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NORTH CAROLINA'S COASTAL CONFERENCE: SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Many communities from central North Carolina to the coast found their resilience tested in 2016. They continue to need information and resources to respond to, recover from and anticipate both urgent and long-term coastal challenges. North Carolina Sea Grant, along with our researchers and partners from across the state, will come together at the 2017 North Carolina's Coastal Conference to discuss a range of critical issues, including:

- ▶ Weather, storms and climate.
- ▶ Community and ecosystem health.
- ▶ Fisheries and aquaculture.
- ▶ Planning and economics.

Experts from the fields of economics, transportation, energy, environment, industry and health will lead interdisciplinary sessions designed to bring together diverse perspectives. The program includes a networking reception at the N.C. Museum of Natural Sciences' Nature Research Center in Raleigh.

The conference will energize new and continued partnerships that can actively work toward solutions to benefit our coastal communities, economies and ecosystems. Support this effort to link research and resources for a healthier North Carolina coast by becoming a **2017 North Carolina's Coastal Conference Sponsor**. See detailed sponsorship information on the back. For more conference details, visit ncseagrant.ncsu.edu/nc-coastal-conference.

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North Carolina's coast is a historic, cultural and economic gem that faces many challenges as the state continues to grow and change. North Carolina Sea Grant is a key leader in addressing the state's urgent and long-term needs in ocean, coastal and watershed resource management. Help support this work by becoming a sponsor of the 2017 North Carolina's Coastal Conference at one of four levels:

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- ▶ Complimentary conference registrations for FOUR sponsor participants
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If you would like more information about becoming a 2017 North Carolina's Coastal Conference sponsor, please contact Susan White, North Carolina Sea Grant executive director, at snwhite3@ncsu.edu or 919-515-2455.

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