

## Coastal Resilience Community of Practice Meeting

July 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**
- 1:10pm        **Town of Duck Resilience Efforts** – Sandy Cross, Senior Planner with the Town of Duck & Chris DeWitt, Principal of Vanasse Hangen Brustlin (VHB)
- 1:25pm        Q&A with Sandy & Chris
- 1:35pm        **Lower New River Watershed Restoration Plan** – Riley Lewis, Coastal Carolina Riverwatch
- 1:50pm        Q&A with Riley
- 2:00pm        5-Minute Break
- 2:05pm        **Fortified Roofs** – Gina Hardy, North Carolina Joint Underwriting Association
- 2:20pm        Q&A with Gina
- 2:30pm        **Round robin** – members share what they are working on related to resilience
- 2:55pm        **Next meeting in October**, 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 (next meeting?)
      - Study on public policy students, protecting wetlands in Carteret County with public policy changes – Riley
    - Rachel Carson Reserve Living Shoreline – Dawn York & Paula Gillikin
    - 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
    - Sandbar Oyster Co. project updates – Marae West
    - Don Hornstein – UNC CH – environmental topics
- 3:00pm        Adjourn