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37TH ANNUAL MEETING**

“OUR BASIN-OUR ISSUES-OUR FUTURE”

MAY 20-21, 2010

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REQUEST FOR MEMBERSHIP - SPREAD THE WORD - JOIN THE TEAM

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF MISSION, GOALS AND PROGRAMS:

The mission of the Cape Fear River Assembly is to provide for the highest quality of life possible for the residents of the Cape Fear River Basin through the proper management of the Cape Fear River, its tributaries, and adjacent land uses. This mission will be accomplished through our cooperative efforts to investigate, educate and effectuate. Scientific study coupled with economic analyses will provide the information needed to make the best possible decisions regarding this river system and its uses. Education will provide for a better-informed public and thereby improved stewardship of the river system as a resource. Then finally, development of policy will bring into effect the benefits of the information and education.

DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT SERVICES PROVIDED:

Advocacy and education of citizens in the Cape Fear River Basin on water quality management, water supply management, conservation of water and other natural resources in the Cape Fear River Basin.

Proliferation of information gained through EPA grant for a targeted watershed project on best management practices on protecting water quality through a nutrient-trading program.

Assist in the preservation of water supply and the protection of habitat and aquatic species in the Cape Fear River by providing a leadership role in protecting the maintenance and operation of the locks and dams currently owned by the US Army Corps of Engineers.

Conduct annual meeting and conference for members incorporating nine time blocks of technical information on water supply, water quality, significant developments in planning or implementation in the Basin, and other environmental issues from invited speakers.

Offer a web page with a selection of information on events and activities in and affecting the Cape Fear River Basin.

Submit a grant application to the North Carolina Rural Center to investigate and work toward the establishment of a recreational fishing economy on the Cape Fear River.

Submit a grant application to the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, PepsiCo and Progress Energy Community Fund to expand community education efforts of the CFRA.

Conduct an environmental scholarship tournament annually.

Participate in public hearings and work sessions conducted by state agencies and other organizations regarding water supply and water quality issues in the Cape Fear River Basin.

Respond to invitations for special presentations on issues, events, and other information as requested by local, regional, and state interests.

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 UNC-WILMINGTON CENTER FOR MARINE SCIENCE
 AND COURTYARD MARRIOTT HOTEL
 WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA
 May 20-21, 2010**

May 20, 2010 – Thursday	“OUR BASIN--OUR ISSUES--OUR FUTURE”	
9:00 AM --10:45 AM	Registration (Registration favors made from recycled materials)	Center for Marine Science
9:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Board of Directors Meeting	Center for Marine Science
10:45 AM – 11:15 AM	Conference Overview and Welcome	Center for Marine Science
	Overview and Introduction -- Dr. Janet MacFall , President Cape Fear River Assembly	
	Welcome -- Dr. Daniel Baden, Director Center for Marine Science University of North Carolina - Wilmington	
11:15 AM – 12:15 PM	WATER QUALITY ISSUES IN THE CAPE FEAR RIVER BASIN	Center for Marine Science
	Introduction – Dr. Janet MacFall , President Cape Fear River Assembly	
	Speaker -- Mr. Alan Clark, Planning Section Chief Division of Water Quality NC Department of Environment and Natural Resources	
12:15 PM– 1:30 PM	BOX LUNCH	Center for Marine Science
1:30 PM – 2:15 PM	DROUGHT – OUR PAST, OUR PRESENT, OUR FUTURE	Center for Marine Science
	Introduction – Mr. Manhar Patel , Board Member, Middle Basin Cape Fear River Assembly	
	Speaker -- Mr. Woody Yonts, Chairperson NC Drought Management Advisory Council NC Department of Environment and Natural Resources	
2:15 PM – 3:00 PM	THE RANDLEMAN DAM PROJECT UPDATE	Center for Marine Science
	Introduction – Ms. Sharon Drescher , Treasurer Cape Fear River Assembly	
	Speaker -- Mr. John Kime, Executive Director Piedmont Triad Regional Water Authority	
3:00 PM -- 3:15 PM	BREAK	Center for Marine Science
3:15 PM -- 4:00 PM	HARRIS NUCLEAR ENERGY PLANT EXPANSION UPDATE	
	Introduction -- Mr. Don Cooke , Board Member, Lower Basin Cape Fear River Assembly	Center for Marine Science
	Speaker -- Mr. Paul Snead Supervisor --Environmental Permitting Nuclear Plant Development Progress Energy	
	Mr. Mick Greeson, P. E. Principal Environmental Specialist Energy Policy and Strategy Progress Energy	
4:00 PM – 4:45 PM	Membership Business Session and Board of Directors Meetings	Center for Marine Science
	Presiding – Dr. Janet MacFall , President Cape Fear River Assembly	
4:45 PM – 6:00 PM	BREAK	

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May 20, 2010 – Thursday

“OUR BASIN, OUR ISSUES, OUR FUTURE”

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Reception/Dinner

Courtyard Marriott

7:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Recognitions and Awards Ceremony

Courtyard Marriott

Presiding – **Dr. Janet MacFall**, President
Cape Fear River Assembly

Sponsor
Recognitions -- **Mr. Greg Taylor**, Vice President
Cape Fear River Assembly

Membership
Recognitions – **Ms. Juanita Pilgrim**, Secretary
Cape Fear River Assembly

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Award – **Ms. Sharon Drescher**, Treasurer
Cape Fear River Assembly

J. W. Pate Award

7:30 PM – 8:00 PM

**Board of Directors/Executive Committee Recognition
and Installation of New Officers**

Courtyard Marriott

Presiding -- **Mr. Roger Sheats**, Past President
Cape Fear River Assembly

Recognition of the 2011-2012 Board of Directors

Installation of 2011-2012 Officers

8:00 PM – 9:30 PM

Beach Music DJ – Earl Collins

THE CAPE FEAR RIVER ASSEMBLY BOARD OF DIRECTORS WISHES TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR THE SUPPORT GIVEN ALL THROUGH THE YEAR BY ITS CORPORATE, COUNTY, MUNICIPAL AND INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS. WE ENCOURAGE YOU AS LEADERS IN YOUR COMMUNITIES TO INVITE YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS, PERSONAL FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS, AND CO-WORKERS TO ALSO JOIN THE RANKS OF CAPE FEAR RIVER ASSEMBLY MEMBERSHIP.

ALL OF US TOGETHER OFFER THE POTENTIAL FOR A STRONG UNITED VOICE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE TREMENDOUS NATURAL RESOURCE BASE REPRESENTED BY THE CAPE FEAR RIVER BASIN IN ITS LAND, WATER, WILDLIFE, FAUNA AND OTHER NATURAL FEATURES WHICH ALLOW FOR A RICH AND BOUNTIFUL HUMAN EXPERIENCE FOR ALMOST TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE POPULATION IN NORTH CAROLINA.

WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TODAY TO MAKE SURE THAT THIS RESOURCE REMAINS IN AS GOOD OR BETTER CONDITION FOR THOSE WHO ARE TO FOLLOW US AND CHOOSE THIS WONDERFUL REGION FOR THEIR HOMES AND LIVELIHOODS.

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May 21, 2010 – Friday

“OUR BASIN – OUR ISSUES – OUR FUTURE”

7:30 AM -- 8:30 AM	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND COFFEE	Center for Marine Science
8:30 AM – 9:15 AM	CAPE FEAR RIVER LOCKS AND DAMS UPDATE	Center for Marine Science
	Introduction – Mr. Greg Taylor , Vice President Cape Fear River Assembly	
	Speaker -- Mr. Chuck Wilson, Ecosystem Restoration Coordinator USAED - Wilmington US Army Corps of Engineers	
9:15 AM – 10:00 AM	FLOW LOSS IN THE CAPE FEAR RIVER	Center for Marine Science
	Introduction -- Mr. Rodney Tart , Executive Committee, Middle Basin Cape Fear River Assembly	
	Speaker – Mr. Curtis Weaver, Hydrologist, P. E. NC Water Science Center United States Geological Survey	
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	BREAK	Center for Marine Science
10:15 AM – 11:00 AM	WATER RESOURCE ISSUES IN THE CAPE FEAR RIVER BASIN	Center for Marine Science
	Introduction – Ms. Juanita Pilgrim , Secretary Cape Fear River Assembly	
	Speaker -- Mr. Tom Fransen, Deputy Director Division of Water Resources NC Department of Environment and Natural Resources	
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	THE JORDAN LAKE PARTNERSHIP	Center for Marine Science
	Introduction -- Mr. Roger Sheats , Past President Cape Fear River Assembly	
	Speaker -- Mr. Theodore Voorhees, Deputy City Manager City of Durham Chairman, Jordan Lake Partnership	
11:30 AM – 12:15 PM	WATER POLICY ACT OF 2009 – SENATE BILL 907 AND HOUSE BILL 1101	
	Introduction -- Dr. James Merritt , Executive Committee, Lower Basin Cape Fear River Assembly	Center for Marine Science
	Speaker -- Mr. Tom Reeder, Director Division of Water Resources NC Department of Environment and Natural Resources	
12: 15 PM – 12:30 PM	Closing Remarks/Adjournment	Center for Marine Science
	Speaker -- Dr. Janet MacFall , President Cape Fear River Assembly	

THE RIVERS ARE OUR BROTHERS; THEY QUENCH OUR THIRST. THE RIVERS CARRY OUR CANOES AND FEED OUR CHILDREN. YOU MUST REMEMBER TO TELL YOUR CHILDREN THAT THE RIVERS ARE OUR BROTHERS, AND YOURS; AND, YOU MUST HENCEFORTH GIVE THE RIVERS THE KINDNESS THAT YOU WOULD GIVE ANY BROTHER.

-- CHIEF SEATTLE

THEY ALL BECAME PART OF THE RIVER. IT WAS THE GOAL OF ALL OF THEM, YEARNING, DESIRING, SUFFERING; AND THE RIVER'S VOICE WAS FULL OF LONGING, FULL OF SMARTING WOE, FULL OF INSATIABLE DESIRE. THE RIVER FLOWED TOWARD ITS GOAL . . . ALL OF THE WAVES HASTENED, SUFFERING, TOWARDS GOALS, MANY GOALS, TO THE WATERFALL, TO THE SEA, TO THE CURRENT, TO THE OCEAN AND ALL GOALS WERE REACHED AND EACH ONE WAS SUCCEEDED BY ANOTHER. THE WATER CHANGED TO VAPOR AND ROSE, BECAME RAIN AND CAME DOWN AGAIN, BECAME SPRING, BROOK AND RIVER, CHANGED ANEW, FLOWED ANEW. BUT THE YEARNING VOICE HAD ALTERED. IT STILL ECHOED SORROWFULLY, SEARCHINGLY, BUT OTHER VOICES ACCOMPANIED IT, VOICES OF PLEASURE AND SORROW, GOOD AND EVIL, LAUGHING AND LAMENTING VOICES, HUNDREDS OF VOICES, THOUSANDS OF VOICES.

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