

Coastal Resilience Community of Practice Meeting

Thursday, January 25 – 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Purpose of the COP: Bring together diverse coastal stakeholders to focus on how ecosystem resilience can build local community resilience. We don't necessarily have to have a "thing" to work on but will take on projects as appropriate and mutually agreed on. Website: <https://deq.nc.gov/coastal-resilience-cop>

Agenda

- 1:00pm **Welcome & Introductions**
- 1:10pm **Updates on the NC Salt Marsh Plan** – Claire Rapp, North Carolina Coastal Federation
- 1:25pm Q&A with Claire
- 1:35pm **Overwinter marsh sparrows and sea level rise & new Motus Tower Grant**– Marae Lindquist West, Cape Fear Bird Observatory
- 1:50am Q&A with Marae
- 2:00pm **Discuss ideas for implementation of APNEP BIL strategy** – Stacey Feken, Albemarle Pamlico National Estuary Partnership (APNEP)
- 2:15pm **Round robin** – members share what they are working on related to resilience
- 2:55pm **Next meeting ideas:**
- Next meeting in April, Whitney will send a meeting poll
 - Next meeting topics –
 - Salt marsh impacts/migration, marsh migration corridor mapping
 - SASMI – final conservation plan – Amanda (new coordinator), connection to NC stakeholders – state teams/action plans, get more info. Coastal Fed lead partner in NC
 - Coastal Carolina Riverwatch: community organizing in North River and the Lower New River Watershed Restoration Plan – Riley Lewis, White Oak Waterkeeper with the Coastal Carolina Riverwatch – later than April
 - Study on public policy students, protecting wetlands in Carteret County with public policy changes – Riley
 - Rachel Carson Reserve Living Shoreline – Dawn York & Paula Gillikin, maybe ready for April, or next quarter
 - Flood Resilience Blueprint – Michelle Lovejoy idea, Todd Kennedy is the program manager, many folks have been actively involved and bringing community perspective to the table.
- 3:00pm Adjourn