



Virtual Oyster Habitat Management Strategy

June 9, 2020

10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

As part of the Oyster Habitat Management Strategy Meeting, participants will:

- Review and understand the development of the fourth edition of the N.C. Oyster Blueprint
- Understand the background and accomplishments made toward the Habitat Management Strategy in previous Blueprint editions
- Consider and provide feedback on proposed actions to include for the Habitat Management Strategy in the next five-year edition of the Blueprint.

**Agenda**

10:00 a.m. Welcome- Whitney Jenkins, North Carolina Coastal Reserve

10:10 a.m. Introduction to the next edition of the Blueprint- Erin Fleckenstein, North Carolina Coastal Federation

- Vision of Blueprint: *The vision of the Blueprint is to foster collaboration among partners, ensuring oysters in N.C. perpetuate a healthy and robust environment and economy.*
- Accomplishments of Blueprint to-date
- Survey Results
- Ecosystem Services

10:30 a.m. Habitat Management Strategy Overview

- Background on Strategy, Accomplishments and Lessons Learned- Jacob Boyd, North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries
- Overview of Proposed Future Actions- Ted Wilgis, North Carolina Coastal Federation

11:00 a.m. Feedback and Discussion on Proposed Actions- Facilitated Group Discussion

11:45 a.m. Wrap-up and Next Steps- Erin Fleckenstein

12:00 p.m. Adjourn