

Cape Fear River Partnership

2nd Quarterly 2018 Meeting

Hosted by the Fish Passage Committee

5600 Marvin K Moss Ln., MARBIONC Building

Wilmington, NC 28409



Tuesday, May 22, 2018 10 am – 3 pm

9:30 – 10:00 **Coffee and Professional Exchange**

10:00 – 10:15 **Welcome and Introductions**

10:15 – 10:30 **Overview of Partnership Efforts and Progress**

- Dawn York, Coordinator of Cape Fear River Partnership

10:30 – 11:00 **State of Anadromous Species in the Cape Fear River Basin**

- Kyle Rachels and Clint Morgeson, NC Wildlife Resources Commission
- Studies to Determine Levels of Perfluorinated Alkyl Substances (PFASs) Levels in Alligator and Fish of the Cape Fear River, Scott Belcher, NC State University

11:00 – 12:00 **Dam Removal Efforts and Aquatic Connectivity in the Cape Fear River Basin**

- Dam Removal and Mitigation Credits: George Howard, Restoration Systems
- Hoosier Dam and Upper Cape Fear River Efforts: Jeff Fisher, Unique Places, LLC
- Assessing Aquatic Connectivity in the Black River Watershed: Danielle Darkangelo, CFRC&D

12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch (Sponsored by Moffatt and Nichol)**

- Review of NC Division of Marine Fisheries Efforts: Steve Murphy, Director

1:00 – 2:00 **Update on Lock and Dams Fish Passage Efforts**

- Lock and Dam 1: Frank Yelverton, Cape Fear River Watch
- Lock and Dams 2 and 3: Mark Pirrello, Moffatt & Nichol
- New Savannah Bluff Lock and Dam: Tonya Bonitatibus, Savannah Riverkeeper

2:00 – 2:15 **Overview of NC Division of Water Resources Grants Program**

- Amin Davis, Division of Water Resources

2:15 – 3:00 **Group Discussion**

3:00 **Adjourn – Thank you for your participation!**

3:00 – 4:00 **SARP Stream Crossing Culvert Assessment Mini-Training**

Rebeckah Hollowell, Moffatt & Nichol and Marilyn Meares (Optional Field Event)

4:00 – 7:00 **Lower Cape Fear River Blueprint Open House**

Sponsored by the NC Coastal Federation

<https://www.nccoast.org/event/lower-cape-fear-river-blueprint-open-house/>

The Cape Fear River Partnership formed in 2011 with a vision of a healthy Cape Fear River for fish and people. The partnership's mission is to restore and demonstrate the value of robust, productive, and self-sustaining stocks of migratory fish in the Cape Fear River. Building on the momentum of the fish passage at Lock & Dam #1, this partnership of key federal, state, local, academic, and other organizations in the region is working together on this multi-year action plan. Using a broad range of tools and capabilities, we seek to provide long-term, habitat-based solutions for the most pressing challenges for migratory fish.

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