



NC Leading the Environmental Justice Movement

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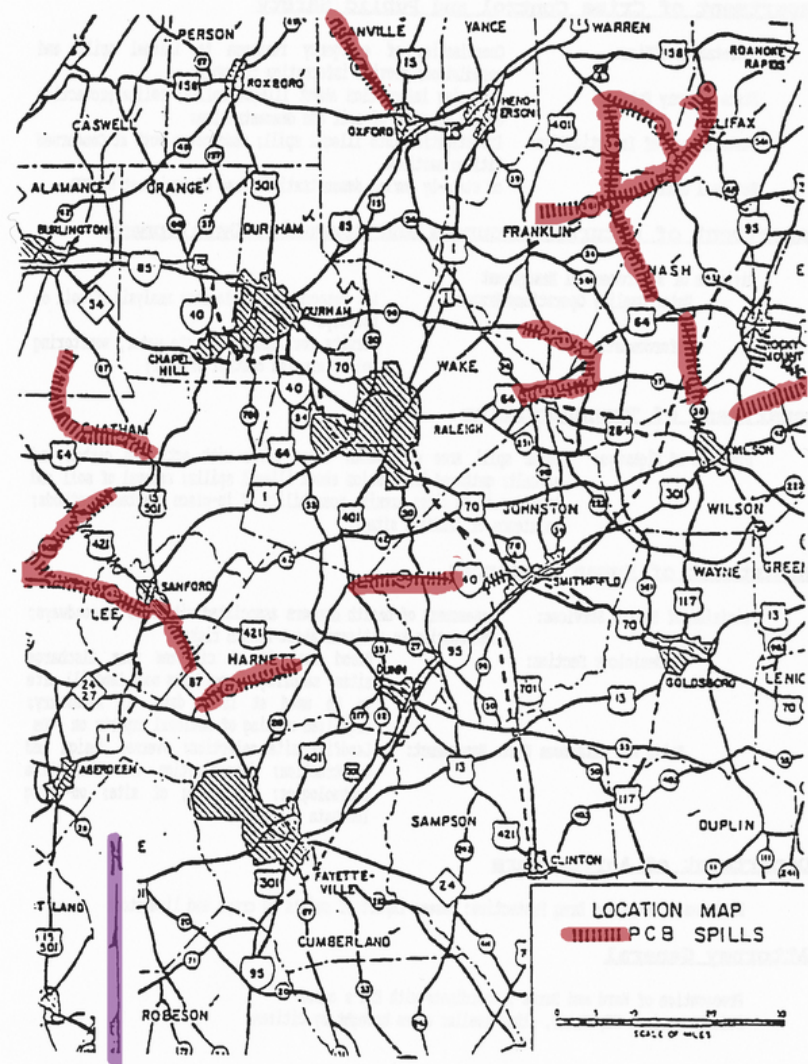


Democracy Green: providing mutual aid in WNC



Illegal Dumping

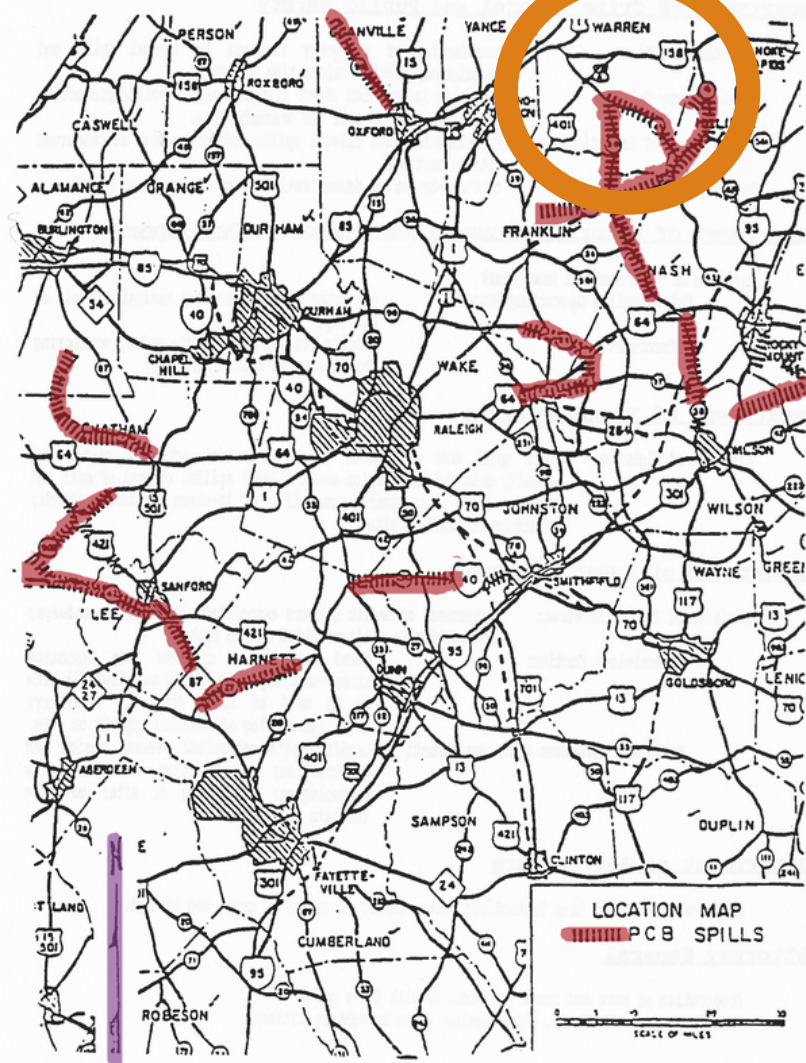
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Illegal Dumping - Legal Decisions

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When the PCBs were discovered it was decided that they would be cleaned up and placed in a landfill in Warren County. At the time, Warren County had the highest percentage of Black residents of any county in the state.



HUNT'S DUMP



An example of one man's insensitivity to man,
his GOD and his environment.

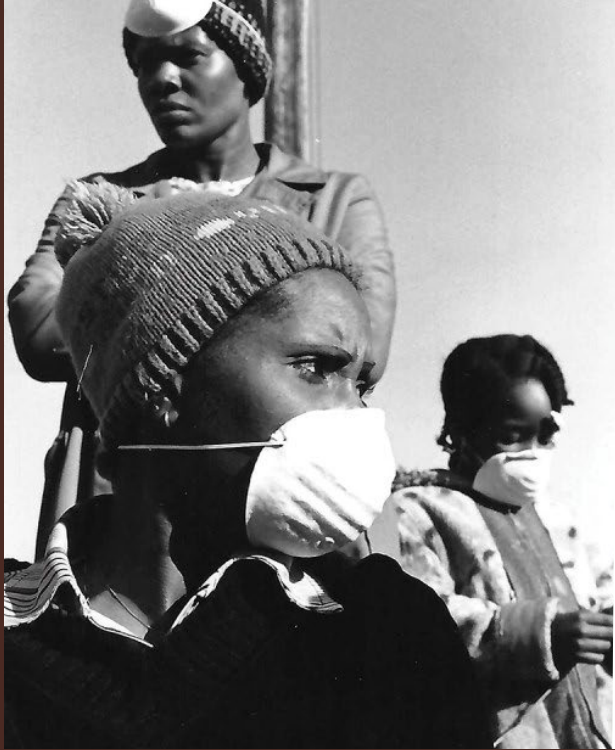
We pray that

When ever blue the sky shall gleam
And ever green the sod.

And man's rude work deface no more
The paradise of GOD.

COLEY SPRINGS
BAPTIST CHURCH





Warren County Protests Led by Dollie Burwell





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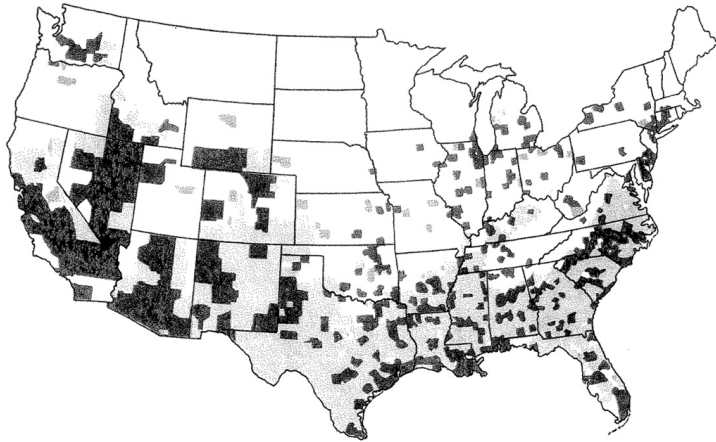
Environmental Racism



TOXIC WASTES AND RACE

In The United States

**A National Report on the Racial and Socio-Economic
Characteristics of Communities
with Hazardous Waste Sites**



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Not just in Warren County

The commission for Racial Justice's landmark study, Toxic Wastes and Race found race to be the single most important factor—more important than income, home ownership, or property values—in the location of abandoned toxic waste sites.



What is Environmental Racism For?



Seamster and Purifoy
2020, Illustrated by Billy
Dee



Environmental Racism in Sampson County

Swine CAFOs



Biogas



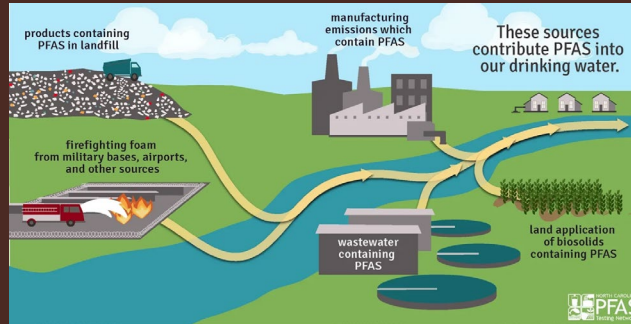
Poultry CAFOs



Wood Pellet Facilities



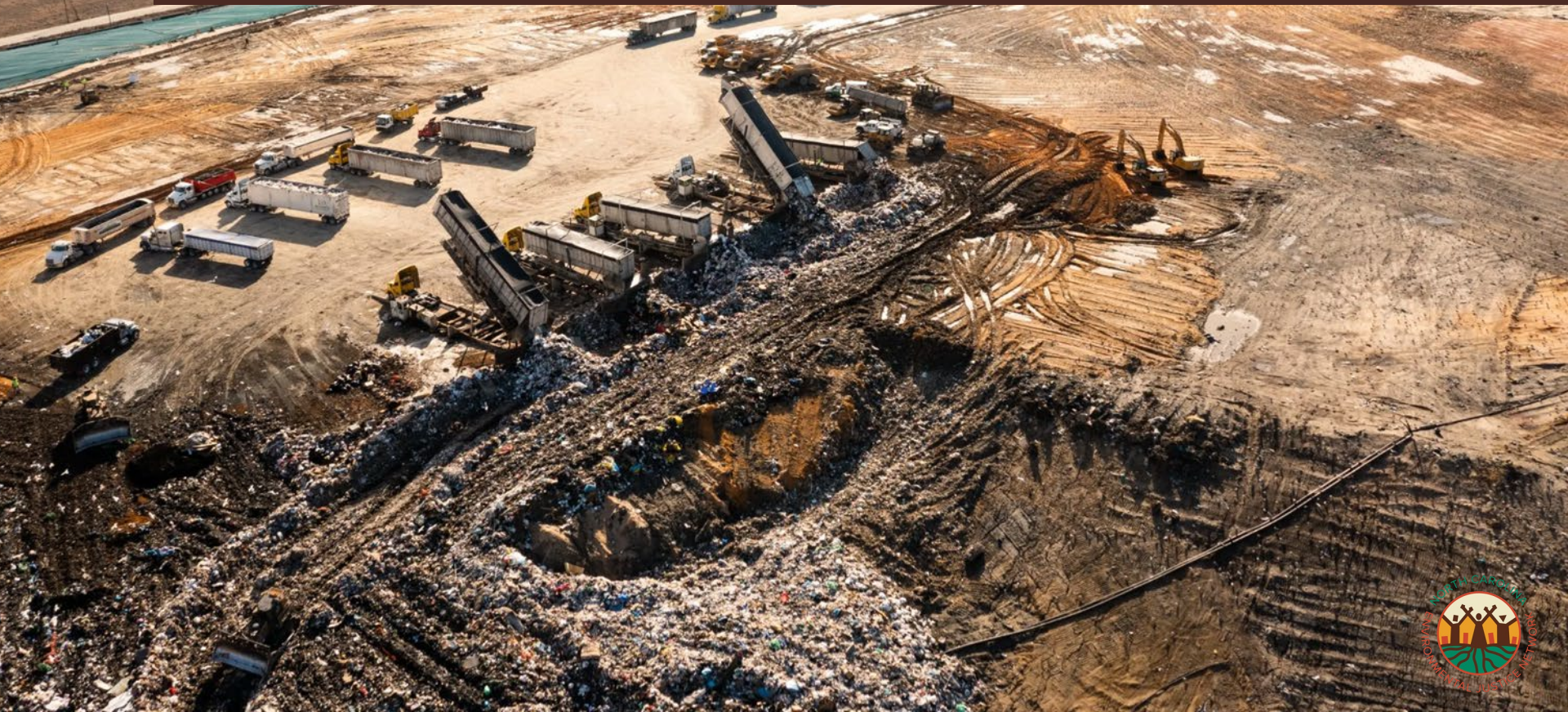
PFAS Contamination



Landfills



Sampson County Landfill

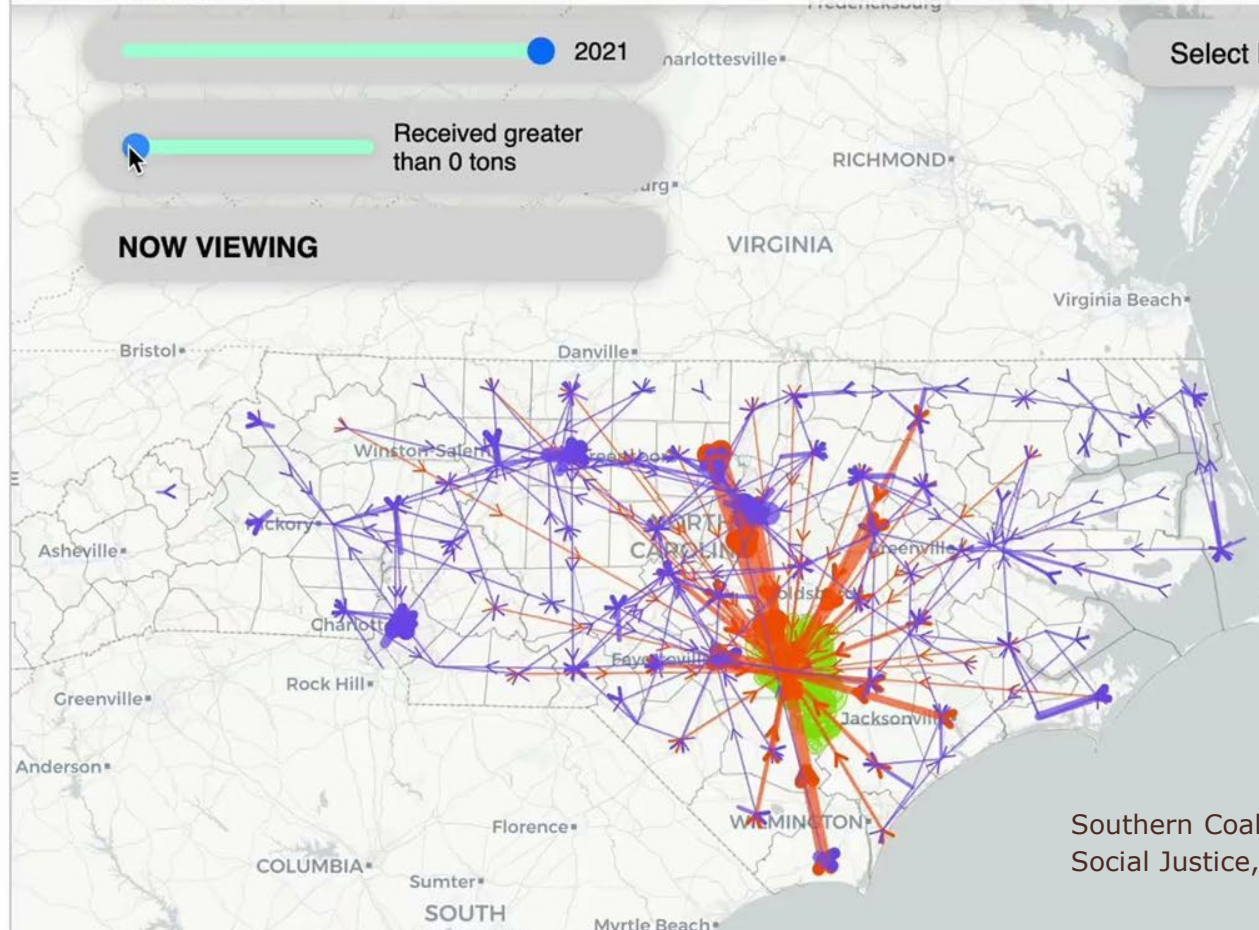


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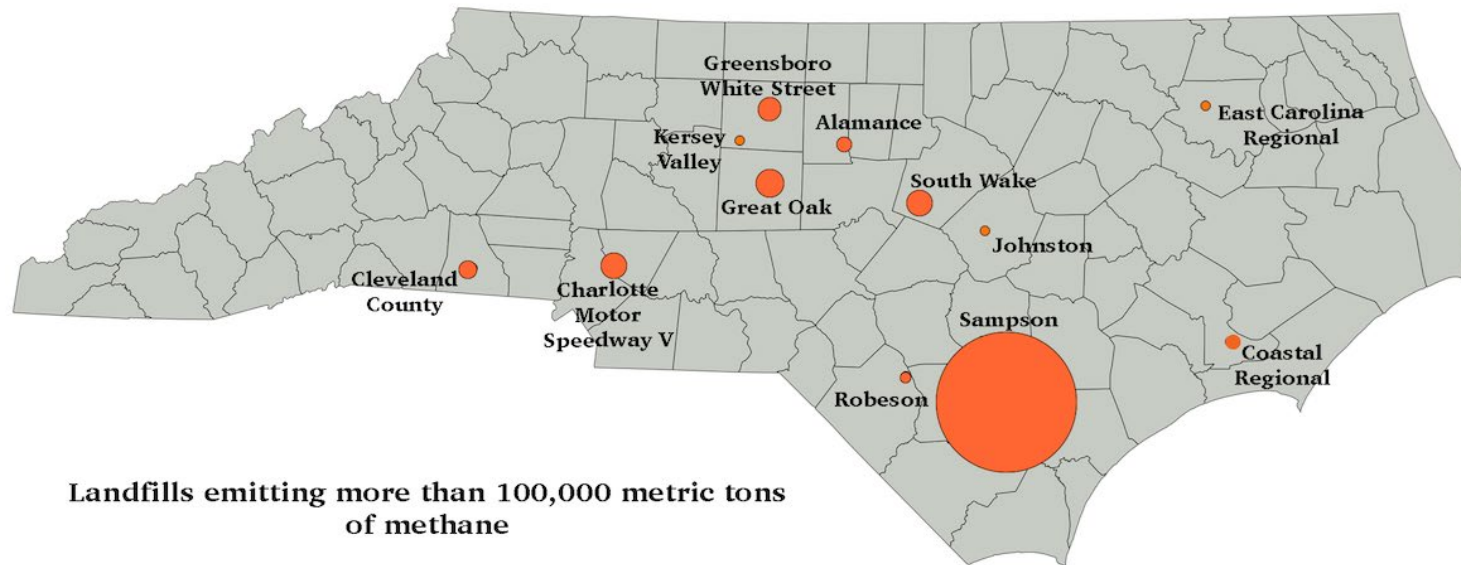
Received greater than 0 tons

NOW VIEWING



Southern Coalition for
Social Justice, 2024





Landfills emitting more than 100,000 metric tons of methane

1. Sampson 824,568
2. Great Oak 162,452
3. Charlotte Motor Speedway 160,698
4. South Wake 157,525
5. Greensboro White Street 156,615
6. Cleveland County 135,705
7. Alamance County 127,969
8. Coastal Regional 121,381
9. Robeson 111,152
10. East Carolina Regional 105,511
11. Johnson 104,223
12. Kersey Valley 102,390

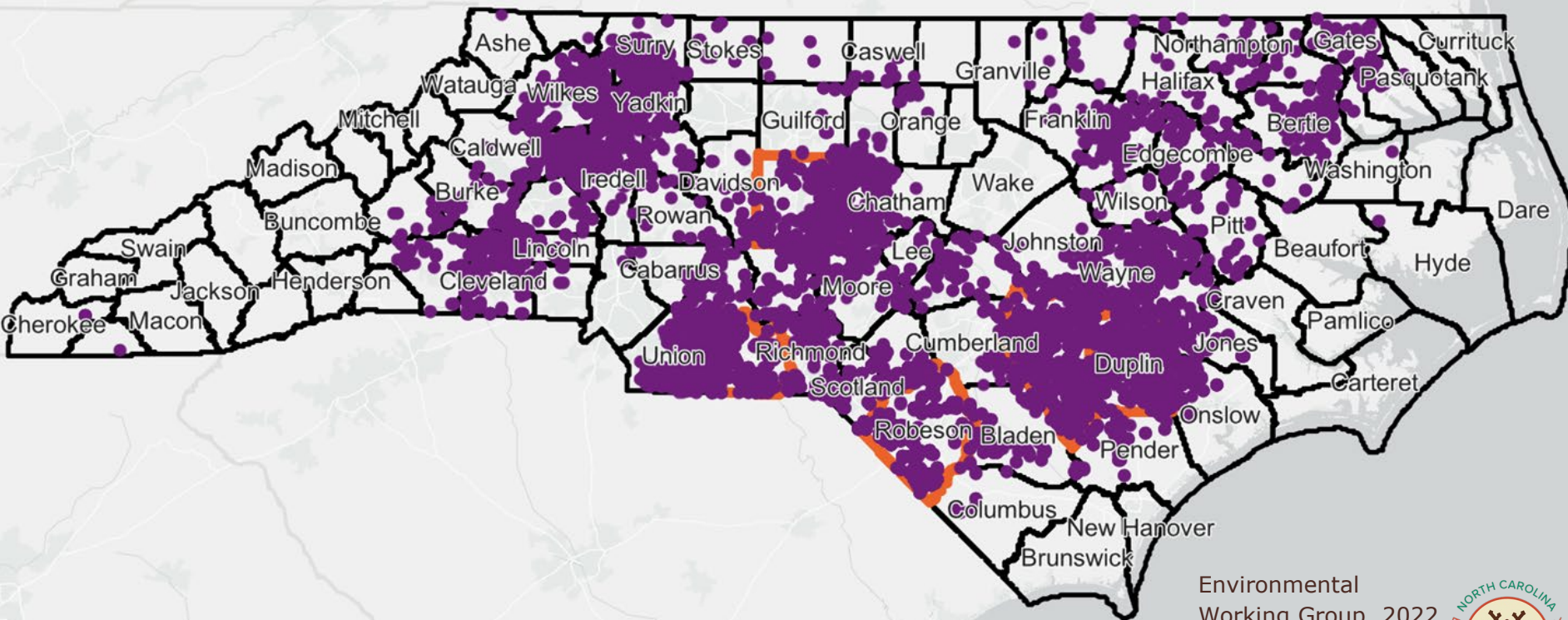
EPA data from 2021







Poultry CAFOs in NC

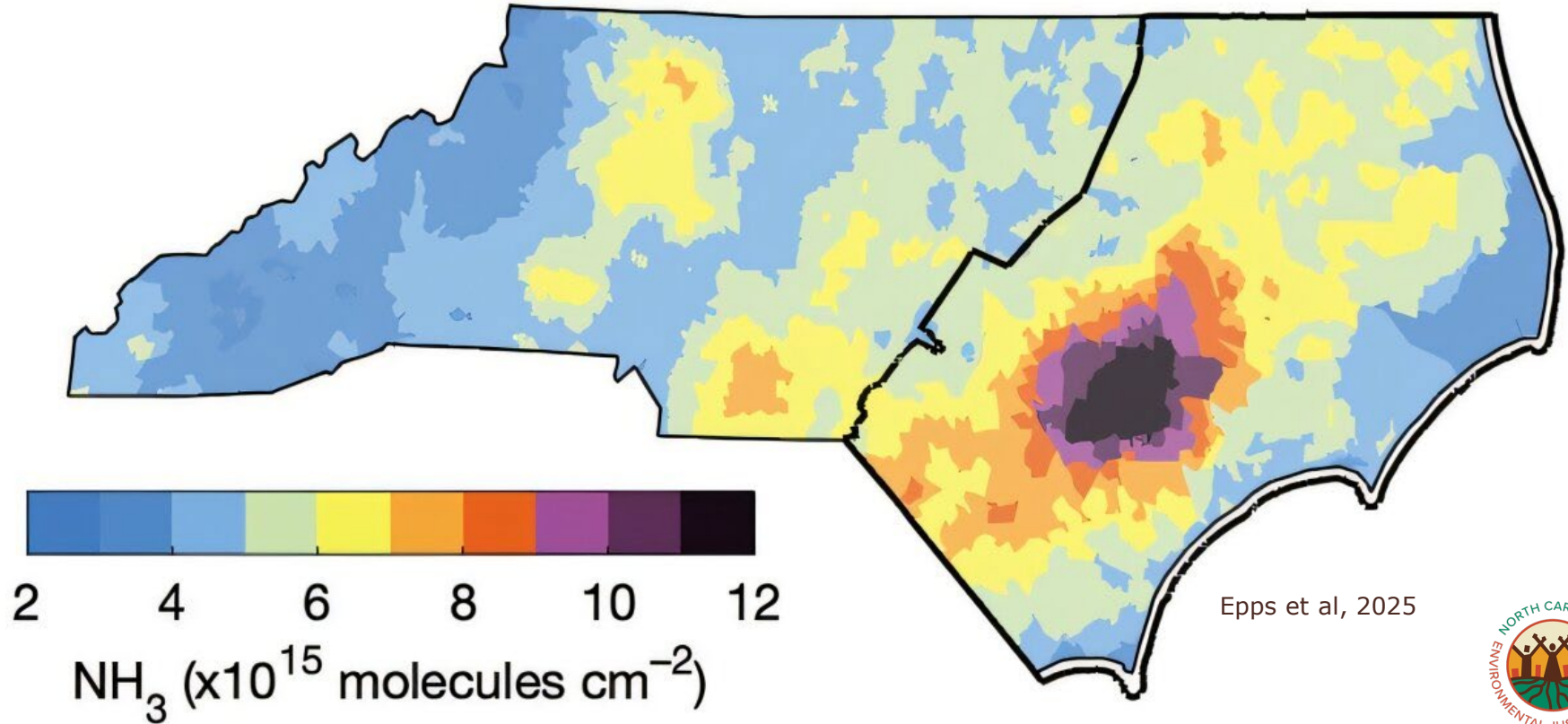


Environmental
Working Group, 2022



A map of North Carolina showing county boundaries and names. The map is overlaid with a grid of colored dots (yellow, orange, red, purple) indicating various locations. The text "SOUTH CAROLINA" is visible at the bottom left, and "Environmental Working Group, 2024" is at the bottom right.

Ammonia (NH_3) air pollution in North Carolina as seen from space



What does just leadership
look like in this fight?



Sherri White-Williamson

Environmental Justice

Community Action Network (EJCAN)





Michael Regan Announces Environmental Justice Office at Warren County 40th Anniversary



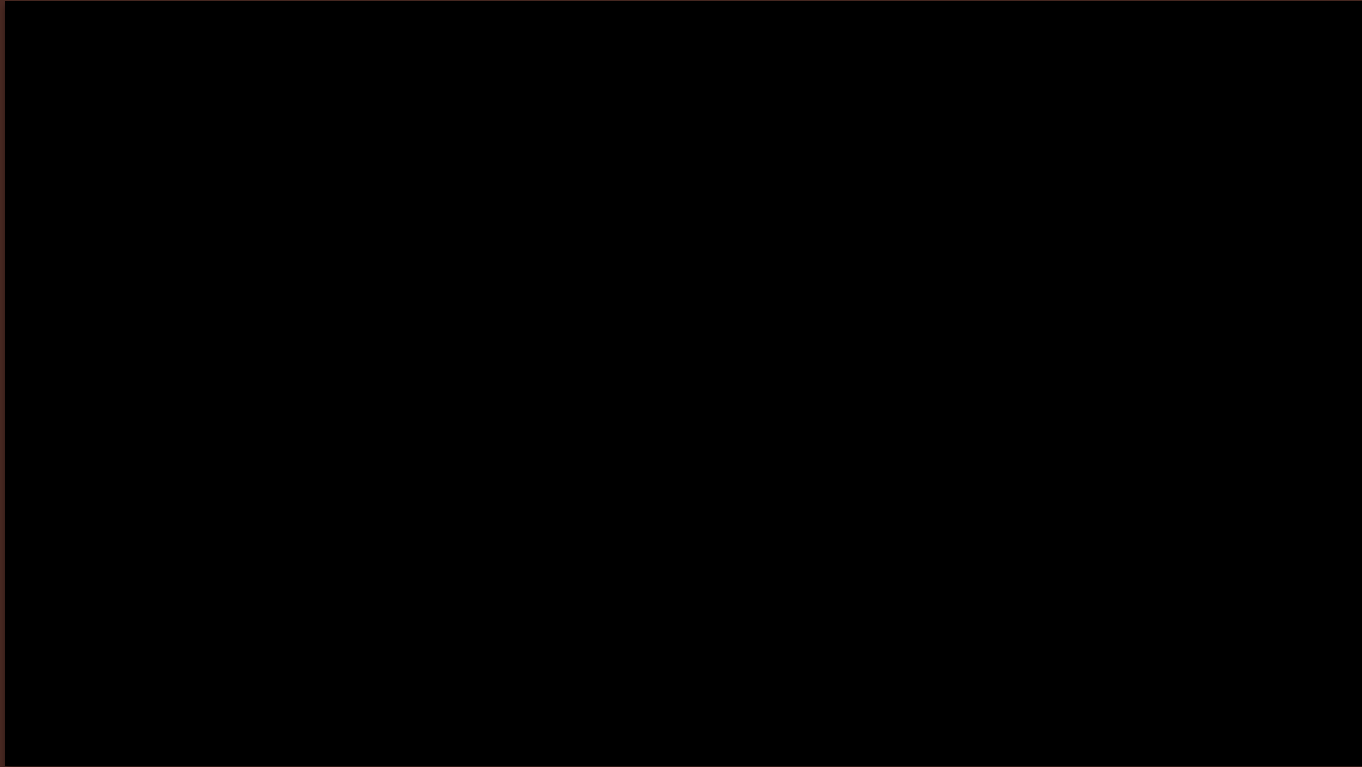
The White House Celebrating EJ Milestones in 2024



White House Summit on EJ Action, Anita Cunningham, NC resident and White House EJ Advisory Councilmember



North Carolina People's Hearing - Building the People's Agenda



SPEAK EASY
SPEAK FREE
PEOPLE'S HEARING



Our democracy has
systematically incentivized
underinvestment and
disinvestment in low-wealth
and Black, Indigenous,
People of Color
communities.









THESE CHILDREN TO PERFORM



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The EJ Movement needs people in power that can follow their lead

1. Document injustices to hold responsible parties accountable
2. Validate the perspectives of gaslit communities
3. Provide communities left out of government monitoring initiatives with access to information on the quality of their local environments
4. Work with communities to identify solutions



The NC Environmental Justice *Network*

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North Carolina Environmental Justice Network (NCEJN) is a grassroots, people of color-led coalition of community organizations and their supporters who work with low-income communities and people of color on issues of climate, environmental, racial, and social injustice.





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