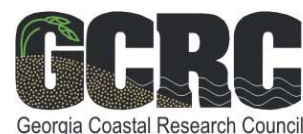


Agenda and Schedule - Coastal Georgia Colloquium 2013
Coastal Georgia Center Auditorium, 305 Fahm St, Savannah, Ga



Tuesday October 29, 2013

- 1:30 – 2:00 pm **Meet and Greet** – coffee and soft drinks provided
- 2:00 – 2:15 pm **Welcome & GCRC overview** (Merryl Alber)
- 2:15 – 2:45 pm **Program Overviews**
Georgia Sea Grant (Chuck Hopkinson)
Georgia Coastal Management Program (Jill Andrews)
Coastal Incentive Grants (Susan Reeves)
- 2:45 – 4:00 pm **Session 1, Theme: Coastal Development** (Moderator: Jill Gambill)
Featured speaker:
Denise Sanger, SCDNR - Marine Resources Research Institute
The Impacts of Coastal Development on Tidal Creek Ecosystem Health
Research report – Kurt Schnier
Modeling land use patterns / development
Research report – Safra Altman
Ecotone ecology/ influence on tidal marshes by tidal development
- 4:00 – 4:35 pm **Introductions:** Andrei Barkovskii, Sarah Ross, Tom Manning, Amanda Kaltenberg, Stephen Ramos, **Kelly Vance**, Christine Hladik, Deepak Mishra
- 4:35 – 6:00 pm **Mixer & poster session**

Wednesday October 30, 2013

- 8:15 – 8:30 am **Meet and Greet** – coffee and morning snacks provided
- 8:30 – 9:10 am **Program Overviews**
Skidaway Institute of Oceanography (Clark Alexander)
UGA Marine Institute (Merryl Alber)
Institute for Coastal Plain Science (Dan Gleason)
SSU - Marine & Environmental Sciences Dept (Chris Hintz)
MAREX / Georgia Sea Grant: (Mark Risse, Lisa Liguori)
- 9:10 – 10:20 am **Session 2, Theme: Coastal Resources** (Moderator: Jan MacKinnon)
Grays Reef National Marine Sanctuary – **George Sedberry**
CRD overview – Carolyn Belcher (fisheries, and shellfish habitat)
Research report – **Erin Lipp** (was unable to attend on day 2, but sent her presentation for web viewing)
Effect of oysters spat sticks on water contamination
CRD overview – Jan MacKinnon (wetlands program)

- Research report – Chandra Franklin
Early detection of marsh dieback and damage assessment
- 10:20 – 10:35 am **Program Overviews**
Sapelo Island National Estuarine Research Reserve (Dorset Hurley)
Governors' South Atlantic Alliance (Brad Gane)
- 10:35 – 10:55 am **Coffee Break**
- 10:55 – 12:05 pm **Session 3, Theme: Coastal Engineering** (Moderator: Mark Risse)
CRD Overview – Kelly Hill (water harvesting, stormwater management)
Featured speaker:
Dan Hitchcock, Clemson - Belle Baruch Institute
Defining Ecohydrological Function to Support Low Impact Development in Coastal South Carolina
Research report – **Kevin Haas**
Tidal energy potential at Rose Dhu
- 12:05 – 01:15 pm **Lunch** (deli-style, provided)
- 1:15 – 1:55 pm **Session 4, Theme: Coastal Hazards** (Moderator: Clark Alexander)
CRD Overview – Jennifer Kline (coastal hazards program)
Research report – Jason Evans
Sea level rise adaptation on Tybee Island
Research report – Ron Feldman
Garden City, a disaster resilient community
- 1:55 – 2:10 pm **Coffee Break**
- 2:10 – 3:10 pm **Session 5, Theme: Water Quality** (Moderator: Fred Hay)
CRD Overview – Dominic Guadagnoli (monitoring programs)
Featured speaker:
Galen Kaufman, US EPA - Office of Water
Deriving Numeric Nutrient Criteria for Florida Estuaries and Coastal Waters
- 3:10 – 3:20 pm **7th-Inning Stretch**
- 3:20 – 4:00 pm **Discussion: *Developing Numeric Nutrient Criteria for Georgia Coastal Waters***
(Moderators: Merryl Alber and Jill Andrews)
Panel Introductions – Liz Booth (GA EPD), GA's Numeric Nutrient Criteria Plan
Joan Sheldon (UGA), Update on GA Coastal Water Quality report
Marc Frischer (SKIO), Skidaway River Monitoring Program
Galen Kaufman (US EPA) (already introduced)