

## **Middle Creek Bottomlands Workday**

### **Saturday November 22 from 10:00 till 2:00**

This bottomland hardwood forest on Middle Creek lies equidistant between two other projects on Middle Creek—the original Middle Creek Bottomlands donated property and the Summers Farm conservation easement. Like the others, this property's conservation importance is in water quality protection, providing one mile of riparian buffer on Middle Creek. Middle Creek contains 10 rare animal species, including the dwarf wedgemussel, a federally endangered species.

**Directions:** Take I-40 to Exit 319 (NC 210); turn left (east) onto NC 210; proceed about 4 miles to the intersection with Smith Road, turn left on Smith Rd. Go down the hill. Park about half a mile beyond the Middle Creek bridge.

**Details:**

The work will consist of removing invasive plants& picking-up litter along roadway.

TLC will provide the following:

- Water
- Work gloves
- Tools
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You should bring the following:

- Long pants
- Long sleeved shirt
- Layers of outerwear depending on the weather (i.e. rain gear if predicting rain, jackets, vests, windbreakers)
- Sturdy closed toed shoes
- Hat
- Sun screen
- Work gloves if you have them (we do have gloves to lend)
- Signed Liability form (see attached)
- Lunch
- Water bottle

We appreciate your willingness to help TLC maintain this special natural place. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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