

**The North Carolina Coastal Reserve and National Estuarine Research Reserve’s**

***Research at the Reserve Symposium***

**Wednesday & Thursday, May 8-9, 2024**

**Beaufort, NC**

**Workshop Objectives – Participants will:**

* Share and learn about research at the Reserve
* Learn more about the NC Reserve system, available data streams, and funding opportunities
* Provide thoughts on future research avenues and Reserve management priorities
* Network with researchers and coastal managers throughout the NC coast

**Agenda**

**Wednesday, May 8**

**1:50pm Optional: Rachel Carson Reserve Field Trip (Island Ferry Adventures, 610 Front St, Beaufort)**

**5:30pm Optional: Reception with Posters (NC Maritime Museum, 315 Front St, Beaufort)**

**Thursday, May 9 (NOAA Beaufort Lab, 101 Pivers Island Rd)**

**8:30am Check-In**

**9:00am** **Introduction**

**9:15am Reserve Overview**

**9:45am The What and How of Collaborative Science**

**10:00am** Break

**10:15am Collaborative Science Discussion**

**10:45am Research Presentations:** Water Quality

**11:10am Breakout:** Water Quality Discussion

**11:50am** Lunch

**12:35pm Research Presentations:** Coastal and Estuarine Ecosystem Protection

**1:25pm Breakout:** Coastal and Estuarine Ecosystem Protection Discussion

**2:05pm** Break

**2:20pm Research Presentations:** Coastal Hazards Resilience

**3:10pm Breakout:** Coastal Hazards Resilience Discussion

**3:50pm** Break

**4:05pm Reserve Research Priorities and Interests**

**4:20pm Next Steps & Wrap Up**

**4:30pm Adjourn**