

**AGENDA
CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 10, 1992**

**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM
ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING
211 BUDLEIGH STREET
MANTEO**

10:00 WELCOME

10:10 CONSIDERATION OF MODIFICATIONS TO THE CCMP - see T.C. MTG.
10/9/92

- Public Meeting Comments
- Committee Comments
- Proposed Changes
- Future Schedule

12:00 ADJOURN TO FESTIVAL

OVERVIEW OF COMMENTS RECEIVED DURING PUBLIC MEETING
(9/28/92-10/1/92)

The CCMP needs more stringent regulations rather than weak recommendations. (ex. marinas)

There are economic impacts of CCMP recommendations which have not yet been discussed.

Extend the current review period of the CCMP.

Landowners should be compensated for restrictions on the use of their property.

Fishing, forestry, and farming industries are already overregulated. New regulation is not needed.

Recommended mandatory land and water use plans is opposed by the Farm Bureau because it is a "mandatory zoning requirement

Further clarify environmental concerns associated with the creation of large areas of single species of crops and subsequent shift of biological diversity.

Clarify that proposed wetland program does not include a new statewide regulatory permit program. Comments we received on the recommendation to develop a statewide wetlands program all addressed the new wetland "permit" program which is not now the intent of the recommendation.

Acquisition of important natural areas should not be through condemnation.

Clarify the purpose of and benefits associated with the requirement of landowners filing "notifications of intent to harvest" when preparing to harvest trees.

Buffer strips: Clarify allowed uses within buffer strips. Buffer strips should not be mandatory but part of an incentive program. Twenty feet is not wide enough to protect water quality. Clarify water bodies included in buffer strip requirement (some ditches are illustrated as "blue-lines" on USGS topo maps). In Virginia owner can harvest 50% of basal area in 50' buffer and can graze animals in the buffer strip if grazing does not impair water quality.

Alternative domestic septic disposal systems should be cost-shared just as agriculture, forestry, WWTP, and fisheries practices.

Cost-share programs are effective in getting best management practices in place. These were widely supported for all industries.

Change the definition of SAV recommended for protection from "native SAV" only to "non-native", "native", and "historic SAV beds", or at a minimum to "native" and "Eurasian millfoil". Adopt a definition which is at least, if not more, broad and inclusive than the CRC's.

The overfishing issue is addressed by existing regulations. We will just be adding to the existing regulations.

The enforcement of regulatory programs in the farming and development industry are not as heavy as in the fishing industry.

Recommendations for a "license to sell" and a saltwater fishing license are beyond the purview of APES.

Forestry environmental seminars should be conducted on best time to harvest.

A/P information dissemination should be extended (ex. E-mail system of Cooperative Extension and other such trade groups).

Funding strategies should be implemented statewide, not just in the A/P region.

Increase general citizen input as well as user groups on the A/P Estuarine Council. Have some appointments made by the legislature.

Virginia cooperation: More clearly describe how recommendations apply to Virginia. Recommend that Virginia consider recommendations made in the CCMP, determine if these are applicable to Virginia, and if current programs are sufficient or if further action is needed. Virginia representation on the committees should be proportional to the amount of land and activity in the Virginia portion of the A/P region.

Enhancement of oyster stocks through protection from high levels of harvesting and through rehabilitation could be an effective approach to reduce nutrient levels in the estuary.

Concern was expressed that trawlers may contribute to the spread of oyster diseases through their transport as bycatch.

Explain which BMP's would be funded with increased funding for the Agricultural Cost Share Program.

Expand information on pesticides concerning amounts purchased, leachate, and run-off.

What are the qualifications of the staff?



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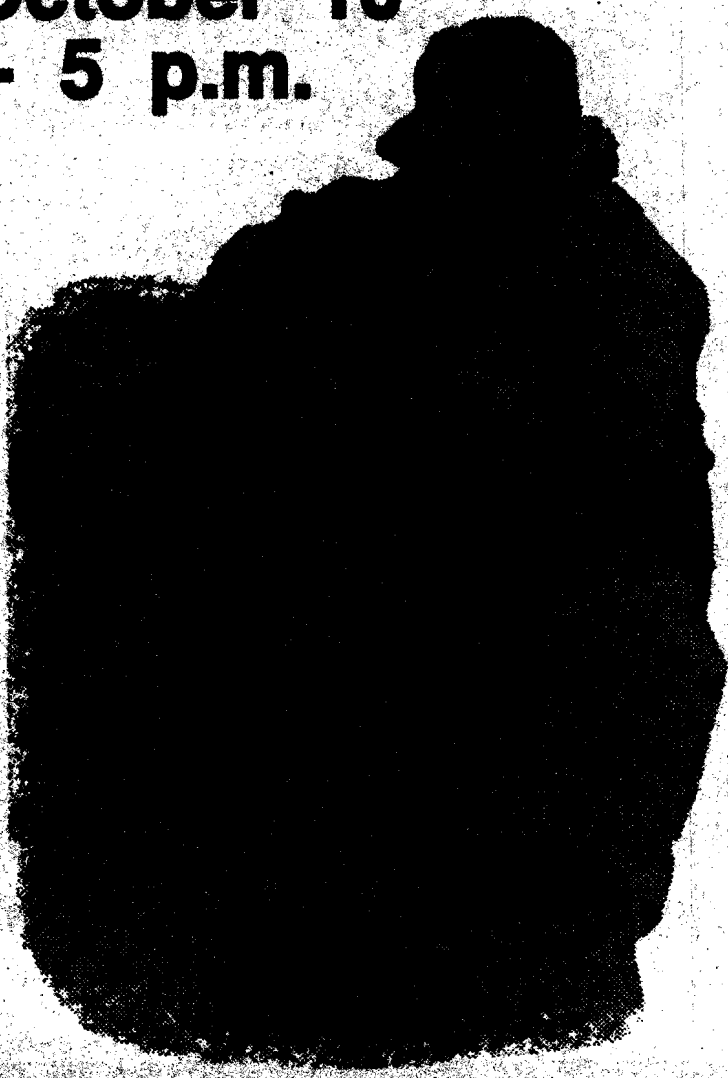
A Harbor-Side Festival

Downtown Manteo
Saturday, October 10
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Fun!!
Food!

Kids' Activities
Entertainment
Educational Exhibits

See back for details.



Entertainment

- 12:00 - 12:30 **Wright Tappers**
- 12:30 - 1:00 **Dare County Recreation Department Gymnasts**
- 1:00 - 1:30 **Just Clowning Around with Greg Wise Puppets and Clowns**
- 2:00 - 2:45 **Sherwood & Gray - Country and Folk Music**
- 2:45 - 3:00 **Sea Creature Hat Contest Judging**
- 3:00 - 4:00 **Lennie Ski - Ventriloquist and Puppets**
- 4:00 - 5:00 **Jamie Jamison Trio - Country and Variety Music**

Sea Creature Hat Contest

2:45 p.m. Courthouse Stage

A \$20 Gift Certificate from the North Carolina Aquarium will be awarded for the best Sea Creature Hat in each of the following categories:

Grades:	K through 2
	3 through 5
	6 through 8

Hats should be handmade.

Day-Long Activities

- Touch Tank with Creatures from the Estuary
- Making A Worm Box
- Tracking the Red Wolves
- Sailboat Trips
- Authentic Sailing Schooner Tours
- Making Sea Creatures
- Leaf Prints
- Face Painting

Hot Dogs, Fish Fry, Veggie Sandwiches, Baked Goods and other food available for purchase.

Tour The Estuary

Departure Time	Free educational tours of the estuary on the Oregon Inlet Queen.
1:30	
2:30	
3:30	



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Schedule subject to change.
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