

## Local News

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### **Director of Catawba Lands Conservancy to step down**

By Bruce Henderson

Catawba Lands Conservancy executive director Dave Cable will leave after seven years, the group said Monday.

Cable took leadership of the Charlotte-based conservancy, which protects more than 10,000 acres in six counties, seven years ago. The Carolina Thread Trail, which will link 15 counties in two states, launched under his guidance in 2007.

Under Cable, the conservancy became one of the first nationally accredited land trusts, added 5,300 protected acres and advocated for state conservation policies and funding. Bruce Henderson

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