

Coastal Habitat Protection Plan – Wetland Technical Virtual Workshop

Coastal Wetland Threats and Conservation

Date: Tuesday, August 25

Time: 9:30am - 12:00pm

Location, Webex:

Meeting number: 161 667 5763

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Workshop Goal: Identify current and emerging threats to coastal wetland resources, assess their relative impacts and identify strategic recommendations to conserve North Carolina's wetlands (acreage and function).

Workshop Objectives – Participants will:

- Discuss and rank threats to estuarine and freshwater wetlands in the coastal plain; and
- Discuss management actions, policy actions, and outreach strategies to further estuarine and palustrine wetland conservation and protection.

Agenda

9:20am	Log into Webex
9:30am	Welcome & Introductions
9:40am	Overview of CHPP update process – Jimmy Johnson, Albemarle Pamlico National Estuary Partnership
9:50am	Threats to coastal freshwater wetlands – Amanda Mueller, N.C. Division of Water Resources
10:15am	Threats to and Conservation of Estuarine Coastal Wetlands – Carolyn Currin, NOAA, National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science
10:40am	Summary of pre-workshop survey questions – Curt Weychert, N.C. Division of Coastal Management
11:00am	Quick Break
11:05am	Polling & Discussion – Threats to wetlands
11:35am	Discussion – Management strategies, policy actions, and outreach strategies to address the threats
12:00pm	Adjourn