



Invasive Species Action Team's Kickoff Workshop

Albemarle-Pamlico National Estuary Partnership

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

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The Imperial Centre for Arts and Sciences
270 Gay Street, Rocky Mount, NC 27804

<http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/apnep>

AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Dean Carpenter, APNEP

Action Team Purpose

2012 Assessment (*Phragmites*)

CCMP Action Items

A2.1 Facilitate the development of protocols and conduct rapid assessments to determine presence and potential threat of invasive species.

Aquatic and terrestrial invasive species can cause significant ecological damage. The timely identification and assessment of invasive species threats can ultimately result in cost-effective management if addressed before threshold levels are reached.

B2.6: Minimize and rapidly respond to the introduction of invasive species through the development and implementation of integrated prevention and control strategies.

Management strategies include education of the public and actions to prevent introduction of invasive species. Existing populations of invasive species will be managed to prevent further encroachment into natural habitats.

C3.1 Develop and refine integrated invasive species eradication and control strategies.

Invasive species that adversely impact native populations must be systematically removed. A restoration strategy for habitats populated by invasive species will be comprehensive and consider the natural processes of all species within the ecosystem.

D1.3 Coordinate outreach and engagement efforts regarding the impacts of invasive species.

Effective outreach and engagement is an important part of any integrated invasive species management effort. There are many ways citizens can help limit the spread of invasive species and informed volunteers can report on the presence and spread of these organisms.

General Discussion and Ideas

Team

Who is doing what already and where? What other resources can we draw from?

- Aquatic Flora
- Aquatic Fauna
- Terrestrial Flora
- Terrestrial Fauna

Action Items/Action Plan Discussion

Team

Team leader and additional team member requests

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Adjourn