

Conference Schedule

Tuesday, April 4	
8:30 am	Registration Opens Lobby
9:00 am	Welcome Room 1D Susan White <i>Executive Director, North Carolina Sea Grant</i>
9:10-9:45 am	Opening Remarks Room 1D Randy Woodson <i>Chancellor, NC State University</i> Michael Regan <i>Secretary, North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality</i> Craig McLean <i>Assistant Administrator, NOAA Oceanic and Atmospheric Research</i>
9:45-10:15 am	Plenary Room 1D Gavin Smith <i>Director, U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Coastal Resilience Center of Excellence, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill</i>
10:15-10:30 am	Break Room 1D
10:30-Noon	Plenary Panel: Coastal Resilience Room 1D Jonathan Pennock <i>Director, National Sea Grant College Program</i> Barbara Garrity-Blake <i>Cultural Anthropologist, Duke University</i> Sharon Paynter <i>Assistant Vice Chancellor for Public Service and Community Relations, East Carolina University</i>
Noon-1:30 pm	Lunch, Networking, Student Poster Session Room 1D
1:30-3:00 pm	Concurrent Session I
	Coastal Infrastructure Room 4
	Shoreline Management Room 6
	Michelle Covi <i>Assistant Professor of Practice, Old Dominion University/Virginia Sea Grant</i> Spencer Rogers <i>Coastal Hazards and Erosion Specialist, North Carolina Sea Grant</i> Patrick Flanagan <i>Planning Director, Eastern Carolina Council of Governments</i>
	Braxton Davis <i>Director, N.C. Division of Coastal Management and N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries</i> Johnny Martin <i>Coastal/Hydraulic Engineer, Moffat and Nichol</i> Carolyn Currin <i>Research Scientist, NOAA National Ocean Service</i>
3:00-3:15 pm	Break Room 1D
3:15-4:45 pm	Concurrent Session II
	Coastal Economics Room 4
	Coastal Storms and Impacts Room 6
	John Virdin <i>Director, Ocean and Coastal Policy Program, Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions, Duke University</i> John Whitehead <i>Professor, Appalachian State University</i> John Chaffee <i>President & CEO, NCEast Alliance</i>
	Jonathan Blaes <i>Science Operations Officer, National Weather Service Raleigh Forecast Office</i> Casey Dietrich <i>Assistant Professor, NC State University</i> Rob Young <i>Director, Program for the Study of Developed Shorelines, Western Carolina University</i>
6:00-8:00 pm	Evening Program at the N.C. Museum of Natural Sciences 121 West Jones St., Raleigh (map on back cover) Emcee: Shannon Vickery <i>Director of Production Partnerships and Business Development, University of North Carolina Public Television</i> Opening Remarks: Emlyn Koster <i>Director, North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences</i> Student Poster Awards N.C. Representative Pat McElraft N.C. Senator Bill Cook Keynote: Bland Simpson <i>Chair, Kenan Distinguished Professor of English and Creative Writing, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill</i>

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, April 5	
8:30 am	Registration Opens Lobby
9:00-9:20 am	Welcome Room 1D Susan White <i>Executive Director, North Carolina Sea Grant</i> Russell Callender <i>Assistant Administrator, NOAA National Ocean Service</i>
9:20-10:00 am	Opening Speaker Room 1D Rear Adm. David Titley <i>Director, Center for Solutions to Weather & Climate Risk, Pennsylvania State University</i>
10:00-10:15 am	Break Room 1D
10:15-11:40 am	Concurrent Session III
	Fisheries Room 4
	Coastal Planning Room 6
	Chad Thomas <i>Coastal Fisheries Supervisor, North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission</i> Evan Ferguson <i>Foods and Nutrition, and Marketing Education Teacher, Cape Hatteras Secondary School</i> Annette Dunlap <i>Agribusiness Developer, N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services</i>
	Jason Fine <i>Hydrologist, U.S. Geological Survey</i> Holly White <i>Principal Planner, Town of Nags Head</i> Andy Fox <i>Associate Professor and Co-Director of the Coastal Dynamics Lab, NC State University</i>
11:45 am-1:15 pm	Lunch and Networking Room 1D
1:15-2:45 pm	Concurrent Session IV
	Aquaculture Room 4
	Coastal Health Room 6
	Jay Styron <i>President, N.C. Shellfish Growers Association</i> Ted M. Davis <i>Founder, Aqua Plantations</i> Chris Dumas <i>Professor of Economics, University of North Carolina Wilmington</i>
	Lauren Thie <i>Environmental Program Consultant, N.C. Department of Health and Human Services</i> Jill Stewart <i>Associate Professor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill</i> Wayne Litaker <i>Supervisory Ecologist, NOAA, Center for Coastal Fisheries and Habitat Research</i>
2:45-2:55 pm	Break Room 1D
2:55-3:30 pm	Closing Plenary: State and Community Resilience Post-Matthew Room 1D Mike Sprayberry <i>Director, N.C. Emergency Management Division</i> Brian Roth <i>Mayor, Town of Plymouth</i> Gavin Smith <i>Research Professor; Director, U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Coastal Resilience Center of Excellence, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill</i>

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