



# Wake County: Beaver Management Assistance Program

## Do you have a problem with beavers?

You are not alone. In 2014, landholders in North Carolina reported that beaver damage to roads, agriculture and timber lands, landscape plantings, drainage systems, and other property exceeded \$6.8 million. It is estimated that the beaver populations in the state are near 500,000 and increasing.



## Who can help?

The Beaver Management Assistance Program (BMAP) in Wake County will help you find the best strategies for managing beaver damage on your farm or forestland through environmentally acceptable methods approved and used by USDA APHIS Wildlife Specialists.

## What is expected from you?

There is no charge for the initial assessment, which includes time spent discussing the program and signing paperwork. If damage management is recommended, time and costs are estimated and the wildlife specialist begins work. The cost-share fee to participate in the program is \$25 for each visit on the property. The number of visits needed to resolve the issue is entirely dependent on each landowner's beaver management issues. Landowners wishing to conduct their own work are provided individualized training at no cost. There is also a \$125 charge for dam removal.

## Who do you contact?

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