

# ALBEMARLE-PAMLICO NATIONAL ESTUARY PARTNERSHIP

*Partnerships from stream  
to sound since 1987*

The Albemarle-Pamlico National Estuary Partnership brings together diverse organizations to identify how we can work together to maintain a healthy Albemarle-Pamlico region.

APNEP supports partners with research studies, projects to protect or restore ecosystems, environmental monitoring programs, and education and outreach initiatives.

## **Our Mission**

**TO IDENTIFY, RESTORE, AND PROTECT THE SIGNIFICANT  
RESOURCES OF THE ALBEMARLE-PAMLICO ESTUARINE SYSTEM**

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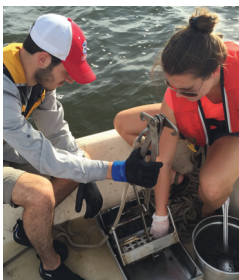
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## We Work to Protect the Nation's Second-Largest Estuary

APNEP's program area encompasses the Albemarle-Pamlico watershed. This region stretches from the Virginia mountains and the North Carolina Piedmont, through a broad coastal plain and out to the string of barrier islands that border North Carolina's sounds.

APNEP is one of 28 National Estuary Programs funded by the Environmental Protection Agency and is hosted by the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality.



## Get Involved

- We take a partnership approach to accomplishing our mission. Our goals wouldn't be possible without the collaboration of the many organizations that work alongside us.
- To facilitate actions that protect our sounds, APNEP seeks to provide a variety of assistance to partners throughout our region. Reach out to us at [apnep@ncdenr.gov](mailto:apnep@ncdenr.gov) to discuss opportunities for collaboration.
- Whether you live, work, or visit the Albemarle-Pamlico region, learn more about how you can help protect it at <https://apnep.nc.gov/contact-us/get-involved>

