



**Science & Technical Advisory Committee
Fall Meeting
Albemarle-Pamlico National Estuary Partnership
10:00 am – 3:30 pm
November 30, 2017**

Greenville Centre
Room 1200
2200 Charles Blvd
Greenville, NC 27858

AGENDA

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| 10:00 a.m. | Call to Order
Welcome & Introductions
Approval of Winter (February) 2017 meeting notes
Meeting objectives | Dr. Burrell Montz, STAC Co-Chair |
| 10:15 a.m. | APNEP Staff Update and Member Reports | Dr. Dean Carpenter, APNEP |
| 11:15 a.m. | APNEP Priority Indicators Update | Dr. Dean Carpenter |
| 11:45 a.m. | STAC Participation on APNEP Action Teams and Monitoring & Assessment Teams (STAC discussion) | Dr. Burrell Montz |
| 12:00 p.m. | Waters of the United States (WOTUS) Rulings Past and Future: Impacts on A-P Wetland Resources Vulnerability (working lunch) | Rick Savage, Carolina Wetlands |
| 1:00 p.m. | Assessing Amphibian Diversity in Isolated Wetlands of A-P Coastal Plain | Dr. Jeffrey Humphries, NC Wildlife Resources Commission |
| 1:30 p.m. | An Evaluation of Aquatic Macroinvertebrates in North Carolina's Natural and Restored Wetlands | Kristie Gianopulos, NC Division of Water Resources |
| 2:00 p.m. | Reflections on Wetland Presentations (STAC discussion) | Dr. Wilson Laney, USFWS |
| 2:15 p.m. | Introduction and Update to NRCS – Coastal Zone Soil Survey | Greg Taylor, NRCS Soils Division |
| 2:45 p.m. | Public Comments and Action Items | Dr. Burrell Montz |
| 3:00 p.m. | Adjourn | |

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

All management conference members are reminded of their duty to avoid conflicts of interest or appearances of conflict, and inquire as to whether any member knows of any known conflict of interest or appearance of conflict with respect to matters before the committee. If any member knows of a conflict of interest or appearance of conflict, please so state during the introductions section of the agenda or when requested by the chair