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## Greetings from APNEP!



Spring has been a season of renewal at APNEP including new staff, our first Video Soundings and the Triangle Sound Series. Our mailing list format is new too. If you like it, help us strengthen our partnership by telling a friend!

Meanwhile, we continue to sustain workgroups that are advancing our mission in key areas including ecological flows, emerging contaminants, nutrient management and fish passage. We're also meeting critical needs by awarding grants to study North Carolina's oyster management practices, gauge the economic impacts of healthy coastal waters, and support six environmental education initiatives this summer. We look forward to telling you more about these ongoing efforts in future updates.

Warmest regards,  
APNEP staff

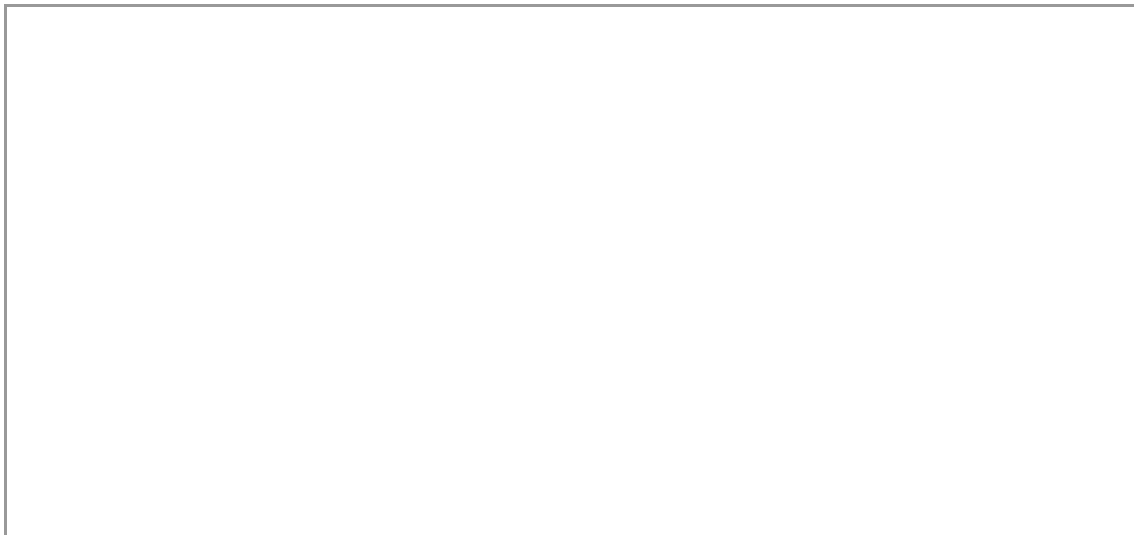
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## Video Soundings: Shad in the Classroom 2015

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*Article by: Jim Hawhee, APNEP*

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APNEP's newsletters have undergone a few changes since the [first one](#) was published in 1988. In keeping with the times, our quarterly Soundings newsletter became a blog in 2012, where we continue to highlight APNEP projects and partners.

This year we're exploring another new concept for Soundings. Support from [AmeriCorps](#) members [past](#) and [present](#) have helped APNEP develop its capacity to tell stories through video, an idea first suggested by members of our Policy Board. This first video Soundings shows our longstanding Shad in the Classroom partnership in a new light. For those intrigued by the video, a more detailed overview can be found [here](#).

[Read more and watch the video!](#)



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## Triangle Sound Series

We've had great fun hosting the Triangle Sound Series in concert with the N.C. Museum of Natural Sciences! Last week UNC's Joel Fodrie took us on an incredible tour of North

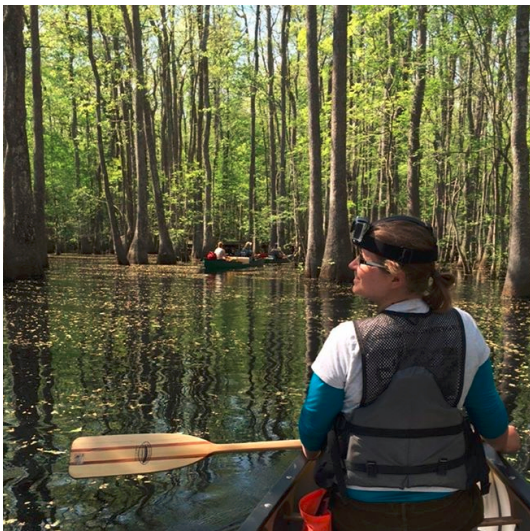
Carolina's estuarine fish. We "[storified](#)" the event, which contains both the full video presentation and social media highlights from the people in attendance.

Check it out!



## APNEP Staff Updates

We're pleased to welcome Katia Griffin-Jakymec and Marygrace Knight to APNEP! Katia is an AmeriCorps member who will serve with APNEP through January 2016 and is responsible for the great Video Soundings you see above. Marygrace is our summer intern and a recent graduate of N.C. State. Learn more about them through recent updates on our [Facebook](#) page.



## Kids' River Fest

This free event hosted by Sound Rivers will be held on Saturday from 10-2 at River Park North in Greenville. Kids and kids-at-heart are invited to kayak, fish, touch a snake, tour the museum and aquarium, do a scavenger hunt and more. Don't miss the APNEP booth!

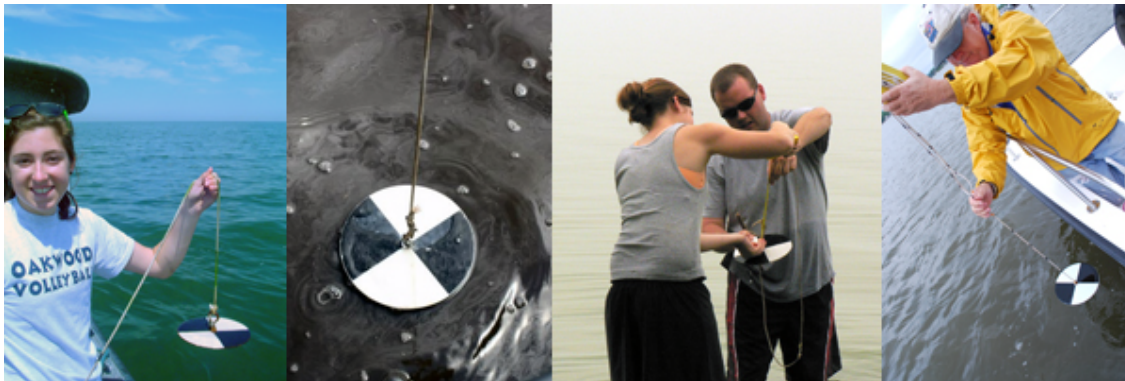


## Environmental Educators of North Carolina (EENC) Conference

We love this year's "Sound choices in EE" theme and its soundside location in Columbia, NC! APNEP will be offering presentations and supporting excursions throughout northeastern North Carolina as part of the conference. Teachers and educators of all types are welcome. Earn continuing education and environmental education certification credits. Learn more and register now at [eenc.org](http://eenc.org)

## July 2015: The Annual Great North American Secchi Dip-In

Take a secchi reading at your favorite lake or estuary or pond & submit the data to the Secchi Dip-In folks at the North America Lake Management Society Dip-In [website](http://www.nalms.org). The website has useful information & data. The project started in 1994 & includes waters in the US & Canada.

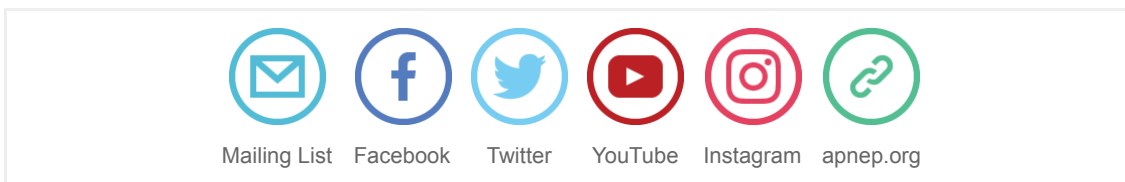


## Grants

New opportunities from the National Park Service, the Division of Marine Fisheries and others are on our [grants page](#).



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