

North Carolina Drought Management Advisory Council Annual Meeting

WELCOME

September 8, 2020

Linwood Peele
NC Division of Water Resources

DMAC Technical Team Members

NC State Climate Office – Darrian Bertrand

NC Cooperative Extension Service – Mike Yoder

NC DA&CS – NC Forest Services – Cabe Speary

US NWS – NOAA – Barrett Smith & colleagues in NC, SC & VA

US Geological Survey – Curtis Weaver

US Army Corps of Engineers – Tony Young

Reservoirs Operators: Duke Energy – Lynne Dunne

TVA – Gary Springston

Cube Hydro – Tim Poole

NC Division of Emergency Management – Kelvin Kalbaugh

NC Wildlife Resource Commission – Vann Stancil

NC Division of Water Resources' staff

Woodrow “Woody” L. Yonts Jr.

- August 28, 1937 - July 22, 2020
- Runell Yonts – Best friend and wife for 66 years
- Marcie, Woodrow III & Melissa
- BS in Civil Engineering, North Carolina State University
- Worked at USGS, CP&L (Duke Energy), Own Private Consulting Firm and NCDWR
- Retired from DWR in 2011 after 28 years
- Received the Order of the Long Leaf Pine from Governor Beverly Perdue



Woodrow “Woody” L. Yonts Jr.

- DWR – 1983 – 2011

Quotes over the years...



- I appreciate the prompt action on pulling the drought material together yesterday. I heard several complimentary comments at the meeting in the Governor’s Office about the way in which you do your work and the cooperative attitude that you have with other agencies. Thanks for a job well done! - S. Thomas Rhodes, Secretary, NC Department of Natural Resources & Community Development
- Congratulations on being profiled recently as the “Tarheel of the Week”. You are certainly to be commended for your work coordinating drought-coping efforts. It’s wonderful to be recognized for outstanding service and I extend my best wishes to you. - Beverly Purdue, Lieutenant Governor

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- Woody Yonts “A Hidden Gem” in the DENR. - Bill Laxton, Deputy Secretary
- Woody was a good one and I will sorely miss him. He had such a good character about him. I will always treasure the memories of both a personal and professional friendship that made life special and...yes, sometimes the meetings interesting. – JC Weaver, USGS



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THANK YOU

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