



THE NORTH CAROLINA COASTAL RESERVE AND NATIONAL ESTUARINE RESEARCH RESERVE'S

Research at the Reserve Symposium

Wednesday & Thursday, May 8-9, 2024

Beaufort, NC

Workshop Objectives – Participants will:

- Share and learn about research at the Reserve
- Learn more about the NC Reserve system, available data streams, and funding opportunities
- Provide thoughts on future research avenues and Reserve management priorities
- Network with researchers and coastal managers throughout the NC coast

Agenda

Wednesday, May 8

2:00pm Optional: Rachel Carson Reserve Field Trip (Location TBD)

5:30pm Optional: Reception with Posters (Location TBD)

Thursday, May 9 (NOAA Beaufort Lab, 101 Pivers Island Rd)

8:30am Check-In

9:00am Introduction

9:15am Reserve Overview

9:45am The What and How of Collaborative Science

10:00am Break

10:15am Collaborative Science Discussion

10:45am Research Presentations: Water Quality

11:10am Breakout: Water Quality Discussion

11:50am Lunch

12:35pm Research Presentations: Coastal and Estuarine Ecosystem Protection

1:25pm Breakout: Coastal and Estuarine Ecosystem Protection Discussion

2:05pm Break

2:20pm Research Presentations: Coastal Hazards Resilience

3:10pm Breakout: Coastal Hazards Resilience Discussion

3:50pm Break

4:05pm Reserve Research Priorities and Interests

4:20pm Next Steps & Wrap Up

4:30pm Adjourn

