

Coastal Resilience Community of Practice Meeting

Tuesday, October 15, 2024 – 1:00 - 3:00pm

Purpose of the COP: Bring together diverse coastal stakeholders to focus on how ecosystem resilience can build local community resilience. We don't necessarily have to have a "thing" to work on but will take on projects as appropriate and mutually agreed on. Website: <https://deq.nc.gov/coastal-resilience-cop>

Agenda

- 1:00pm **Welcome & Introductions**
- 1:15pm **Carrot Island Living Shoreline, on the Rachel Carson Reserve in Beaufort** – Paula Gillikin, NC Coastal Reserve & Dawn York, Moffatt & Nichol
- 1:35pm Q&A with Paula & Dawn
- 1:45pm **Sandbar Oyster Company** – Marae West & Niels Lindquist
- 2:00pm Q&A with Marae & Niels
- 2:10pm 5-Minute Break
- 2:15pm **Round robin** – members share what they are working on related to resilience
- 2:55pm **Next meeting in January**, Whitney will send a meeting poll
 - Next meeting topics –
 - Salt marsh impacts/migration, marsh migration corridor mapping
 - SASMI – final conservation plan – Amanda (coordinator), connection to NC stakeholders (already heard about NC Salt Marsh Plan from Claire at NC Coastal Federation)
 - Coastal Carolina Riverwatch: community organizing in North River – Riley Lewis, White Oak Waterkeeper with the Coastal Carolina Riverwatch
 - Study on public policy students, protecting wetlands in Carteret County with public policy changes – Riley
 - UNC, ECU drone mapping of SAV. Susan Cohen/ UNC talk more about if interested – Robbie
 - Also, NERR drone mapping/monitoring of oyster reefs and salt marshes
 - Don Hornstein – UNC CH – environmental topics
- 3:00pm **Adjourn**