

10:00 – 10:15

Break
Heritage Hall

10:15 – 11:00

Concurrent Sessions

Stewardship (Ballroom B)

Outreach Partnerships

- **Citizens' Monitoring Network**
Allen Clark, Albemarle-Pamlico National Estuary Program
- **Partnership for the Sounds**
Tom Stroud, Partnership for the Sounds

Water Quality (Ballroom C)

Basinwide Plans

- **Roanoke, Chowan, and Pasquotank**
Jennifer Everett, NC Division of Water Quality

Vital Habitats (Tryon - upstairs)

Submerged Aquatic Vegetation Habitat Mapping Using Aerial Photography

Dean Carpenter, Albemarle-Pamlico National Estuary Program
Liz Noble, Elizabeth City State University
Kyle M. Hall, Elizabeth City State University

Fisheries (Berne- upstairs)

Coastal Habitat Protection Plan

Mike Street, NC Division of Marine Fisheries

11:00 – 12:00

Concurrent Sessions

Stewardship (Ballroom B)

One NC *Naturally*

- **Program Update**
Bill Ross, Secretary DENR
Richard Rogers, NC Office of Conservation & Community Affairs
- **Supporting Land Conservation in North Carolina**
Kate Dixon, Land for Tomorrow
- **North Carolina Conservation Mapper**
Jeff Brown, NC Center for Geographic Information and Analysis

Water Quality (Ballroom C)

Demonstration Projects

- **Bunn High School Stormwater Bio-Retention Project**
Charles Bass, Franklin County, Soil & Water District
- **Pactolus Elementary School Stormwater Wetland**
James Rhodes, Pitt County

Vital Habitats (Tryon - upstairs)

Invasive Species

- ***Phragmites australis* Mapping and Removal**
Michele Droszcz, NC National Estuarine Research Reserve
- **Aquatic Weed Removal Program**
Rob Emens, NC Division of Water Resources

Fisheries (Berne- upstairs)

Fishing Gear and By-Catch Reductions

Blake Price, NC Division of Marine Fisheries

12:00 – 1:30

Lunch
(Ballroom A)

Plenary

David K. Paylor, VA Deputy Secretary of Natural Resources
Bill Ross, NC Secretary Environment of Natural Resources

1:30 – 2:30

Concurrent Sessions

Stewardship (Ballroom B)

Northern Coastal Plain Open Space Planning

Brandon Shoaf, Albemarle Commission
Gene Foxworth, Mid-East Commission
Chris Lukasina, Upper Coastal Plain Council of Governments

Water Quality (Ballroom C)

Coastal Non-point Source Pollution

- **NC Coastal Non-point Source Pollution Program**
Gloria Putnam, NC Division of Water Quality
- **Marina Pump-out Grants**
Mike Lopazanski, NC Division of Coastal Management
- **Clean Marina Program**
Mike Lopazanski, NC Division of Coastal Management

Vital Habitats (Tryon - upstairs)

Habitat Mapping Projects

- **Riparian Corridor Conservation Plan for the Upper Tar River**
Chuck Peoples, Tar River Land Conservancy
- **Assessment of Natural Areas of the Albemarle-Pamlico Region**
Steve Hall, NC Natural Heritage Program
Mike Schafale, NC Natural Heritage Program
- **Virginia's Conservation Lands Database**
Steve Carter-Lovjoy, VA Natural Heritage Program

Fisheries (Berne- upstairs)

Mercury in Fish

- **Mercury in Fish Tissue – NCDWQ/ESS Monitoring Efforts**
Mark Hale, NC Division of Water Quality
- **Mercury in fish from relatively undisturbed water bodies in Virginia**
Alex Barron, VA Department of Environmental Quality

2:30 – 3:30

Concurrent Sessions

Stewardship (Ballroom B)

- **Southern Coastal Plain Open Space Planning**
Judy Hills, Eastern Carolina Council of Governments
Scott Pohlman, NC Natural Heritage Program
- **Facilitating local and regional open space planning goals and needs**
Bill Ross, NC DENR
Richard Rogers, NC Office of Conservation & Community Affairs

Water Quality (Ballroom C)

Improving Water Quality

- **Total Maximum Daily Loads**
Brian Jacobson, NC Division of Water Quality
- **NC Nutrient Strategy**
Rich Gannon, NC Division of Water Quality

Vital Habitats (Tryon - upstairs)

- **Wetland Mapping and Functional Assessment**
Melissa Carle, NC Division of Coastal Management

Fisheries (Berne- upstairs)

- **Saltwater Fishing License and Fishing Data**
Michael Buhl, NC Division of Marine Fisheries

3:00 – 3:45

Break
(Heritage Hall)

3:45 – 5:00

Concurrent Sessions

Stewardship (Ballroom B)

Regional Planning

- **Southern Watershed Area Management Plan**
Eric Walberg, Hampton Roads Planning District Commission
- **NC One Map**
Jeff Brown, NC Center for Geographic Information and Analysis

Water Quality (Ballroom C)

Monitoring

- **FerryMon**
Joe Ramus, Duke University Marine Lab
- **Ambient Monitoring Network**
Garcy Ward, NC Division of Water Quality
Jason Green, NC Division of Water Quality
- **Neuse Estuary Monitoring and Research Program**
Joann Burkholder, NCSU Center for Applied Aquatic Ecology

Vital Habitats (Tryon - upstairs)

Restoration Projects

- **US Army Corps of Engineers Restoration Projects**
Chuck Wilson, US Army Corp of Engineers
- **Clean Water Management Trust Fund Projects in the Albemarle-Pamlico Region**
Leland Heath, Clean Water Management Trust Fund

Fisheries (Berne- upstairs)

Oyster Gardens & Reefs

- **North Carolina Oyster Restoration Efforts**
Mike Street, NC Division of Marine Fisheries
- **Williston Creek Oyster Restoration Project**
Rachael Wagaman, NC Coastal Federation
- **Citizen's Oyster Gardening Demonstration Project and CCC Oyster Hatchery**
Skip Kemp, Carteret Community College

5:00 – 5:30

Plenary
(Ballroom A)

Bill Crowell, Director, Albemarle-Pamlico National Estuary Program

Anne Taylor, Executive Director, Environmental Education Fund

5:30 – 7:00

Reception
(Heritage Hall & Veranda)

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