

Freshwater Habitat and Fish Passage Action Team Meeting

Albemarle-Pamlico National Estuary Partnership

10:30pm - 3:00 pm

April 25, 2017



NC Wildlife Resource Commission Office Headquarters
Commission Meeting Room 5th Floor
NCSU Centennial Campus
1751 Varsity Drive, Raleigh, NC 27606

DRAFT AGENDA

- Team member introductions and new members** Matt Butler
- Revisit possible team action items identified during last meeting:** Team Members
- Develop a comprehensive map of ditched and drained areas, identify priority areas**
Fred Tarver or Coley Cordeiro - update on information from Nat. Wetlands Inventory and CarWA
 - Map inland freshwater habitat**
Fritz Rhode - update on the integrated freshwater habitat protection strategy
 - Map anadromous fish spawning areas**
Casey Knight - update on comprehensive evaluation of suitable spawning areas
 - Create a list of dams that need passage**
Coley Cordeiro - update on prioritized list of areas for passage and dam removal
(Assess dam removal list and develop criteria for passage) *NC ACT List of Dams added to FHFP Google Drive
Fritz Rohde - update on status of Milburnie Dam
Matt Butler and Wilson Laney - update on recent meeting with Rocky Mount Mills
 - Assess existing research related to dam removal**
Frank Yelverton - Cape Fear River Plan - *Added to FHFP Google Drive
Review guidelines for culvert removal
Wilson Laney - report on DOT culvert guidelines
Jeremy McCargo - report on Wildlife Action Plan relevant issues and prioritization schedule
Wilson Laney - share SAFMC council policy on beach dredging - *Added to FHFP Google Drive
 - Funding opportunities**
Amin Davis and/or Fred Tarver - Water Resources Development Grant Program
- General discussion and ideas** Team Members
- Prioritize action items** Team Members
- Summarize priorities and provide next steps** Matt Butler
- Adjourn**

A working lunch will be provided to allow team members to hold an effective and efficient meeting and to allow members to travel and meet within a single day.