

07 NCAC 13H .0105 NATURAL HERITAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

(a) The Natural Heritage Advisory Committee shall be composed of nine members appointed by the Secretary, in accordance with G.S. 143B-135.256(6).

(b) The Natural Heritage Advisory Committee shall:

- (1) advise and make recommendations to the Department on inventory and evaluation of natural areas;
- (2) review and make recommendations for registration, acquisition, and dedication of natural areas and nature preserves by the Department;
- (3) review and make recommendations on Department priorities and plans for the selection of particular natural areas for State acquisition and for designation of nature preserves;
- (4) review and make recommendations on master plans, management plans, and other plans and proposals for development and use of lands administered by the Department;
- (5) advise the Secretary on policies and rules governing management, protection, and use of registered natural areas and dedicated nature preserves by the Department;
- (6) advise and consult with the Secretary and Department staff on policies and programs relating to preservation of natural diversity and outstanding natural areas in the state; and
- (7) consult and coordinate with other public agencies, conservation organizations, and scientific bodies on matters concerning natural diversity inventory and natural areas identification, acquisition, management, and dedication.

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