

# **ACEC/NC – PENC Joint Environmental Conference**

## **List of Topics and Speakers**

### **Ecosystem Restoration Speakers**

Palmer Hough, USEPA  
Michael Keeler, Williamsburg Environmental Group  
Scott McLendon, USACE  
Todd Petty, West Virginia University  
Joey Woodard, Tennessee Stream Mitigation Program

### **Topics**

- Changes to the Compensatory Mitigation Rules
- Ecological Units
- Panel on Approaches to Comply with Compensatory Mitigation Rules

### **Water Supply and Wastewater Speakers**

Kim Colson, DWQ  
Deborah Gore, DWQ  
Bill Holman, Duke  
Daryl Merritt, DWQ  
Kathy Stecker, DWQ

### **Topics**

- Update to N.C. Reclaimed Water Rules
- TMDL Program Update
- Water Allocation Study Update
- SSOs
- Improving Application Submittal Quality
- Alternative Sewer Permitting

### **Waste Management Speakers**

Paul Crissman, DWM  
Charlotte Jesnick, DWM  
Ed Mussler  
Bruce Nicholson

### **Topics**

- Landfill Gas to Energy - Incentives and Impediments
- Brownfields - Key Approaches to Success
- Inactive Hazardous Sites and REC Program Update
- Solid Waste Rules and Policies Update

### **Environmental Science and Planning Speakers**

Shari Bryant, WRC

John Dorney, DWQ

Scott McLendon, USACE

Hannah Stallings, DWQ

Ruth Swanek, CH2

#### **Topics**

- Rapid Assessment Method for Wetlands
- Update of Rapid Assessment for Streams
- Panel Discussion of Secondary and Cumulative Impact Guidance

### **Air Quality Speakers**

Carolina Choi, Progress Energy

George Everette, Duke Energy

Sushma Masemore, DAQ

Tim Tobin

William Willets, DAQ

#### **Topics**

- Climate Change Commission Update
- Improving Air Permitting Submittal Quality
- Greenhouse Gas Inventories
- Becoming Carbon Neutral

### **Stormwater and Land Resources Speakers**

Charles Brown, Town of Cary

Dwayne Jones, NCSU

Mel Nevils, DLQ

Tom Redder, DWQ

#### **Topics**

- Coastal Stormwater Rules Update
- Phase II Management Programs
- Quality Control of Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan Submittals
- BMP Performance - Fact vs. Fiction