

**APNEP Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee  
Evaluating Ecological Responses Meeting Agenda  
April 7, 2014**

**Auditorium, Willis Building, East Carolina University, 300 East First Street  
Greenville, North Carolina 27858**

- 10:00 a.m. Call to Order.....Corbett**  
Reide Corbett, STAC Co-Chair, will call the meeting to order.
- Co-Chair welcome
  - Approval of summer (July 23) meeting minutes
  - Workshop objectives
- 10:15 a.m. APNEP Update .....Carpenter**  
Dean Carpenter, APNEP Program Scientist, will update members on recent and upcoming APNEP activities.
- 10:30 a.m. North Carolina Coastal Atlas and APNEP Atlas Projects....Flynn, Howard, and Smart**  
Michael Flynn and Rob Howard, PhD Student in East Carolina University's Coastal Resources Management Program and Geospatial Staff respectively, will provide an overview of the goals, themes, and vision of the North Carolina Coastal Atlas, followed by a brief overview of technical aspects and a live demonstration. APNEP project coordinator Lindsey Smart will then discuss anticipated near-term specifications of an APNEP conservation atlas, a decision support tool called for in the APNEP Comprehensive Conservation Management Plan (CCMP).
- 11:15 a.m. Coordinating Department of Interior Inventory and Monitoring Programs along the South Atlantic Coast.....Barnhill**  
Laurel Barnhill, Coordinator for the US Fish & Wildlife Southeast Region's National Wildlife Refuge Inventory & Monitoring Program, will brief members on progress in coordinating inventory and monitoring activities in the US National Wildlife Refuge System and US National Park System coastal park units along the South Atlantic coast.
- 12:00 p.m. Working Lunch: APNEP Ecosystem Indicators.....Carpenter and Laney**  
Dean Carpenter and Wilson Laney, STAC Executive Board member, will discuss APNEP candidate ecosystem indicators, including their crucial role in ecosystem-based management, developmental history, and how in their refinement they should complement indicator development activities occurring in parallel at larger spatial scales, such as those of the US Department of Interior's Eastern North Carolina Southeast Virginia (ENC-SEVA) strategic habitat conservation project and of the South Atlantic Landscape Conservation Cooperative (SALCC). Also discussed will be plans to incorporate the indicators in an APNEP integrated monitoring framework.
- 1:15 p.m. Committee Discussion and Action .....Corbett**  
STAC members will begin developing a recommended course of action for APNEP regarding the partnership's ability to evaluate ecological responses within the Albemarle-Pamlico region.
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn**

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