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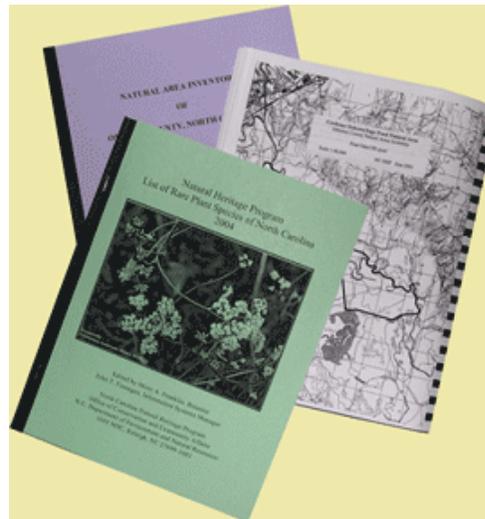
The following Natural Heritage Program publications are available on-line at no cost:

Natural Heritage Program Brochure, January 2008

- **Classification of the Natural Communities of North Carolina (Third Approximation)**

Michael P. Schafale and Alan S. Weakley, 1990

Descriptions of all the natural community types in the state (112 types and subtypes), including vegetation, soils, physical environment, dynamics, distinguishing features, examples, and associated rare plants. Note: A new edition (the 4th Approximation) is in preparation but no publication date is set. The 3rd Approximation remains the system used in the Natural Heritage Program's database.



- **Conservation Assessment of the Southeast Coastal Plain of North Carolina, Using Site-Oriented and Landscape-Oriented Analyses**

Stephen P. Hall and Michael P. Schafale with John T. Finnegan, March 1999

An analysis of the southern portion of the North Carolina Coastal Plain done in partnership between NHP, NC GAP, and the NC Museum of Natural Sciences. Information obtained from ground-based surveys was integrated with vegetation cover data obtained from remote sensing in order to identify key areas needed for the conservation of a comprehensive set of native ecosystems. Identification of information gaps was also an important goal of this project.

This publication is also available on CD at a cost of \$15.00.

- **Guide to Federally Listed Endangered and Threatened Species of North Carolina.**

Species accounts for animals and plants of North Carolina that are listed under the Federal Endangered Species Act. These accounts include name, federal status, description, life history, habitat, distribution, threats, recommendations, and sources.

- 2010 Natural Heritage Program List of the Rare Animal Species of North Carolina
Compiled by Harry E. LeGrand, Jr., John T. Finnegan, Sarah E. McRae, and Stephen P. Hall.

The list contains scientific and common names, state and federal protection status, and state and global element ranks for the hundreds of animal species considered rare in the state. The list also provides counties of occurrence and brief habitat comments for species on the rare list, as well as habitat comments for species on the watch list.

· **2010 Natural Heritage Program List of the Rare Plant Species of North Carolina**

Edited by Misty Franklin Buchanan and John T. Finnegan.

A list of all plant taxa native to North Carolina which are officially recognized by federal or state agencies as protected or otherwise rare. This list incorporates the most recent federal status of rare plants, as determined by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service with amendments current to 2010. The list also includes North Carolina legal status information from the most recent version of the List of North Carolina's Endangered, Threatened and Candidate Plant Species.

· **2009 NC Natural Heritage Program Biennial Protection Plan: List of Significant Natural Heritage Areas**

A complete list of natural areas in North Carolina identified by the Program as being of National, State, or Regional significance. The list is arranged alphabetically by county, and the natural areas are listed in descending order of priority within a county. Where appropriate, sites are grouped by megasite and macrosite. The list also provides the USGS quad maps, significance rating, general ownership, and protection comments for each natural area.

· **Nonriverine Wet Hardwood Forests in North Carolina - Status and Trends**

Michael P. Schafale, January 2008

A report on a resurvey of all known occurrences of this rare community type, with the status of each site, discussion of current conditions, and trends since previous survey. Nonriverine Wet Hardwood Forests are one of the most endangered community types in the state, with a combination of rarity and rapid destruction.

The following publications are available on CD:

· *Inventory of Lepidoptera of the Albemarle-Pamlico Peninsular Region of North Carolina including Pettigrew, Goose Creek, and Jockey's Ridge State Parks and Nag's Head Woods Ecological Preserve.*

Stephen P. Hall, March 1999

A survey of the moths and butterflies at several sites in the northeast section of the North Carolina Coastal Plain. The objectives were to identify particular species of conservation concern and to develop management strategies -- particularly with regard to prescribed burns and gypsy moth control -- to allow their continued survival in this region: **\$15.00**

· *County Natural Area Inventories*

County-wide surveys of natural areas. Please check [inventory status map](#) for availability: \$10.00 per cd (multiple inventories will fit on one cd), or 25.00 for two-volume set (includes all county inventories completed at time of request)

Paper copies of the following publications are also available at the prices indicated:

· *Classification of the Natural Communities of North Carolina (Third Approximation):* **\$15.00**

· *2010 Natural Heritage Program List of the Rare Animal Species of North Carolina:* **\$6.00**

· *2010 Natural Heritage Program List of the Rare Plant Species of North Carolina:* **\$6.00**

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