

# City of Trinity

## 2011-2012

# highlights



### SCHOOLS

Stormwater SMART worked with the Randolph County Cooperative Extension and the NC Zoo to ensure water quality education programming needs were met. We also supported the Archdale-Trinity Middle School environmental club and their water quality monitoring program. Stormwater SMART worked with the Randolph County Cooperative Extension to organize and facilitate a water quality themed 4-H Camp for 10-14 year olds.

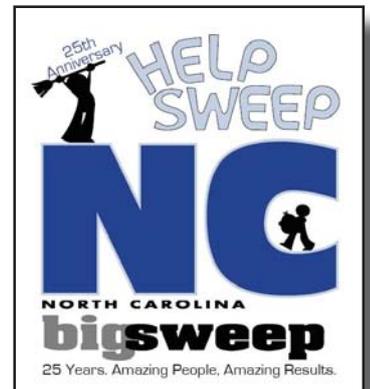
### FAIRS AND FESTIVALS

Stormwater SMART attended the Bush Hills Heritage Festival in Fall 2011. The festival caters to citizens in the Archdale-Trinity area. We worked with local stormwater managers to distribute educational materials, conduct surveys, converse with residents about

local water quality issues and give away reusable grocery bags and our popular dog treats tagged with information on the importance of managing pet waste.

### BIG SWEEP

Citizens from Trinity participated in the 2011 NC Big Sweep last fall. Countywide, 1,677 volunteers cleaned an estimated 38 miles of stream, collecting 6,708 pounds of trash.



### SCOUTS

Stormwater SMART attended the regional Girl Scouts 100 year anniversary event and engaged over 200 scouts and leaders. We also taught Soil and Water Conservation Badge requirements at the Akela District Merit Badge College and reached over 100 scouts and several chaperones from the City of High Point, Oak Ridge, Thomasville, Archdale, and Trinity. Stormwater SMART presented a program to the Cub Scouts during the Cub Scout Day Camp and reached over 100 participants in nearby High Point.

### BUFFER IN A BOOKMARK

This year we launched the "Buffer in a Bookmark" program to Stormwater SMART libraries. These libraries received copies of our newsletter, a personal letter educating them about our programs and bookmarks made of paper seeded with native wildflowers and information about the important role plants play in protecting water quality.

### MATERIALS

Stormwater SMART worked with the City of Trinity to distribute brochures, new homeowner information guides, flyers, the Stormwater Steward and other information educating citizens about the actions they can take to improve water quality. Topics include: general stormwater, pet waste, low impact development, riparian buffers, vehicle washing and maintenance, landscaping for water quality, septic system maintenance, rain garden design and function, hazardous waste disposal, and proper fertilizer use. All materials are available on our website, [www.stormwatersmart.org](http://www.stormwatersmart.org).

