

Cape Fear Arch Conservation Collaborative Quarterly Meeting

August 4, 2015

New Hanover Cooperative Extension Offices at 6206 Oleander Drive, Wilmington, NC

AGENDA

9:15 - ~10:00

Introductions, Updates, What are we doing?

~10:00 – 10:30

Working Forest Fund Efforts | Brian Dangler. A description of the Working Forest initiatives including a discussion of their efforts to protect more than 3,600 acres of pine and hardwood forest in Brunswick County adjacent to the Green Swamp Preserve. The Brunswick Forest area (working with Apple) will be managed by the Fund as a sustainable working forest.

Brian Dangler

10:30 – 11:00

NC Coastal Land Trust Efforts and Initiatives | Janice Allen. Working with landowners in the Coastal Plain to conserve natural areas and working landscapes. Education and promoting land stewardship are goals.

11:00 – 11:30

Venus Flytrap Monitoring Studies | Roger Shew. Numbers, stressors, and the results of 3 years of study on *Dionaea muscipula* in the Green Swamp with TNC. Poaching, fire importance, development, laws, and classification are topics.

11:30 – 12:00

NC Cooperative Extension Service | Sabrina Woofter. Discussion of native plants, arboretum exhibits, and community outreach efforts. The arboretum partners with communities to deliver education and technology that enrich the lives, land and economy of North Carolinians. **Note:* Matthew Collogan filled in for Sabrina.

12:00 – 12:45

Lunch (will be brought in)

Eat, Talk, Stroll the Grounds

12:45 – 2:15

Cape Fear River Partnership | Dawn York, Fritz Rohde, and Larry Cahoon. The goal of the partnership is to promote a healthy Cape Fear River for fish (self-sustaining stocks of migratory fish and more) and for people including environmental health, recreation, and commerce. These require a lot of cross-disciplinary efforts and we will hear about the partnership's current efforts, fish monitoring, and water quality.

