

Waccamaw Conference 2017: Innovation on the River: Past, Present, & Future

2017 WACCAMAW CONFERENCE



Innovation on the River: Past, Present, & Future

Conference Hosts:

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**North Inlet-Winyah Bay National
Estuarine Research Reserve - Coastal
Training Program**
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**Coastal Waccamaw
Stormwater Education Consortium**
Coastal Carolina University
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Horry County Museum
805 Main Street, Conway, SC 29526
(843) 915-5320
<http://www.horrycountymuseum.org/>

Auditorium

12:30-1:00: Registration

1:00-1:15pm: Welcome from hosts

1:15-1:55pm: "Monitoring Winyah Bay" by Dr. Erik Smith, USC, North Inlet-Winyah Bay NERR

2:00-2:30pm: "History on the Waccamaw River" by Walter Hill, Horry County Museum Director

2:30-3:00pm: Student Poster Session, Snacks, & Fish Feeding (lobby)

3:00-3:40pm: "Fish in the Waccamaw - ongoing research" by Scott Lamprecht, SCDNR Freshwater Fisheries Coordinator

3:45-4:00pm: Closing

4:00-4:45pm: Film Presentation- Animal Planet's Tanked featuring the Horry County Museum's aquarium

Saturday, Feb 11th 2017

1:00 pm - 4:00pm

Thank You for Attending

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1st Floor

Lobby Aquarium

Learn how volunteers with the **Waccamaw Watershed Academy** test local water quality, the equipment used, and speak with locals who monitor our waterways.

The **U.S. Geological Survey** will demonstrate river gauging equipment and explain their research on local rivers.

Photography Gallery

View past **Winyah Rivers Foundation Photo Contest** winning photos.

Carolina Bays Gallery

Learn about how local volunteers collect rain and weather data, and share it on a national network called **CoCoRaHS**. See how you can get involved at home too!

The **Coastal Waccamaw Stormwater Education Consortium** will share information about stormwater and how we all can help to protect water quality.

Learn about **Winyah Rivers Foundation's** mission and programs and how you can get involved in protecting clean water.

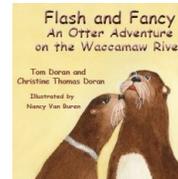
Hallway

The **Sierra Club - Winyah Group** will demonstrate how you can be safe on the river and build your own first aid kit.

Demonstration Times

There will be repeated demonstrations / interactive exhibits throughout the day within various galleries. Please take your time and enjoy the museum's galleries as well as the demonstrations during the following times:

1:25-1:40pm
2:10-2:25pm
3:10-3:25pm



**Waccamaw
Indian
People**

**WACCAMAW
WATERSHED
ACADEMY**

2nd Floor

Native Peoples Gallery

The **Waccamaw Indian People of Conway** will display some local artifacts and speak about the lives of local native peoples on the river. *They will only be speaking during the 2nd session at 2:10pm.*

Natural History Gallery

Learn about the Winyah Bay, where the Waccamaw River meets the ocean. The **North Inlet-Winyah Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve** will present information on our special estuaries.

The **Friends of Coastal South Carolina** will discuss some native plants and animals of the area with the help of live animals.

Hallway

Listen to the “**Tales of Flash and Fancy**” - children's stories about the Waccamaw River and some otters by local authors, Tom and Christine Doran and illustrator Nancy Van Buren.

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