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City of Raleigh to Assess Impact of Tornadoes on Streams

The City of Raleigh Stormwater Utility Division will immediately begin conducting an inventory of downed trees and other debris in Raleigh's streams caused by the April 16 tornadoes. Some trees and debris fell in or across streams, becoming potential causes of flooding should Raleigh experience heavy rains.

Because most local streams are on privately owned land, City workers will have to access the property to conduct the inventory. These workers will be wearing bright safety vests and carrying credentials identifying them as City of Raleigh employees.

For more information about the streams inventory, contact the City of Raleigh Stormwater Utility Division at 996-3940 or email StormwaterUtilityHelpingU@raleighnc.gov.