

2012 North Carolina Marine Recreational Fishing Forum
“Improving Engagement with the Recreational Fishing Community”
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Agenda
Saturday, April 21, 2012
NCSU McKimmon Center, Raleigh, NC

Time	Topic	Speakers
8:30-9:00	Registration and coffee	
9:00-9:15	Welcome from North Carolina Sea Grant Welcome from NC Division of Marine Fisheries Forum details: Agenda, timeline, goals, etc.	Steve Rebach (NCSG) Louis Daniel (NCDMF) Scott Baker (NCSG)
9:15-9:45	Recreational data collection in the United States: Overview of the Marine Recreational Information Program (MRIP)	Preston Pate (NOAA)
9:45-10:00	Recreational fishing in Australia and the United States	Ken Pollock (NCSU)
10:00-10:15	Recreational data collection in North Carolina	Chris Wilson (NCDMF)
10:15-10:30	Break	
10:30-10:45	Utilizing North Carolina’s CRFL database: A review of 2011 flounder gigging data	Kerry Anderson (NCDMF)
10:45-11:00	On the horizon for North Carolina recreational data collection: For-hire fisheries	Doug Mumford (NCDMF)
11:00-11:30	Overview of the MRIP volunteer angler data workshop (Feb. 2, 2012)	Jason Didden (MAFMC)
11:30-11:45	North Carolina “Coastal Angling Journal”	Chris Wilson (NCDMF)
11:45-12:00	Discussion: What new programs and methods would anglers support and DMF use data from? Would CRFL be source of funding? How to increase and maintain participation in new programs? Where to go from here?	Facilitators: Scott Baker (NCSG) and Sara Mirabilio (NCSG)
12:00-1:00	Lunch (boxed lunch provided)	
1:00-1:45	NC General Assembly marine fisheries committee results and recommended legislation Introduction by CCA-NC	NC Rep. Tom Murry (District 41) Greg Hurt (CCA-NC)
1:45-2:15	What’s on the horizon for the recreational industry?	Louis Daniel (NCDMF)
2:15-2:45	Protected species in NC coastal waters: Status update, what anglers need to know, and what can they do to minimize interactions	Louis Daniel (NCDMF)
2:45-3:00	Break	
3:00-3:30	Marine debris in coastal North Carolina saltmarsh and underwater habitats	Jenny Vander Pluym (NOAA)
3:30-3:45	Discussion: How do we educate industry about these other issues? How can industry be involved or proactive in providing information on other issues? How can partners work together on these issues?	Facilitators: Scott Baker (NCSG) and Sara Mirabilio (NCSG)
3:45-4:00	Exit survey completion; suggestions for new topics; support for continuation	Scott Baker (NCSG) and Sara Mirabilio (NCSG)
4:00	Adjourn	Scott Baker (NCSG)