



Scotland County Of Tomorrow

a great place to live?

or... a great place to leave?

Scotland County Today...

A great place to live



Scotland County Tomorrow?





Landfill Misconceptions...

- The landfill is for Scotland County trash.
- The landfill will lower our taxes.
- A Landfill will bring jobs.
- The county will make a lot of money from having a landfill.
- We won't even know it's here.



Landfill Truths

- The landfill will take trash from 51 **MILLION** people from 5 states, *or more*
- County Commission Chair JD Willis has said that a landfill will **NOT** lower our taxes.
- We will see a net **LOSS** of jobs
- The revenue will be a **SMALL** increase in our county's pocket
- It will **DAMAGE** our quality of life



Mega Landfills

“Mega landfills” are giant regional garbage dumps placed in poor, rural communities that are hungry for economic development.

These giant dumps never get put in wealthy counties, because the residents wouldn't tolerate it.

So why should we?



Jobs Jobs Jobs Jobs Jobs Jobs Jobs

- **Waste Management says a landfill will bring jobs to Scotland County.**

In fact, the landfill will **end** more jobs than it brings, because local landfills and recycling centers will get phased out.

plus

Waste Management *removed* a clause in the contract that required them to hire Scotland County residents at their dump.



Money Money Money Money

- **Having a mega dump here will solve the County's financial problems.**

In fact, the landfill will increase the county's revenue by only 5% - the same as a 50¢ increase in an \$8/hr job

plus

A landfill will **increase** county **costs** such as...



Money Money Money Money

The county must pay to monitor the trucks carrying garbage into the county and file the paperwork when there is an accident or spill.

and...



Money Money Money Money

- The county's road and bridges will deteriorate quickly under the weight of 400 trucks a day.
- If there's an environmental problem in the future, the County is liable.
- Even County Manager John Crumpton admits that a landfill will not solve the County's financial problems.



Economic Prosperity

- The County calls the landfill “economic development.”
- In fact, a landfill will damage our economy by
 - lowering property values
 - damaging tourism
 - making Scotland County known not for our heritage...



Economic Prosperity

but for being one of the biggest
garbage dumps on the east coast.



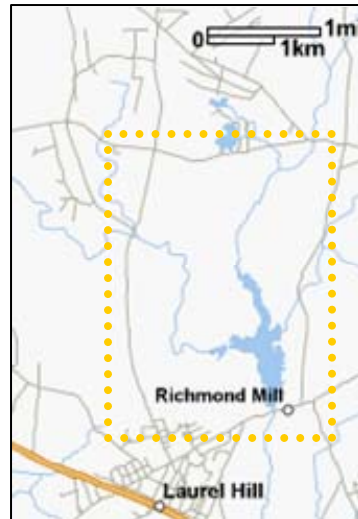
How Big is “Big”?

- The biggest landfill in the history of the United States was located Fresh Kills, New York.
- It was visible from space with the naked eye.

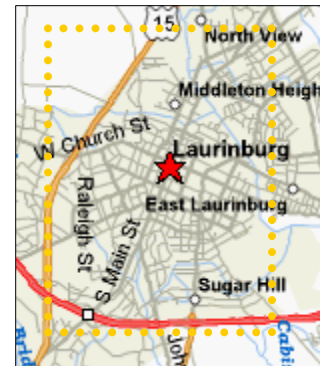
It was 2,200 acres.

The Proposed Scotland County Dump?

2,000 acres.



2000 acre parcel



City of Laurinburg



Scotch Meadows



And Our Quality of Life?

- 250 to 400 trucks driving into Scotland County EVERY DAY
- Hundreds of train cars carrying garbage through our neighborhoods
- Truck accidents and garbage spills
- Odor and filth
- Scavenger animals/avian flu
- 200-foot mountains of trash visible for miles.



What Can You Do?

- Call EVERY County Commissioner and tell each one that this is not the solution for Scotland County.
- Tell your friends, neighbors, and anyone who might be interested to join this fight.
- **DO NOT** assume the commissioners will stop the landfill from coming.



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