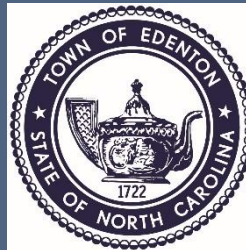


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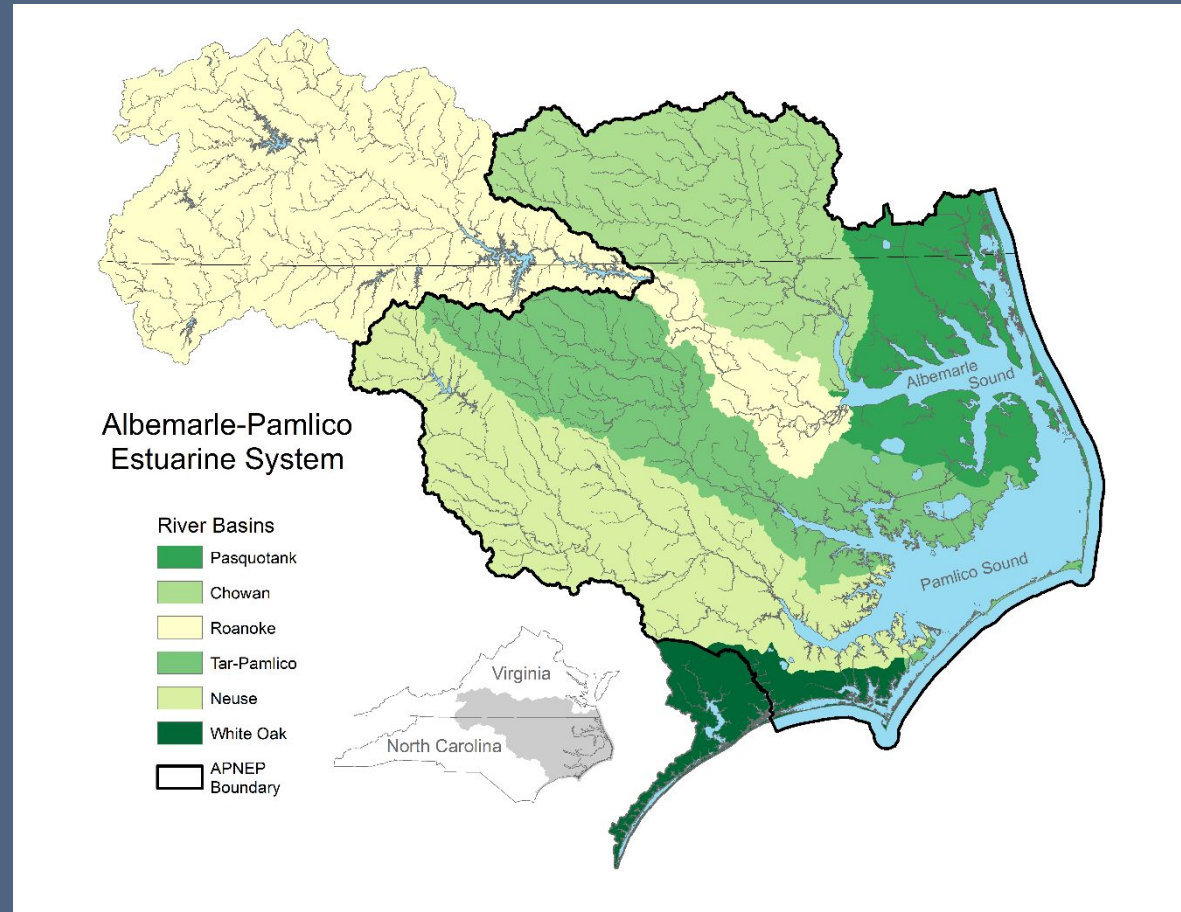


Small Town Plan of Action



Edenton, NC (population 4,900) Small Rural Tier I Community

Our waterways are
our most important
asset



Community Action Plan # 1

Constructed Wetlands



Constructed Wetlands Community Action Plan # 1

Partnerships:

APENEP

Albemarle RC&D

NCDEQ

NC State

Lessons Learned:

Communications

Public, Adjoining Neighbors & Town Staff

Community Action Plan # 2

Hydrilla



Hydrilla Community Action Plan

Partnerships:

Soil & Water Conservation District

NC Department of Environmental Quality

Aquatic Weed Division

Sea Grant & APENEP

Chowan Edenton Environmental Group Citizen Scientists

High School – Hydrilla Gorillas

Lessons Learned:

Communication, Partnerships Matter & Citizen Awareness

Algal Blooms

Community Action Plan # 3



Algal Blooms

Community Action Plan #3

Partnerships:

APENEP

NCDEQ

Sea Grant

Albemarle RC&D

Albemarle Commission (Council of Government)

CEEG – Citizen Scientists High School Bloom Busters

Lessons Learned (On Going):

Awareness, Communications & Persistence