

# LEADERSHIP TRAINING: COASTAL GROWTH STRATEGIES

May 1, 2008 - River Dunes in Pamlico County

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- What growth strategies can we use to assure a high quality of life in our community?
- How will our growth decisions impact our water resources?
- What do leaders who have implemented strategic development strategies have to say about their experiences?

## **8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast - Meet Your Neighbor**

### **9:00 Setting the Course for the Day**

*Jeff Hughes, UNC School of Government Environmental Finance Center, Director*

### **9:30 Land, Water and Wealth**

A brief exploration of the interrelationships between coastal land use and the natural and economic environment.

*Len Kulik, North Carolina's Eastern Region, Vice-President; Gloria Putnam, NC Sea Grant, Water Quality Planning Specialist, and Barbara Doll, NC Sea Grant, Water Quality Specialist*

## **10:30 Break**

### **10:45 Enhancing Civic Engagement through Environmental Initiatives**

How applying principles of public participation can enhance civic engagement in potentially controversial issues

*Mary Lou Addor, NCSU's Natural Resource Leadership Institute, Associate Director and Christy Perrin, NCSU's Watershed Education for Communities and Officials, Program Manager*

### **11:00 Case #1: Down South: Brunswick County**

One community's experiences using collaboration to create a development strategy that protects and restores water quality in the Lockwood Folly River Watershed

*Moderator: Rick Morse, UNC School of Government, Assistant Professor, Public Administration and Government. Panelists: Steve Stone, Brunswick County Assistant Manager; May Moore, Brunswick County Commissioner; Jason Doll, Stantec, Associate/Senior Scientist*

## **12:30 Lunch and Networking**

### **1:15 Case #2: River Dunes Development and Tour**

See firsthand the resulting economic and environmental benefits of a development project that incorporated the views of multiple stakeholders from planning to permitting.

*Moderator: Jeff Hughes, UNC School of Government, Environmental Finance Center, Director  
Panelists: Ed Mitchell, River Dunes Corporation, President; Todd Miller, North Carolina Coastal Federation, Executive Director; Bill Holman, Duke University's Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions, State Policy Director; Jayne Robb, Pamlico County, County Planner and Economic Developer*

### **3:00 Case #3: Outer Banks: Innovative Stormwater Management**

How one coastal area has implemented extensive stormwater management within existing developments (retrofits) and the challenges it faces

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*Panelists include: Renee Cahoon, Town of Nags Head, Mayor; John McCord, UNC Coastal Studies Institute, Education Program Coordinator; Robert McClendon UNC Coastal Studies Institute, Sustainable Design Specialist*

### **4:15 Where do we go from here?**

*Jeff Hughes, UNC School of Government Environmental Finance Center, Director*

### **4:45 Adjourn**

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