

**CAPE FEAR RIVER ASSEMBLY 38th ANNUAL MEETING  
 UNC-WILMINGTON CENTER FOR MARINE SCIENCE CENTER  
 AND COURTYARD MARRIOTT HOTEL  
 WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA  
 May 12-13, 2011**

<b>May 12, 2011 – Thursday</b>	<b>“A LIVING BASIN GIVING LIFE TO US ALL”</b>	
<b>9:00 AM --10:45 AM</b>	<b>Registration</b>	Marine Science Center
<b>9:00 AM – 10:15 AM</b>	<b>Board of Directors Meeting</b>	Marine Science Center
<b>10:30 AM – 10:45 AM</b>	<b>Conference Overview and Welcome</b>	Marine Science Center
	Speaker -- <b>Dr. Janet MacFall</b> , President Cape Fear River Assembly	
<b>10:45 AM – 11:30 AM</b>	<b>Upper, Middle, and Lower Basin Updates – Major Issues</b>	Marine Science Center
	Introduction – <b>Dr. Janet MacFall</b> , President Cape Fear River Assembly	
	Speakers: <b>Mr. Cy Stober</b> , Piedmont Triad Council of Governments <b>Mr. Chad Ham</b> , Fayetteville Public Works Commission <b>Dr. Jim Merritt</b> , Lower Cape Fear River Program	
<b>11:30 AM – 12:15 PM</b>	<b>THE CAPE FEAR RIVER BASIN WATER PLAN</b>	Marine Science Center
	Introduction – <b>Mr. Rodney Tart</b> , Board Member, Middle Basin Cape Fear River Assembly	
	Speaker -- <b>Ms. Nora Deamer</b> , Basinwide Planner Division of Water Quality NC Department of Environment and Natural Resources	
<b>12:15 PM– 1:30 PM</b>	<b>BOX LUNCH</b>	Marine Science Center
<b>1:30 PM -- 2:30 PM</b>	<b>DETERMINING ECOLOGICAL FLOWS FOR RIVER BASIN PLANNING</b>	Marine Science Center
	Introduction – <b>Mr. Manhar Patel</b> , Board Member, Middle Basin Cape Fear River Assembly	
	Speaker -- <b>Mr. Jim Mead</b> , Environmental Supervisor NC Department of Environment and Natural Resources	
<b>2:30 PM – 3:15 PM</b>	<b>FRACKING -- WHAT IS IT? WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR US?</b>	Marine Science Center
	Introduction – <b>Ms. Sharon Drescher</b> , Treasurer Cape Fear River Assembly	
	Speaker -- <b>Ms. Hope Taylor</b> , Executive Director Clean Water for North Carolina	
<b>3:15 PM -- 3:30 PM</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	Marine Science Center
<b>3:30 PM -- 4:15 PM</b>	<b>ALGAL BLOOMS IN THE CAPE FEAR RIVER BASIN</b>	Marine Science Center
	Introduction -- <b>Mr. Chad Ham</b> , Board Member, Middle Basin Cape Fear River Assembly	
	Speaker – <b>Mr. Mark Vander Borgh</b> Division of Water Resources NC Department of Environment and Natural Resources	
<b>4:15 PM – 4:45 PM</b>	<b>Membership Business Session and Board of Directors Meetings</b>	Marine Science Center
	Presiding – <b>Dr. Janet MacFall</b> , President Cape Fear River Assembly	

**Cape Fear River Assembly 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**

<b>4:45 PM – 6:00 PM</b>	<b>BREAK (RECONVENE FOR DINNER)</b>	
<b>6:00 PM – 7:00 PM</b>	<b>Annual Dinner</b>	Courtyard Marriott
<b>7:00 PM – 7:30 PM</b>	<b>Water Issues and State Policy Advances</b>	
	Introduction -- <b>Dr. Janet MacFall</b> , President Cape Fear River Assembly	
	Speaker – <b>Mr. Bill Holman</b> , Director of State Policy Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions Duke University	
<b>7:30 PM – 8:00 PM</b>	<b>Recognitions and Awards Ceremony</b>	Courtyard Marriott
	Presiding – <b>Dr. Janet MacFall</b> , President Cape Fear River Assembly	
	Sponsor Recognitions -- <b>Mr. Greg Taylor</b> , Vice President Cape Fear River Assembly	
	Membership Recognitions – <b>Ms. Sharon Drescher</b> , Treasurer Cape Fear River Assembly	
	Corporate County Municipal	
	Award – <b>Bill Holman</b> , Director of State Policy Nicholas Institute	
	J. W. Pate Award	
<b>8:00 PM – 8:30 PM</b>	<b>Board of Directors/Executive Committee Recognition and Installation of New Officers</b>	Courtyard Marriott
	Presiding -- <b>Dr. Sid Gautam</b> , Founding Member Cape Fear River Assembly	
	Recognition of the 2012-2013 Board of Directors	
	Installation of 2012-2013 Officers	
<b>8:30 PM – 9:30 PM</b>	<b>HANG OUT TOGETHER AT THE MARRIOTT LOUNGE AND PATIO</b>	

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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<b>May 13, 2011 – Friday</b>	<b>“A LIVING BASIN GIVING LIFE TO US ALL”</b>	
<b>7:30 AM -- 8:30 AM</b>	<b>BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN</b>	Courtyard Marriott
<b>8:30 AM – 9:15 AM</b>	<b>CAPE FEAR LOCKS/DAMS AND FISH POPULATION UPDATE</b>	Courtyard Marriott
	Introduction – <b>Mr. Greg Taylor</b> , Vice President Cape Fear River Assembly	
	Speaker -- <b>Mr. Frank Yelverton</b> , Biologist Environmental Resources Section US Army Corps of Engineers, Wilmington District	
	<b>Mr. Mike Wicker</b> Raleigh Field Office US Fish and Wildlife Service	
<b>9:15 AM – 10:00 AM</b>	<b>HARRIS PLANT EXPANSION – IN-STREAM FLOW STUDY</b>	Courtyard Marriott
	Introduction -- <b>Mr. Don Cooke</b> , Board Member, Lower Basin Cape Fear River Assembly	
	Speaker -- <b>Ms. Linda Drisko Hickok</b> , Lead Environmental Specialist Progress Energy Carolinas	
<b>10:00 AM – 10:15 AM</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	Courtyard Marriott
<b>10:15 AM – 11:00 AM</b>	<b>THE JORDAN LAKE PARTNERSHIP</b>	Courtyard Marriott
	Introduction -- <b>Mr. Roger Sheats</b> , Past President Cape Fear River Assembly	
	Speaker -- <b>Mr. Don Greeley</b> City of Durham	
<b>11:00 AM – 11:45 AM</b>	<b>NORTH-SOUTH RIVER CORRIDORS, ECO-SYSTEMS, AND CLIMATE CHANGE</b>	Courtyard Marriott
	Introduction – <b>Dr. Deborah Amaral</b> , Board Member, Upper Basin Cape Fear River Assembly	
	Speakers: <b>Ms. Allison Weakley</b> , Conservation Planner <b>Mr. Stephen Hall</b> , Zoologist North Carolina Natural Heritage Program NC Department of Environment and Natural Resources	
<b>11:45 AM – 12:30 PM</b>	<b>NUTRIENT TRADING LESSONS FROM THE LOWER NEUSE</b>	
	Introduction -- <b>Mr. Mike Johnson</b> , Executive Committee, Middle Basin Cape Fear River Assembly	Courtyard Marriott
	Speaker -- <b>Mr. Haywood M. Phthisic, III</b> , Executive Director Lower Neuse Basin Association Neuse River Compliance Association	
<b>12: 30 PM – 12:45 PM</b>	<b>Closing Remarks/Adjournment</b>	Courtyard Marriott
	Speaker -- <b>Dr. Janet MacFall</b> , 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.