

**CAPE FEAR RIVER ASSEMBLY
35TH ANNUAL MEETING**

**OUR BASIN ISSUES
AND
THEIR
CONNECTIVITY**

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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.

EPA grant management for a targeted watershed project on best management practices on protecting water quality.

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 with ten time blocks of technical information from invited speakers for meeting participants.

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 to expand community education efforts of the CFRA.

Conduct an environmental scholarship tournament annually.

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

Conduct an annual scholarship golf tournament.

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JAMESTOWN, NORTH CAROLINA
May 15-16, 2008**

May 15, 2008 – Thursday	“OUR BASIN ISSUES AND THEIR CONNECTIVITY”	
9:00 AM –11:00 AM	Registration	Crystal Garden Room
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM	Board of Directors Meeting	Crystal Garden Room
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	Conference Overview and Welcome	Crystal Garden Room
	Overview and Introduction -- Dr. Janet MacFall, Vice President Cape Fear River Assembly	
	Welcome -- Mr. Keith Volz, Mayor Town of Jamestown	
	Ms. Rebecca R. Smothers, Mayor City of High Point	
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	“Current and Future Issues for Organizations Concerned About Water, Land, and Other Natural Resources”	Crystal Garden Room
	Introduction – Ms. Sharon Drescher, Treasurer Cape Fear River Assembly	
	Speaker -- Linda B. Rimer, Ph.D., Liaison to NC and SC Office of the Regional Administrator, Region 4 U. S. Environmental Protection Agency	
12:00 PM– 1:15 PM	Lunch	Crystal Garden Room
1:15 PM – 2:00 PM	“Evolving Storm Water Treatment Technologies – A Case Study”	Crystal Garden Room
	Introduction – Mr. Tim Barefoot, Board Member Cape Fear River Assembly	
	Speaker -- Mr. Steve Cort C&T Technologies	
2:00 PM – 2:45 PM	“Coastal Area Issues in the Cape Fear River Basin – Implications and Options for the Future”	Crystal Garden Room
	Introduction – Mr. Doug Springer, Board Member Cape Fear River Assembly	
	Speaker -- Suzanne Dorsey, Ph.D Bald Head Island Conservancy	
2:45 PM – 3:30 PM	“Update on the Locks and Dams Issues on the Cape Fear River – A Case for Land, Water, and Habitat”	Crystal Garden Room
	Introduction -- Mr. Greg Taylor, Executive Committee Cape Fear River Assembly	
	Speakers -- Mr. Frank Yelverton U. S. Army Corps of Engineers	
	Mr. Mike Wicker U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	
3:30 PM -- 3:45 PM	Break	Crystal Garden Room
3:45 PM – 4:15 PM	“Update on the Randleman Dam and Related Issues”	Crystal Garden Room
	Introduction -- Dr. Sam Powell, Executive Committee Cape Fear River Assembly	
	Speaker -- Mr. John Kime, Executive Director Piedmont Water Authority	

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4:15 PM – 5:00PM

Membership Business Session and Board of Directors Meetings

Crystal Garden Room

Presiding – Mr. Roger Sheats, President
Cape Fear River Assembly

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Reception and Dinner

Crystal Garden Room

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Entertainment

Crystal Garden Room

7:00 PM – 7:30 PM

“Our Shared Issues and Shared Responsibilities with Regional and National Environmental Partners”

Crystal Garden Room

Introduction – Mr. Roger Sheats, President
Cape Fear River Assembly

Speaker -- Ms. Christine Olsenius, Director
Southeast Watershed Forum

7:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Recognitions and Awards Ceremony

Crystal Garden Room

Presiding – Mr. Roger Sheats, President
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Recognitions -- Dr. Janet MacFall, Vice President
Cape Fear River Assembly

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Recognitions – Mr. Edwin Deaver, Secretary
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Award – Ms. Sharon Drescher, Treasurer
Cape Fear River Assembly

Recognition of Board Service

J. W. Pate Award

8:00 PM – 8:15 PM

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

Crystal Garden Room

Presiding -- Mr. Steve Blanchard, Past President
Cape Fear River Assembly

Recognition of the 2008-2009 Board of Directors

Installation of 2008-2009 Officers

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 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 16, 2008 – Friday

“OUR BASIN ISSUES AND THEIR CONNECTIVITY”

8:30 AM – 9:00AM

“Planning for Growth at the Harris Nuclear Power Plant”

Crystal Garden Room

Introduction – Mr. Don Cooke, Board of Directors
Cape Fear River Assembly

Speaker -- Mr. Mick Greeson, PE
Principal Environmental Specialist
Energy, Policy and Strategy
Progress Energy Service Company, LLC

9:00 AM – 9:45 AM

“Drought – As We Know It and Our Best Look Ahead”

Crystal Garden Room

Introduction – Mr. Mike Johnson, Executive Committee
Cape Fear River Assembly

Speakers -- Ms. Lucy Allen
North Carolina General Assembly
North Carolina Environment Review Commission

Mr. John Morris
Director of Division of Water Resources
NC Department of Environment
and Natural Resources

9:45AM – 10:45 AM

“Preservation and Conservation Issues of the Cape Fear River Basin”

Crystal Garden Room

Introduction -- Dr. Sam Powell, Executive Committee
Cape Fear River Assembly

Speaker -- Mr. Kevin Redding
Piedmont Land Conservancy

10:45 AM – 11:00 AM

Break

Crystal Garden Room

11:00 AM – 11:45 AM

“Development Pressures in the Upper Cape Fear River – Effects on Water Supply and Water Quality”

Crystal Garden Room

Introduction – Mr. Randy Billings, Board Member
Cape Fear River Assembly

Speaker -- Ms. Marlene Sanford, President
TREBIC

Mr. Cameron Moore
Business Alliance for a Sound Economy

11:45AM – 12:00 NOON

Closing Remarks/Adjournment

Crystal Garden Room

Speaker -- Mr. Roger Sheats, President
Cape Fear River Assembly

12:00 NOON

Box Lunch for Panners

Crystal Garden Room

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

Panning for Gold and Gems

Castle McCulloch
Grounds

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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