

APNEP Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee
Quarterly Meeting Agenda
April 25, 2012

William G. Ross Jr. Conference Room, Nature Research Center, NC Museum of Natural Sciences
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

- 10:00 a.m. Call to Order.....Spruill**
Tim Spruill, STAC Co-Chair, will call the meeting to order.
- Co-Chair Welcome
 - Approval of summer and winter meeting minutes
 - Welcome by NC Museum of Natural Sciences Representative
- 10:15 a.m. APNEP UpdateCarpenter**
Dean Carpenter, APNEP Program Scientist, will update members on APNEP activities since the winter meeting.
- 10:30 a.m. Status of Federal-Listed Species in the Albemarle-Pamlico Region.....Benjamin**
Pete Benjamin, Director of the US Fish & Wildlife Service's Raleigh Field Office, or designated staff, will brief the Committee on current status and future prospects of federal-listed terrestrial and aquatic endangered and threatened species.
- 11:15 a.m. Status of State-Listed Species in the Albemarle-Pamlico Region.....Allen & Ewing**
David Allen, Coastal Wildlife Diversity Supervisor, and Todd Ewing, Wildlife Diversity Supervisor, both of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission will brief the Committee on current status and future prospects of state-listed terrestrial and aquatic endangered and threatened species, respectively.
- 12:00 p.m. Working Lunch: STAC Leadership Recognition.....Carpenter**
Dean Carpenter will recognize STAC Co-Chairs Wilson Laney and Tim Spruill for their four years of STAC leadership. Committee members will be given the opportunity to discuss programs, projects, and ideas to support science & technology collaboration in the region.
- 12:30 p.m. Plant Conservation in the Albemarle-Pamlico Region.....Evans**
Rob Evans, Plant Ecologist with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services, will brief the Committee on the North Carolina Plant Conservation Program, with a focus on progress and activities within the Albemarle-Pamlico Region.
- 1:15 p.m. Red Wolf Recovery in the Albemarle-Pamlico Region.....Rabon**
Dr. David Rabon, Coordinator for the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, will describe the circumstances that lead to the red wolf's demise in the southeastern U.S., plus current progress and future prospects for red wolf recovery in the Albemarle-Pamlico region.
- 2:00 p.m. Anadromous Fish in Albemarle-Pamlico Waters.....Hightower**
Dr. Joseph Hightower, North Carolina State University Professor of Biology and Assistant Unit Leader of North Carolina Cooperative Fish & Wildlife Research, will brief the Committee on current status and future prospects for anadromous fish species that spend a portion of their life cycle in Albemarle-Pamlico waters.
- 2:45 p.m. Action Items..... Spruill**
Co-Chair Spruill will confirm Committee action items to be completed by the summer meeting (July 25).
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn/Nature Research Center & Green Square Tour (Optional)**

Note: The scheduled times for issue topics are estimates and may vary during the meeting.