

Living Shorelines Training for Marine Construction Professionals

Field sessions will take place on **June 17** (rain date is June 18), times TBD, at the [Morris Landing Clean Water Preserve](#) on [Hwy 1538 in Holly Ridge](#) (Onslow County), North Carolina. These sessions will adhere to the State's guidelines for safe gatherings during COVID-19.

Online Training Session Agendas

Day 1 - Thursday, April 22 - 9:30am - 12:15pm		
Module	Time	Topic
	9:15am	Webex Meeting Opens
	9:15am	What do you hope to learn?
	9:30am	Welcome, Introductions, & Logistics – Whitney Jenkins, N.C. Coastal Reserve
1. Selling Points	9:45am	What is a living shoreline? – Whitney Jenkins, N.C. Coastal Reserve
	10:00am	Benefits of living shorelines – Tracy Skrabal, North Carolina Coastal Federation
	10:40am	Relative costs of shoreline stabilization options – Erin Fleckenstein, North Carolina Coastal Federation
	10:50am	10-Minute Break
1. Selling Points	11:00am	Group Exercise: Client questions and concerns – Erin Fleckenstein
	11:55am	Wrap-up
	12:15pm	Adjourn
Day 2 - Thursday, April 29, 9:30am - 12:15pm		
Module	Time	Topic
	9:15am	Webex Meeting Opens
	9:30am	Welcome & Logistics – Whitney Jenkins, N.C. Coastal Reserve
2. Feasibility	9:35am	Site assessments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Desktop/Office Analyses – Spencer Rogers, N.C. Sea Grant • Living Shoreline Explorer Tool – Lora Eddy, The Nature Conservancy • Field Analyses – Tracy Skrabal
	10:25am	10-Minute Break
2. Feasibility	10:35am	Site Design Options – Tracy Skrabal
	11:30am	Permitting living shorelines in North Carolina – Tara MacPherson, N.C. Division of Coastal Management
	12:00pm	Wrap-up
	12:15pm	Adjourn
Day 3 - Thursday, May 6 - 9:30am - 12:15pm		
Module	Time	Topic
	9:15am	Webex Meeting Opens
	9:30am	Welcome & Logistics – Whitney Jenkins, N.C. Coastal Reserve
3. Implementation	9:35am	Constructing Living Shorelines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials, Supplies, and Plantings – Lexia Weaver, North Carolina Coastal Federation • Construction methods – Tracy Skrabal
	10:40am	10-Minute Break
3. Implementation	10:50am	Construction Methods Continued – Tracy Skrabal
4. Maintenance	11:20am	Living Shoreline Monitoring, Maintenance, & Business – Ted Wilgis, North Carolina Coastal Federation
	11:50am	Wrap-up: Field Sessions & Training Evaluation
	12:15pm	Adjourn