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## Get to know our Staff



Congratulations to Ben Woody, Planning Director, who successfully graduated from the 2014-2015 Municipal & County Administration Course of the School of Government, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

According to the UNC School of Government, the program in County Administration is designed for managers, department heads, and officials whose responsibilities require a broad understanding of functions beyond individual areas of specialization. The course is approximately 150 hours in length, and more than 60 instructors participate in leading the program. Course instruction covers North Carolina local government law, organization and management, finance and budgeting, employment law and administration, planning and regulation of development, and the delivery of specific city or county services.

Ben was one of 93 officials who graduated the Municipal & County Administration course this year and is one of over 3,000 officials who have completed the course since it began in 1954. Ben has served as Planning Director in Currituck County since 2007.

## R607.2 Placing Mortar and Masonry Units

Please make sure you talk to your mason's as there has been a change in the tolerances for joints in masonry, as you can see 3/8 is the perfect mortar joint for either head and bed joints with a bed joint having a tolerance of +1/8 which means the max bed joints can not be more than 1/2". It is no longer 3/4" like the 2009 residential code, also the starting course joint on a footer has gone from 3/4" to 1 1/2". When the NC Residential Code the underlined text in the residential code is a change specific to North Carolina and solid bold vertical line next to text is a international code change from the 2009 to the 2012 residential code.

## Hurricane Season is Here

June 1st marks the beginning of Hurricane Season.

Look around your job sites and remove any trash, debris or loose items as hurricane winds can pick up anything unsecured, creating damage to property when the debris hits.



Check out the county website for [safety tips and preparation](#) information from Currituck County Emergency Management.

## Disaster Damage Assessment Training Opportunity

### Disaster Damage Assessment Training

AUGUST 4TH OR 5TH\*

9:00AM-4:00PM

CURRITUCK EXTENSION BUILDING  
CLASSROOM A

\*THIS IS A ONE DAY COURSE OFFERED ON TWO DIFFERENT DATES TO ALLOW FOR ALL STAFF FROM LOCAL AGENCIES TO ATTEND.

RSVP BY JULY 27, 2015 TO  
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Currituck County Planning  
& Community Development

The North Carolina Division of Emergency Management will be conducting a Damage Assessment Course in Currituck. This course is designed to provide state and local government officials with a working knowledge of damage assessment concepts and procedures. The course focuses on how to conduct assessments, categories of damages, state and federal assistance programs and how to format information on the impact to the community so that the data can be relayed to higher levels of government.

At the conclusion, students should recognize the importance of assessments and the need for Disaster Assessment Teams and how they will operate. Objectives of the class describe the purpose of damage assessment; recognize the need for Disaster Assessment Teams (DATs); determine the data that is needed; determine how the data is obtained; and identify the required forms and the process to complete them.

## June 2015

### Helpful Links

- ◆ [Daily Inspection Schedule](#)
- ◆ [North Carolina Department of Insurance website](#)
- ◆ [Code Interpretations](#)
- ◆ [FEMA Publications](#)
- ◆ [UDO](#)
- ◆ Applications & Forms
  - ◇ [Inspections](#)
  - ◇ [Planning & Zoning](#)

### Your Inspection Team

#### April 2015

- ◇ **520 Total Building Permits Issued**
- ◇ **850 Total Inspections Performed**
- ◇ **32 Total Re-Inspections Performed**

### County Corner

Currituck County would like to communicate with its citizens in the most effective way possible. Please complete the following questions to help Currituck County better serve your communication needs.

