

Building Community Resilience to Climate Change Impacts – Stakeholder Meeting

Thursday, January 18, 2018

NOAA Beaufort Lab Auditorium, 101 Pivers Island Rd, Beaufort

Objectives – Participants will:

- Learn about climate change impacts that are affecting and will affect coastal NC;
- Learn from each other what it means to be resilient to climate change impacts;
- Determine actionable ways to address climate change impacts; and
- Network with others to facilitate greater climate resilience within the NC coastal plain.

Agenda

9:00am	Check-in & Coffee
9:30am	Welcome, Introductions, & “Why are you here?” Please complete this activity and be prepared to present: Why Are You Here? Please write down who you are and why you are attending this meeting by answering these questions. <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. My name is:2. I am working with:3. ...to:4. ...in order to: Example: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. My name is Whitney Jenkins.2. I am working with Christine Voss at UNC Institute of Marine Sciences3. ...to coordinate and facilitate the Building Community Resilience to Climate Change Impacts meeting4. ...in order to help coastal communities improve resilience.
9:50am	A primer on coastal and climate dynamics for North Carolina – Christine Voss, UNC Institute of Marine Sciences
10:20am	Local Case Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Striving for resiliency through research and management at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune – Susan Cohen, Department of the Navy• Getting ahead of climate change impacts in Nags Head – Holly White, Town of Nags Head
11:10am	Break
11:25am	Situation Map Activity: This small group activity is designed to engage each participant in deeper thinking about the systems that surround resilience to climate change and to bring individual ideas to light for group reflection.
12:30pm	Lunch

1:15pm	“The way I see it...” Worksheet: This worksheet is designed to stimulate your thinking about the relationship, process, and substance aspects of resilience to climate change as it relates to your work.
1:30pm	Listening walk: Building upon The Way I See it... reflection, each person shares their most promising idea in a listening session with a partner. Each speaker will have uninterrupted time to share their idea and explain the thinking behind that idea.
2:00pm	Most Promising Ideas Brainstorm: During a facilitated brainstorming session, participants will review the criteria for “most promising ideas,” adapted for your situation. Participants will then discuss the individual ideas generated during the Listening Walk to see if there are ideas that rise to the top or can be combined as the group moves forward to develop action strategies.
2:45pm	Top List of Most Promising Ideas & Break
3:00pm	Ideas to Actions: In small groups, choose one Most Promising Idea and complete an Ideas to Action worksheet to help make the idea a reality.
4:00pm	Ideas to Actions Report Out & Next Steps
4:30pm	Adjourn



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