

SHARING VISIONS OF THE CAPE FEAR RIVER

Cape Fear River Assembly and Cape Fear River Partnership
Joint Annual Meeting - Wilmington, NC

Thursday, May 15, 2014

8:30 – 12:00 Cape Fear River Partnership Business Meeting
9:30 – 12:00 Cape Fear River Assembly Board Meeting
12:00 – 12:45 Joint Networking Lunch (Lunch provided)
UNC TV video showcasing Cape Fear River (2014)

1:00 – 1:15 **Welcome and Announcements**
Dr. Tom Hoban, Executive Director of Cape Fear River Assembly
Dawn York, Coordinator of Cape Fear River Partnership

1:15 – 2:00 **Future Visions of Water Resource Management in North Carolina**
Dianne Reid, Section Chief for Environmental Science, DENR

2:00 – 3:00 **Communication Skills and Strategies for Sharing the Vision**
Dr. Rick Olsen, Chair, Dept. of Communication Studies, UNCW

3:00 – 3:15 **Break**

3:15 – 3:45 **Fish Passage in the Cape Fear River**
Frank Yelverton – US Army Corps of Engineers
Dr. Joe Hightower – NC State University

3:45 – 4:15 **Collaborative Endpoint for Habitat and Fisheries**
Mike Wicker – US Fish and Wildlife Service
Colonel Baker – US Army Corps of Engineers (Invited)
Chad Ham – Fayetteville Public Works Commission

4:15 – 4:45 **Barrier Prioritization Tool**
Kat Hoenke, Southeast Aquatic Resources Partnership (SARP)

4:45 – 5:00 **Closing Discussion**

5:00 – 5:30 **CFRA Annual Meeting – Elections and Announcements**

Friday, May 16, 2014

- 8:00 – 9:00** Professional Exchange Breakfast (*Free with Registration*)
- 9:00 – 9:45** **Water Management: Public Perceptions and Communication**
Introduction: Lisa Moeller, CFRA Vice President
Dr. Tom Hoban, Executive Director of Cape Fear River Assembly
- 9:45 – 10:30** **Fracking in NC: Impacts and Institutions**
Introduction: Greg Taylor, CFRA President
Jim Womack, Chair Minerals and Mining Commission
- 10:30 - 10:45** Break
- 10:45 – 11:45** **Moving the Vision Forward to Reality**
Panel and Group Discussion
Deborah Amaral, CFRA Secretary
Kemp Burdette, Cape Fear River Watch
John Hadley, NC Division of Marine Fisheries
Karen Hall, NC Cooperative Extension Service (Invited)
- 11:45 -12:00** Closing Discussion
- 12:00 – 3:00** **Box Lunch and Optional Field Trip –
Greenfield Lake EcoTour (*Free with Registration*)**