



Promoting Living Shorelines for Erosion Control – A Virtual Workshop for Real Estate Professionals

**Thursday, October 8, 2026 – 9:00am - 1:00pm
Online Via Webex**

Workshop Objectives – Participants will learn about:

- The benefits and limitations of using living shorelines for erosion control;
- Different shoreline stabilization techniques, including living shorelines;
- Living shoreline permitting process;
- Using marsh plants and oyster shell to prevent erosion; and
- A toolkit for designing and building resilient docks and piers.

Agenda

8:30am	Check-in
9:00am	Welcome
9:15am	Living Shorelines: Benefits and Limitations – Whitney Jenkins, N.C. Coastal Reserve
9:45am	Break
9:55am	Estuarine Shoreline Stabilization Design & Techniques Mariko Polk, N.C. Sea Grant
10:35am	Break
10:45am	Permitting Living Shorelines – Genny Ivec, N.C. Division of Coastal Management
11:25am	Break
11:35am	Best Practices for Working with Marsh Plants and Oyster Shell Georgia Busch, North Carolina Coastal Federation
12:15pm	Break
12:25pm	<u>Resilient Docks & Piers Toolkit</u> – Kerri Allen, North Carolina Coastal Federation
1:00pm	Adjourn

