WELCOME

CHARACTERIZING YOUR Watershed
My Goals

Get You Thinking

Get You Talking

Get You Planning & Sketching
What Do I Want?

for you

SESSION OBJECTIVES

What do we mean by "Watershed Characterization"?

Why does it matter?

Simple → Complex

Hint: Driver Purpose

Where to target?

Types of Data

Sources of Data

Collect

Organize

Synthesize

Present

Framework
What are we talking about?
It's

You are here

A starting point

Destination X
It's an Inventory
It's NOW! Baseline
WHY?

#WhoCares

- It's
  - YOU'RE HERE
  - A STARTING POINT.

- It's
  - DESTINATION
  - X

- It's
  - AN INVENTORY
  - [Charts and Diagrams]

- It's
  - NOW!
  - BASELINE

- It's
  - THE STORY
  - OF
  - THE GOOD AND BAD
  - YOUR WATERSHED

North Carolina Watershed Stewardship Network
Complexity

Simple

Somewhere in between

Complex
Rapid - vs - Comprehensive
Quick - vs - Long Term
Qualitative - vs - Quantitative
Anecdotal - vs - Analytical

Goldilocks
#justright
Always ask why

Purpose

Drivers

Targets
HEADWATER
All of the above
FRAMEWORK

Physical

Ecological

Social
Stressors

#Ugh!

Assets

#Yay!
BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND
WSN web tool

http://wsnet.renci.org
Morgan Creek HUC
COLLECT

ORGANIZE

SYNTHESIZE

PRESENT
The problem is ___? We want ___.

So, we decided ___? Now we are ___.

Ideally ___, or at least ___.

So, ___?