



# WATAUGA COUNTY

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814 W. King Street, Boone, NC 28607 - Phone (828) 265-8000

## NOTICE

**Watauga County Government  
Boone, NC**

### **Building Contractor Request for Qualifications**

Watauga County is requesting that interested Building Contractor firms submit qualifications for the construction of a 12 x 18 ft Atlas Scholar Greenhouse kit installed on a concrete pad. This project is located adjacent to the Watauga County Cooperative Extension Service building, owned by the Watauga County Government, located within the Town of Boone (TOB) NC. The goal of the project is to have an educational greenhouse space for use by the Watauga Extension Service.

Project Site: located adjacent to 971 W. King St. Boone. The parcel number is 2900-69-5774-000 located at longitude -81.689717, latitude: 36.220227

### **Project Objectives:**

- **General Note** – Watauga County has selected to purchase the Atlas Greenhouse Scholar Series Greenhouse kit structure, the materials are on site and labeled. Sealed engineering plans have been purchased from Atlas Greenhouse, to be provided to the selected building contractor. Plan contains: General notes and design basis, foundation plan, floor plan and equipment layout, end wall elevations and sidewall elevations. (See Attached) In addition Building Contractor shall follow all specifications to meet soil control and sedimentation plan as described in the document labeled Project No. B23053 (attached) The fence pictured in the Engineer site plan WILL NOT be constructed, it was to satisfy the Appearance Standard to which Government entities are no longer held accountable. The outside faucet in this plan will also not be installed.
- **Permits-** Watauga County has acquired the necessary documentation including, Elevation Certificate, Storm Drainage Report, Erosion Control and Sedimentation plan, and has acquired a Commercial Zoning Permit (attached) A meeting on site has taken place with the Town of Boone Building Inspector and Town of Boone Environmental Planner and representative engineer.
- **Building permit #A25-0192** has been acquired from the Town of Boone. The chosen contractor will fill out:

- 1) “Contractor License Check and Regulation” form. After which the contractor will be able to email or call the Town of Boone Building Inspector to request inspections at each required inspection stages as outlined below. Watauga County Extension is also willing to set up inspections with Town of Boone Building Inspector, Darrell Pulliam. Watauga Extension will pay any additional inspection fees.
  - 2) Lien Holder requirement will be secured by contractor.
  - 3) Separate permits do not have to be pulled for each trade. Electrical, Plumbing and gas all fall under this permit.
- **Electrical Service** has been applied for through New River Power and Light. Representatives have visited site and located where power service will enter the site. See Utility Location document
  - **Water Service** has been applied for and paid. Representative from TOB Utilities has visited the site and determined location of meter to be installed pre-construction. It will be a ¾” service with a backflow preventer required inside greenhouse. See Utility location plan.

### **Project Scope:**

- Site prep: Site is already graded flat but would need a base of gravel appropriate as an underlayment for the foundation described in the attached foundation plan. Access to the site from the existing gate is 40 ft and would require approximately 5 cu. yd. of gravel to provide a 12 ft. wide access drive for construction vehicles.
- Construction of concrete pad: including stubs for plumbing and electrical as outlined in engineering plans attached. Town of Boone building inspector would require inspection of concrete forms in place pre-pouring. Post pouring inspection is also required. The type of concrete required is outlined in the foundation plan attached.
- Assembly of greenhouse kit purchased from Atlas Greenhouse following details outlined in the attached engineered plan.
- Outside polycarbonate layer to be attached in accordance with provided engineered drawing.
- Attachment of all fixtures purchased with greenhouse including, 1 fan, 2 vents, 1 door, 1 heater and 1 controller. Locations are shown on engineered plan.
- Electrical wiring:
  1. National Electric Codes will be adhered to throughout the greenhouse
  2. Wiring is included under the existing building permit, a separate permit is not required. If subcontractor is used, they would need to fill out the “Contractor License Check and Regulation” form (attached) and submit to TOB Planning and Inspections.
  3. Engineered drawing not required per TOB building Inspector. A simple diagram of work to be performed to be presented to building TOB building inspector before work begins.
  4. Service entrance panel to be located approximately 33 feet from where New River Power and Light will install Power from existing pole. Contractor would be responsible for ditching and burying line from pole to service entrance. See location on plan.

5. Furnish all labor and materials to properly wire all greenhouse equipment into 100 amp breaker box. 100 Amp Single PHASE Breaker Box to be provided by contractor..
  6. Furnish all labor and materials to install 4 - 115 volt receptacles, two on each end of greenhouse.
  7. Furnish all labor and materials to install 4, 4ft vapor tight LED shop lights spaced to evenly distribute light.
- Plumbing:
    1. Plumbing is included in the existing commercial building permit, separate permit is not required. If subcontractor is used, they would need to fill out the "Contractor License Check and Regulation" form (attached) and submit to TOB Planning and Inspections
    2. Contractor should present a simple sketch to TOB building inspector before work begins.
    3. Will be installed using 1" PVC from the existing water meter to include backflow preventer inside greenhouse.
    4. 2 hose bibs and 1 laundry sink with cold water supply as indicated in supplemental drawing.
    5. It is approximately 26 ft from the meter to the location of the stubs for entry into the greenhouse preferably would enter into the back of the greenhouse See location in attachment.
  - Maintain regular contact with Watauga County Cooperative Extension to update on progress to assure timelines are being met for various aspects of Tobacco Trust Fund Grant timelines.

### **Funding for Project:**

- Funds raised through 9 years of fundraising efforts largely through selling fruit plants to the public to fund approximately \$20,000 for the purchase of greenhouse materials and shipping through Atlas Greenhouse. Remaining funds to come through grant funding provided by the Tobacco Trust Fund. Amount of Construction not to Exceed \$37,000

### **Project Schedule:**

- Project would need to completed by October 1<sup>st</sup> 2025 with preference for earlier completion.
- Response to RFQ due 7 days from the posting date
- QBS selection committee evaluation of responses within 2 weeks
- Award of building contract within 2 weeks of presentation of contract.
- Notice to proceed

- Construction date to be determined and stated in the contract

**Minimum Qualifications:**

- Building Contractor – Properly licensed in the State of North Carolina in the appropriate classification in which to perform this work. Provide other professional services by those appropriately licensed to perform work in the State of North Carolina.
- Possess the ability to maintain sufficient insurance coverage throughout the duration of the project. Provide professional liability coverage in the amount of \_ \$500,000 dollars (negotiable)
- Communicate past experience with successfully installing Atlas or other similar greenhouse kit of similar size and project scope..
- Communicate plan for safety and protection of owners property.

**Evaluation Criteria:**

- Building Contractor Experience (30 Points):
- Project Understanding and Approach (30 Points): Responses shall demonstrate an understanding of the project goals and objectives.
- Professionals' Experience and Qualifications (30 Points): Responders shall list relevant project experience. Provide three professional references.
- Safety and Protection of Owner's Property (10 Points): Responders shall submit a plan addressing worker and public safety.

**Building Contractor Selection:**

The County's project evaluation committee will make a recommendation to the Watauga County Board of County Commissioners based upon the review of all RFQ submittals and points awarded after review of submittals and interviews with short-listed responders. The Board will take into consideration the committee's recommendation and award if deemed to be in the best interest of the County. The successful responder shall be prepared to submit a detailed written proposal including: scope of work, project schedule and fee proposal post award by the Board.

The County may withdraw this RFQ, reject qualifications or any portion thereof at any time prior to award.

Interested parties may send a request for additional information regarding this project by email to [pspatter@ncsu.edu](mailto:pspatter@ncsu.edu)



Responses to this RFQ are due by 5:00 PM Thursday May 8th at the Watauga County Extension, 971 W King Street, Boone, NC 28607. RFQ can be emailed to [pspatter@ncsu.edu](mailto:pspatter@ncsu.edu)



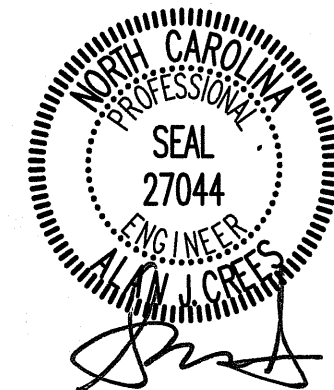
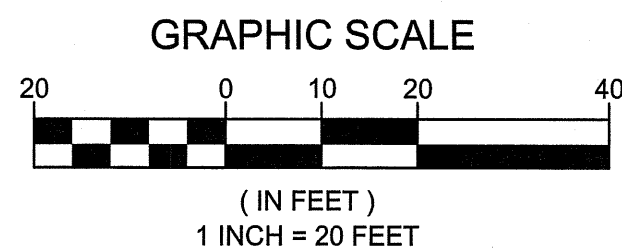


BASEMAP NOTES:

1. WATAUGA COUNTY PIN: 2900-69-5774-000.
2. BOUNDARY LINES FROM DEEDS.
3. TOPOGRAPHIC DATA BY MUNICIPAL ENGINEERING FEBRUARY 5, 2018.
4. CONTOURS PRODUCED FROM LIDAR DATA FROM NC SPATIAL DATA DOWNLOAD ACCESSED ON 06-03-24. COMBINED WITH DESIGN CONTOURS FROM MUNICIPAL ENGINEERING.
5. ELEVATIONS ARE BASED UPON NAVD 88'.
6. ALL DISTANCES ARE HORIZONTAL MEASUREMENTS AND AREAS HAVE BEEN CALCULATED USING THE COORDINATE GEOMETRY METHOD.
7. CONTOUR INTERVAL = 2 FOOT.
8. TOTAL PROPERTY AREA = 0.771 ACRES (CAMA TAX MAP).
9. SITE IS LOCATED IN ZONE AE FLOOD ZONE FLOOD RISK ACCORDING TO FEMA FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP NO. 371029000J, DATED DECEMBER 3, 2009.
10. PRIOR TO ANY EXCAVATION, CONTRACTOR SHALL LOCATE ALL UNDERGROUND UTILITIES. CALL 811.

SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREA NOTES:

1. BFE AT NEW GREENHOUSE = 3268.4
2. FFE AT NEW GREENHOUSE = 3267.5±
3. THE GREENHOUSE IS NOT A HABITABLE STRUCTURE.
4. MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT SERVICING THE GREENHOUSE, INCLUDING VENTILATION AND HEATING, SHALL BE AT A MINIMUM ELEVATION OF 3270.4 (2' ABOVE BFE)
5. A MINIMUM OF 2 FLOOD VENTS (1 ON EACH SIDE OF THE GREENHOUSE) ARE REQUIRED WITH A TOTAL OPENING AREA OF NO LESS THAN 216 SQ IN.



**MUNICIPAL ENGINEERING, INC.**  
68 SHIPWASH DRIVE, GARNER, NC 27529 • PHONE: 919-772-5393  
820-B STATE FARM ROAD, BOONE, NC 28607 • PHONE: 828-262-1767  
LICENSE NUMBER: F-0812 & C-586



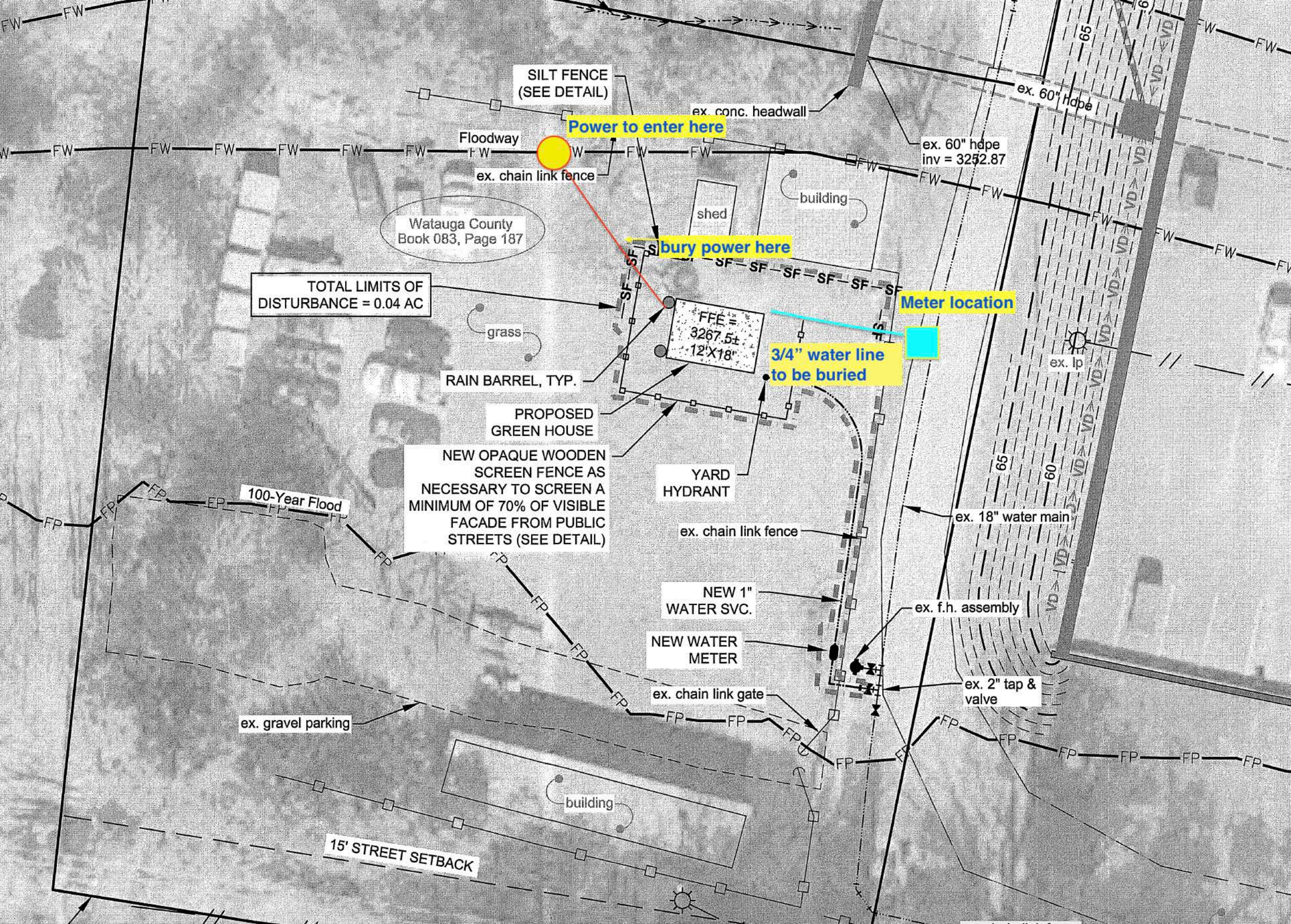
**GREENHOUSE ADDITION  
WATAUGA COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXT.  
POLAR GROVE RD  
BOONE, NORTH CAROLINA**

DATE	BY	REV.	DESCRIPTION
07-08-24	SGJ		SCALE: AS SHOWN
			DRWN. BY: SGJ
			CHKD. BY: AJC
			PROJECT NUMBER B23053
			DRAWING NO. C-2
			SHEET NO. 2 OF 3









SILT FENCE  
(SEE DETAIL)

Power to enter here

Floodway

ex. chain link fence

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TOTAL LIMITS OF  
DISTURBANCE = 0.04 AC

grass

RAIN BARREL, TYP.

PROPOSED  
GREEN HOUSE

NEW OPAQUE WOODEN  
SCREEN FENCE AS  
NECESSARY TO SCREEN A  
MINIMUM OF 70% OF VISIBLE  
FACADE FROM PUBLIC  
STREETS (SEE DETAIL)

YARD  
HYDRANT

ex. chain link fence

NEW 1"  
WATER SVC.

NEW WATER  
METER

ex. chain link gate

ex. gravel parking

15' STREET SETBACK

building

ex. conc. headwall

shed

building

bury power here

Meter location

3/4" water line  
to be buried

ex. 60" hdpe  
inv = 3252.87

ex. 18" water main

ex. f.h. assembly

ex. 2" tap &  
valve

ex. ip



## Commercial/Multi-Family Zoning Permit Application

Town of Boone Planning & Inspections Department

680 W. King Street, Suite C ♦ Boone, North Carolina 28607

Phone (828) 268-6960 ♦ Fax (828) 268-6961 ♦ Email: [planning@townofboone.net](mailto:planning@townofboone.net) ♦ [www.townofboone.net](http://www.townofboone.net)



### A. Required to be Submitted at Time of Application (check all that apply)

*Failure to provide the info required on this application may delay the review and subsequent issuance of the requested permit.*

- ☐ Digital copies of all paper submittal documents (may be emailed to [planning@townofboone.net](mailto:planning@townofboone.net))
- ☐ 6 paper copies (max. 30" x 42") of complete site plans meeting requirements of UDO Appendix A; 2 copies of building elevations
- ☐ Financial Responsibility Ownership Form for any land-disturbing activities
- ☐ Any applicable driveway permit applications (Town of Boone or NCDOT)
- ☐ If applicable, verification that the applicant has submitted a Water and Sewer System Development Fee Application (for Town water and sewer) or written approval from the Appalachian District Health Department (for well and/or septic).
- ☐ Traffic Impact Analysis if applicable, see UDO Article 4, Subsection 4.05.03.
- ☐ Geologic hazard investigations if applicable, see UDO Article 19, Section 19.03.
- ☐ Property Owner Authorization. If you are not the property owner, you will need to provide documentation of property owner authorization to apply for this permit. You may have the property owner sign this application ([Section P](#)) or the property owner can provide a written and signed authorization that clearly states they are authorizing the applicant to submit this application.
- ☐ Permit Fee (See Planning & Inspections Fee Schedule)

Each application is allowed two (2) reviews. The 1st review of the submitted information and a 2nd review if revisions or supplemental information is required based upon the 1st review. Each subsequent review after the 2nd review will be charged at 50% of the original fees charged for the application. These fees shall be paid at the time of resubmittal.

### B. Property Information (Project Location)

Street Address:  
Poplar Grove Road

Watauga County Parcel Identification Number(s):  
2900-69-5774-000

### C. Property Owner Information

Name:

Watauga County

Complete Mailing Address (Street, City, Zip):

814 West King Street Suite 205 Boone NC 28607

Phone Number:

828-265-8000

Email Address:

[deron.geouque@watgov.org](mailto:deron.geouque@watgov.org)

### D. Applicant Information

Name:

Paige Patterson

Company:

Watauga County Cooperative Extension Service

Complete Mailing Address (Street, City, Zip):

971 West King Street Boone NC 28607

Phone Number:

828-264-3061

Email Address:

[pspatter@ncsu.edu](mailto:pspatter@ncsu.edu)

**Preferred Method of Contact for Written/Response Documents (select one):** ☐ Mail or ☒ Email

### E. Project Type

- ☒ New Construction, Additions (including any change of use with additions), Accessory Structure
- ☐ Change of Use/Renovation
- ☐ Lighting, Parking, Landscape Modifications, or Culvert Repair

### F. Detailed Description of Project

Installation of a 12'x18' prefabricated greenhouse.



**G. Project Cost/Total Development Value**

Project Cost (inclusive of Landscaping Costs):

\$ 25,000

Landscape Cost:

\$ 0.00

Total Development Value:

\$ 122,400

Pursuant to UDO Section 1.24, an applicant may use (a) the developments tax value (b) an "as is" appraisal if completed within 2 years prior to submittal or (c) a purchase price if transacted within 2 years. Proof of (b) and (c) are required.

**H. Project History**

Is the development subject to a site specific development plan authorized in a Special Use Permit or Conditional District Map Amendment? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any variances granted that impact the property? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Use Information**

Existing Land Use(s):

5.16 Government Facility

Proposed Land Use(s) (Specific Use # from UDO Section 15.07 Required):  
no change**J. Building/Structure Information (include information for additional buildings on a separate sheet)**

Building Footprint Square Footage:

Current: n/a

Proposed: 216

Total Building Square Footage (all floors):

Current: n/a

Proposed: 216

Number of Stories

Current: n/a

Proposed: 1

Building Height:

Current: n/a

Proposed: 12' +/-

Number of Units:

Current: n/a

Proposed: n/a

Number of Bedrooms:

Current: n/a

Proposed: n/a

**K. Environmental Information**Total Land Area : 0.771 ☐ Sq. Feet or ☒ AcresDisturbed Area: 0.04 ☐ Sq. Feet or ☒ Acres

A "Financial Responsibility Ownership Form" shall be submitted for all developments which include any land disturbing activity.

Viewshed: Is development occurring within the Viewshed Protection District? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

Slope: Is development occurring on slopes in excess of 30%? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

Is development occurring on slopes in excess of 50%? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

Watershed: Is the property located within a designated Water Supply Watershed Area? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

If yes, please select: ☐ WS-II-CA ☐ WS-IV-PA ☐ WS-IV-CA

Stream/River: Is there a stream or river on or near the property? ☒ Yes ☐ No

SFHA: Is the property located within the Special Flood Hazard Area? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

Impervious Area: What is the existing impervious area in the development? 6,558 ☒ sq. feet ☐ acres

What is the proposed impervious area in the development? 6774 ☒ sq. feet ☐ acres

**L. Water & Wastewater Information**☒ Town: ☒ Water and/or ☒ Sewer☐ Private: ☐ Well and/or ☐ Septic**M. Project Manager Information**

A project manager is responsible for the activities listed in UDO Section 4.19. Commercial site improvements that involve no more than 2,500 square feet of land disturbing activity are exempt from this requirement.

Name: Paige Patterson Company: Watauga County Cooperative Extension ServiceAddress: 971 West King Street Boone NC 28607 License #: n/aPhone Number: 828-264-3061 Email Address: pspatter@ncsu.edu**N. Design Professional Information**Designer is an: ☐ Architect ☒ Engineer ☐ Owner ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_Name: Alan J. Crees Company: Municipal Engineering Inc.Complete Mailing Address (Street, City, Zip):  
820-B State Farm Road Boone NC 28607Phone Number: 828-262-1767 Email Address: acrees@mesco.comDesigner is an: ☐ Architect ☐ Engineer ☐ Owner ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Mailing Address (Street, City, Zip): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Additional Designer Information: If additional designers are involved beyond the 2 listed, please provide additional info on a separate sheet.*

**O. Brownfields Agreement Notification**

1. Does the applicant have or is the applicant planning to enter into a Brownfields Agreement with the NC Brownfields Program? ☐ Yes ☒ No (If yes, please answer question #2 below.)

2. Anticipated date for the first year of partial exclusion of property taxes: n/a

**P. Applicant Signature and Property Owner Authorization**

I hereby certify that I am authorized to submit this application; that all information is correct and complete; and all work will comply with all applicable State and local laws, ordinances, and regulations. I will ensure that the Planning and Inspections Department is notified of any changes in the approved plans and specifications for the project permitted herein.

**Note:** this form is not a permit. No work may commence until the actual permit has been issued. Working without permits may result in additional fees being assessed.

Paige Patterson  
Applicant (Print)  
Applicant (Signature)7/8/24  
DateWatauga County  
Property Owner (Print)  
Property Owner (Signature)7-8-2024  
Date



Official Use Only				
Permit Name:				
Permit Number:				
Date:	Fee:	Receipt Number:	Method of Payment: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check    Number: _____	Paid By:

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