



CHALLENGES FACING THE CAPE FEAR RIVER

Cape Fear River Partnership

2015 Annual Meeting
Coastline Convention Center
Wilmington, NC 28401

Thursday, May 14, 2015

- 8:00 – 8:30** Coffee and Breakfast Professional Exchange
- 8:30 – 8:45** Welcome and Introductions
Dawn York, Coordinator of Cape Fear River Partnership
- 8:45– 9:00** Review of 2013-2014 Annual Progress Report
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- 9:00 – 10:15** Partnership Presentations
- 9:00 – 9:45** Jim Turek, NOAA and Alex Haro, USGS – Update on Draft Fish Passage Criteria
- 9:45 – 10:00** Mike Wicker, USFWS – Discussion of Lock and Dam 2 and 3 Design Considerations
- 10:00 – 10:15** Howard Schnabolk, NOAA - Trustee Update on Tronox Restoration Funding
- 10:15 – 10:30** Network Break and Committee Breakout Coordination
- 10:30 – 12:00** Committee Breakout Sessions
Water Quality and Quantity – Dr. Mike Mallin, UNCW and Dr. Larry Cahoon, UNCW
Habitat - Dan Ryan, The Nature Conservancy
Fish Passage – Fritz Rohde, NOAA Fisheries and Mike Wicker, USFWS
Socioeconomic – John Hadley, NCDMF and Tom Hoban, Cape Fear River Assembly
- 12:00 – 12:45** Priority Action Items for 2015 - 2016 and Next Steps
Discussion by All
Working Lunch, Courtesy of the Cape Fear River Assembly/Catered by Bon Appetite
- 12:45 – 1:00** Professional Exchange Break
Transition to Joint CFRA/CFRP meeting room

*Please join us for the Joint Cape Fear River Partnership and Cape Fear River Assembly meeting from 1 pm – 5 pm on May 14th, and 8 am – 12 pm on May 15th. Registration for the Joint meeting is required in advance.