

**NC Sea Grant College Program (NCSG)**  
**Federal Site Visit/Review**

**September 16-17, 2014**  
**NC State, Talley Student Union, Rm. 4821**  
**Raleigh, NC**

**Agenda**

***Monday, September 15, 2014***

*Site Review Team (SRT) arrives. SRT chair will provide instructions and/or arrange for transportation from RDU Airport to the hotel. SRT chair may also arrange for a SRT group dinner session.*

***Tuesday September 16, 2014***

*SRT breakfast provided at hotel, additional light refreshments available throughout meeting times.*

8:00 a.m. SRT picked up in hotel lobby by NCSG for transportation to Talley Student Union.

***Introduction***

8:30 a.m. Welcome to the SRT and Introductions  
- *Susan White*, Executive Director North Carolina Sea Grant and Water Resources Research Institute of the UNC System

8:45 a.m. Opening Remarks: Overview & Purpose of the NCSG Site Review  
- *Elizabeth Ban*, National Sea Grant Office and SRT Chair

***Program Management and Organization***

9:00 a.m. NC State Leadership Welcome and NCSG Program Perspectives  
- *Terri Lomax*, Vice Chancellor of the Office of Research, Innovation & Economic Development at NC State University

9:30 a.m. NCSG's Organizational Setting, Team Management Approach, Advisory Mechanisms, & Significant Programmatic Changes Since Last SRT in 2011  
- *Susan White*, Executive Director, NCSG

10:00 a.m. NCSG Research Program Management and Integration  
- *John Fear*, Deputy Director, NCSG and WRRI

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. NCSG Extension and Education Program Management and Integration  
- *Jack Thigpen*, Extension Director, NCSG

11:15 a.m. NCSG Communication Program Management and Integration  
- *Katie Mosher*, Communication Director, NCSG

11:45 a.m. Open Question and Discussion Time

12:15 p.m. LUNCH

## ***Stakeholder Engagement***

- 1:00 p.m. NCSG Provides Leadership, Facilitation and Relevant Expertise in Support of Coastal Communities' Needs
- Preparing and Responding to Natural Hazards, *Rich Bandy*, Meteorologist-in-Charge, National Weather Service, Weather Forecast Office Newport/Morehead City, NC
  - Enhancing Community Resilience, *Spencer Rogers*, Coastal Construction and Erosion Specialist, NCSG
  - Sustaining NC Coastal Economies, *Karen Amspacher*, Executive Director, Core Sound Waterfowl Museum and Heritage Center
  - Ensuring Excellence in Communicating Science-Based Information to the Public, *Shannon Vickery*, Director of Production, UNC TV
- 2:30 p.m. Break
- 2:45 p.m. NCSG Provides Leadership, Facilitation and Relevant Expertise in Support of Coastal Community's Needs (cont.)
- Fisheries Extension in a Modern World, *Scott Baker*, Fisheries Specialist, NCSG
  - Developing the Next Generation of Coastal Managers and Researchers, *Justin Ridge*, Graduate Student, UNC Chapel Hill's Institute of Marine Sciences
  - Integrating STEM Education Initiatives across North Carolina, *Terri Kirby Hathaway*, Marine Education Specialist, NCSG
- 4:00 p.m. Open Question and Discussion Time
- 4:30 p.m. Meeting Adjourns
- 5:00 p.m. NCSG Poster Reception at NC State's McKimmon Center

*NCSG will provide transportation to reception and back to the hotel at the conclusion of the reception as needed. SRT chair will arrange for SRT dinner and transportation as needed.*

### **Wednesday, September 17, 2014**

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### ***Collaborative Network Activities***

- 8:30 a.m. Perspectives from UNC System Leadership on NCSG's Role in NC
- *Christopher Brown*, Vice President for Research and Graduate Education, UNC General Administration
  - *Courtney Thornton*, Associate Vice President for Research and Graduate Education, UNC General Administration

- 8:45 a.m. NCSG Collaborative Network Highlights
- Supporting South Atlantic Community Adaptation Planning Needs through Shared Sea Grant Expertise, *Kris Noble*, Planner and Economic Development Director, Hyde County, NC
  - Instituting a NC Climate Adaptation Community of Practice, *Tancred Miller*, Coastal and Ocean Policy Planner, NC Division of Coastal Management
  - Developing and Sharing Statewide Coastal Law & Policy Information, *Lisa Schiavinato*, Coastal Law, Policy, and Community Development Specialist, NCSG
  - Prioritizing NCSG Program Investments, *Jennifer Dorton*, Extension Specialist, NCSG
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. NCSG Collaborative Network Highlights (cont.)
- Identifying Research Priorities for Southeastern Tidal Creeks, *Denise Sanger*, Associate Marine Scientist, Marine Resources Research Institute, SC Department of Natural Resources
  - Expanding NC Aquaculture Opportunities, *Troy Alphin*, Research Associate, University of North Carolina-Wilmington
  - Collaborating to Enhance Oyster Restoration Investments, *Sara Mirabilio*, Fisheries Specialist, NCSG
  - Incorporating Regional Expertise into Stream Restoration and Mitigation Planning, *Barbara Doll*, Water Protection and Restoration Specialist, NCSG
- 11:30 a.m. NCSG's Adaptive Management Approach: Building on the Past to Strengthen Our Future  
- *Susan White*, Executive Director, NCSG
- 11:45 a.m. Open Question and Discussion Time
- 12:00 LUNCH (closed SRT work session beginning thereafter)
- 3:30 pm SRT Briefing for NCSG Management Team and University Officials  
University Officials will likely include (either in person or via conference call):
- *Christopher Brown*, Vice President for Research and Graduate Education, UNC General Administration
  - *Courtney Thornton*, Associate Vice President for Research and Graduate Education, UNC General Administration
  - *Terri Lomax*, Vice Chancellor of the Office of Research, Innovation & Economic Development at NC State University
  - *Jonathan Horowitz*, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Research Development, NC State University
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

*For any SRT members staying overnight due to travel logistics, SRT chair will arrange for dinner and transportation needs.*