North Carolina Marine Debris Symposium Agenda

Wednesday, October 12th

9 – 10am	Check-in and Networking *Be Waste-Free: Please Bring your Own Coffee Cup, Utensils, and Water Bottle*
10:00am – 11:30am	**Fisheries Impacts and Solutions** **Fisheries & Shellfish Impacts from Plastic Pollution** (45 minutes) Anna Lewis, Duke University, Ph.D. candidate **Water Quality for Fisheries Program** (25 minutes) Lisa Rider, Coastal Carolina Riverwatch
Q&A Session / Break	
11:30-12:30	**Introduction to Community Educator Workshop** Adopt a Drain Curriculum and Application for Citizen Student Science Dr. Liz DeMatia, Duke University Marine Laboratory
12:30pm Lunch	Provided at the Duke University Marine Lab for in-person attendees.

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1:30pm - 2:30pm **Community Educator Workshop Part 2**

Adopt a Drain Curriculum and Application for Citizen Student Science

Dr. Liz DeMatia, Duke University Marine Laboratory

2:30 -3:30pm **Large Scale Removal Efforts**

Marine Debris Removal Efforts Along the NC Coast

Sarah S. Bodin and Commercial Crab Representative, NC Coastal Federation

3:45-5pm **Plastic Prevention Advocacy and Outreach**

Plastic Ocean Project Film Preview "If the Ocean Could Talk"

Bonnie Monteleone, Plastic Ocean Project

Coastal Carolina Riverwatch Film Screening "Tidal Alert: The State of Water Quality and its Impacts on Coastal Fisheries"

Riley Lewis, White Oak Waterkeeper

Facilitated Film Screening and Q&A Session

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10am -11am	**Assessing potential plastic ingestion in grizzly bear (Ursus arctos horribilis) and black bear (Ursus americanus) scat** (30 minutes) Sam Athey, Plastic Ocean Project **Evaluating microplastic ingestion in stranded bottlenose dolphins (Tursiops truncatus)** (30 minutes) Emily Mulivill, Plastic Ocean Project
11:10am-12:30pm	**NC Sea Grant and Sound Rivers Neuse River and Pamlico Sound Project** (30 minutes) Gloria Putnam, NC Sea Grant **Upstream Plastics Research and Partnerships** New River Trash Trout Project (10 minutes) Lisa River, Coastal Carolina Riverwatch

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	Waterkeepers Carolina Microplastics Study (30 minutes) Kayla West, Plastic Ocean Project
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1:30pm-4:30pm	**Policy Workshop**
	Topsail Beach's Un-encapsulated Polystyrene Ordinance (30 minutes)
	Bonnie Mitchell, NC Coastal Federation
	NC Plastic Policy Toolkit (60 minutes)
	Michelle Nowlin, J.D. and Nancy Lauer, Ph.D.,
	Duke Law and Policy Clinic
	Asheville Plastic Bag and Styrofoam Policy (30 minutes)
	Anna Alsobrook, Mountain True
	Abandoned Derelict Vessel Ordinance and Cleanup in the City of Jacksonville (15 minutes)
	Aaron Houran, City of Jacksonville Water Technician
	Facilitated Roundtable Question and Answer Session
4:30-5:30pm	**Consumer Products Workshop**
	A Reusable Life in Carbon Savings
	Madhavi Trikha, University of NC at Chapel Hill
	Locally Loved Plastic-Free Consumer Products
	Caprice Pratt, Plastic Free by the Sea

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Friday, October 14th

9am - 10am	Check-in and Networking *Be Waste-Free: Please Bring your Own Coffee Cup, Utensils, and Water Bottle*
10am-12:30pm	**Facilitated Roundable Session:** **How to take Collaborative Action throughout the Year** NC Plastic Reduction Coalition - Katie Craig, NCPIRG Facilitated by Heather Cashwell, NCSU **<Wilmington Compost Workshop CANCELLED>**
12:30 Lunch	Provided at the Duke University Marine Lab for in-person attendees.
1:30-2:30pm	**Drones for Marine Debris Monitoring with The Ocean Cleanup** David Poling. B.Sc. Marine Science – Biological Oceanography, North Carolina State University
2:30-3pm	**The New Cost of Plastics Disposal: Chemical Recycling** Katie Craig, NC Public Interest Research Group (NCPIRG)
3pm-4pm	**Beyond Business as Usual** Nina Butler, Stina Inc.

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Heather Cashwell, NC State University - Event Facilitator

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