges—normal
8. Roanoke River water gauges—flood
9. Storm surge teeter-totter diagram—Albemarle Sound
10. Flood maps of Windsor
11. Sea-level rise maps of Cashie River