



2019 NCSWEOA Fall Conference Pre-Conference Workshop



Tuesday, October 01, 2019

Local Efforts to Protect the Environment

Several speakers will be sharing their efforts to address water quality issues, including litter. Keep New Hanover Beautiful's (KNHB) mission is to improve recycling, reduce litter, and beautify New Hanover County. Dick Brightman will be discussing cleanup efforts with a focus on their Cigarette Butt Litter Prevention Campaign, the challenges faced, and successes they have enjoyed since its inception.

Chad Beane, Solid Waste Director for Harnett County will be discussing a collaborative effort to clean up an illegal dump site. Chad will also discuss a public-private partnership with Strategic Materials for glass recycling.

Joe Suleyman, Director of New Hanover County Environmental Management, will be sharing how utilizing a combination of high-tech and ancient farming know-how helps New Hanover County tackle the growing food waste problem. This approach takes common household waste and converts it into a nutrient-rich soil amendment.

The afternoon will include a site visit to see one of Cape Fear River Watch's restoration efforts first hand. Kay Lynn Plummer-Hernandez, Environmental Educator/Project Manager for Cape Fear River Watch, will lead the site visit and provide environmental education about the region and waterways. Everyone will also be able to participate in a cleanup along the shoreline and waterway.

Location:	<i>Shell Island Resort</i>	
9:30 - 10:00	<i>Registration & Check-in for Workshop</i>	
10:00 - 10:15	Welcome and Introductions	Shannon Culpepper, Chatham County Solid Waste & Recycling
10:15 - 11:00	Trash Cleanup and Recycling Activities as a Result of a Successful Partnership	Dick Brightman, Keep New Hanover Beautiful; Chad Beane, Moore County
11:00 - 12:00	In-Vessel Composting: Converting a Liability into a Resource	Joe Suleyman, New Hanover County Environmental Management
<i>12:00 - 1:00</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Included</i>
1:00 - 1:30	Travel to Field Trip	Meet outside at 1:00 pm. Do not be late, we will leave without you!
1:30 - 3:30	Site Visit and Waterway Cleanup	Kay Lynn Plummer-Hernandez, Cape Fear River Watch
3:30 - 4:00	Travel Back to Hotel	
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