

**Southeastern States Water Resources Planning & Management Forum
Information Systems, Models, & Decision-Support Needs
October 22, 2009**

The Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions at Duke University, Institute for the Environment at UNC-Chapel Hill, NC State University, Research Triangle Institute, and the NC Division of Water Resources have invited representatives from the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Tennessee to a forum at Research Triangle Institute to discuss how States can collaborate in the development and use of information systems, models, and decision-support tools to manage shared water resources.

Federal agencies, including US Army Corps of Engineers, US Environmental Protection Agency, US Geological Survey, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration, and the Tennessee Valley Authority have been invited to discuss how they can assist States.

The Consortium of Universities for the Advancement of Hydrologic Science, Inc.'s (CUAHSI) will present on Hydrologic Information System (HIS) and other emerging water resource management tools.

Private for-profit and non-profit organizations, including electric utilities, manufacturers, and conservation organizations have also been invited.

Bill Holman at the Nicholas Institute, Dr. Larry Band at UNC-CH, Dr. Sankar Arumugam at NC State University, Bob Dykes at Research Triangle Institute, and Tom Reeder at NC Division of Water Resources have planned the forum.