

Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians Office of Natural Resources

Cherokee North Carolina



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<https://cherokeeenaturalresources.com/>

Quick Facts for EBCI Natural Resources

- **Business Inception (start date):** 10/1/2016
- **Number of Employees:** 30
- **Estimated Annual Revenue:** NA
- **In What Business Sector Are You Classified:** Government
- **Target customer or Consumer:** Cherokee community and tourists
- **Who Are Your Competitors:** NA

Office of Natural Resources

Office of 30 staff

All agencies are under one department manager

Forestry/Farming Program

Air Quality Monitoring

Alternative Energy

Water Quality Office and Lab

Waste Management



Air Quality Monitoring

Station
Monitoring

Mobile Monitoring

Mobile Smoke
Monitors for
communities

EPA delegates
programming to
states and tribes.



Water Quality Office and Lab

Quality control and testing of water quality and effluent

Wastewater treatment plant

EPA permitting for trout streams, land development

Stream and watershed restoration and protection

4 full time employees at site



Forestry and Farming Program

Forestry program-prescribed burns for forests - Fire mapping

Electric bus for the community as part of their alternative energy initiative

Biodiesel program utilizing local restaurants and Harrah's resort

Reintroducing farming techniques and native species





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Preserving and Protecting our Natural Resources

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A Tradition of Stewardship

The Cherokee people possess a long history of natural resource stewardship dating back thousands of years. The continued preservation is increasingly challenging as human populations grow. The EBCI Natural Resources program is committed to maintaining, monitoring and regulating actions that effect the purity and integrity of Tribal lands for generations to come.