

Wetland Logging Investigation

Roanoke River Basin, NC: March 28th, 2016

In March 2016 investigators from Dogwood Alliance identified and linked clearcuts in North Carolina coastal wetland forests directly to the wood pellet industry. The following images detail their account of the implications of this destructive logging operation and how this evidence was gathered in the Roanoke River Basin.



Wetland clearcuts within Enviva's sourcing areas first identified from the air.



Identified cuts are then documented from the ground.



Picture 3: Often whole trees in wetland forests are classified as low-value timber despite being critical for biodiversity storage. Pictures 4: Trucks are followed directly from the logging site to Enviva facilities clearly documenting this cut as being sourced by Enviva.

Picture 5: (Photo Cred: Matt Adam Williams) We must invest in true renewables and stop considering log piles like these "green energy."

