



North Carolina's Coastal Conference
April 4 and 5, 2017
McKimmon Center, Raleigh

Agenda Highlights: Day 1	
8:30 a.m.	Registration Opens
9:00 – 9:10 a.m.	Welcome Susan White, North Carolina Sea Grant
9:10 – 10:15 a.m.	Opening Sessions Chancellor Randy Woodson, NC State University Michael Regan, N.C. Department of Environmental Quality Craig McLean, NOAA Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research Gavin Smith, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. – Noon	Plenary Panel: Coastal Resiliency Jonathan Pennock, National Sea Grant College Program Barbara Garrity Blake, Duke University Sharon Paynter, East Carolina University
Noon – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch: Networking and Student Poster Session
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Concurrent Session I
	Coastal Infrastructure Shoreline Management
	Michelle Covi, Virginia Sea Grant Braxton Davis, N.C. Division of Coastal Management
	Spencer Rogers, North Carolina Sea Grant Johnny Martin, Moffat and Nichol
	Patrick Flanagan, Eastern Carolina Council Carolyn Currin, NOAA
3:00 – 3:15 p.m.	Break
3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Concurrent Session II
	Coastal Economics Coastal Storms and Impacts
	John Virdin, Duke University Nicholas Petro, National Weather Service
	John Whitehead, Appalachian State University Casey Dietrich, NC State University
	John Chaffee, N.C. East Alliance Rob Young, Western Carolina University
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn from McKimmon Center

Evening Program: Day 1 N.C. Museum of Natural Sciences' Nature Research Center	
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	<p>Emcee: Shannon Vickery, UNC-TV Emyln Koster, N.C. Museum of Natural Sciences N.C. Representative Pat McElraft N.C. Senator Bill Cook Bland Simpson, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill</p> <p>Tools Display</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scientific Research and Education Network (SciREN) • Duke University Drones • The Nature Conservancy's Coastal Resilience Tool • NC State University Geospatial Analytics • NOAA Resilience Tools

Agenda Highlights: Day 2		
8:30 a.m.	Registration Opens	
9:00 – 9:20 a.m.	Welcome Susan White, North Carolina Sea Grant Russell Callender, NOAA National Ocean Service	
9:20 – 10:00 a.m.	Opening Session Rear Adm. David Titley, U.S. Navy, Retired	
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Break	
10:15 – 11:40 a.m.	Concurrent Session III	
	Fisheries	Coastal Planning
	Chad Thomas, N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission	Holly White, Town of Nags Head
	Evan Ferguson, Cape Hatteras High School	Jason Fine, U.S. Geological Survey
	Annette Dunlap, N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services	Andy Fox, NC State University
11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch: Networking	
1:15 – 2:45 p.m.	Concurrent Session IV	
	Aquaculture	Coastal Health
	Jay Styron, N.C. Shellfish Growers Association	Lauren Thie, N.C. Department of Health and Human Services
	Ted M. Davis, Aqua Plantations	Jill Stewart, UNC Chapel Hill
	Chris Dumas, UNC Wilmington	Wayne Litaker, NOAA
2:45 – 2:55 p.m.	Break	
2:55 – 3:30 p.m.	Closing Session Mike Sprayberry, N.C. Emergency Management Brian Roth, Town of Plymouth Gavin Smith, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	