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### **3RD ANNUAL COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP SUMMIT ADDRESSES STAGE 2 WATER RESTRICTIONS' IMPACT ON CITIZENS**

**WAKE FOREST, NC – March 17, 2008** – Whereas it was once second nature to wash your dishes, water your plants, and run tap water without thinking about the need to conserve water, the recent drought and Stage 2 water restrictions have forced everyone to consider implementing responsible water conservation measures.

On Wednesday, April 23, 2008, the Town of Wake Forest [Human Relations Council \(HRC\)](#) will host its third annual Community Leadership Summit (CLS). This year's program will address the topic of water conservation and its impact on our residential and business communities.

The summit will be held from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the [Wake Forest Community House](#), located at 133 West Owen Avenue, adjacent to Holding Park.

This informative program will provide citizens with critical conservation tips, insight about present and future plans for water resources, and expert analysis by officials across the Triangle, who will offer their knowledge and assessment concerning current conditions and future planning. A question and answer session will follow the panel discussion.

All Wake Forest residents and business owners are encouraged to attend the CLS. Food and beverages are free and will be served prior to the start of the program.

The Wake Forest HRC is a nine-member advisory board appointed by the Board of Commissioners to encourage understanding and goodwill, identify concerns, and promote peace, respect and harmony among all segments of our town.

For more information about this year's Community Leadership Summit, contact Charles Martin, HRC Vice-Chair at (919) 562-3145, or Mitch Lawson, HRC Chair, at (919) 671-3217.

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