



**Coastal Advocacy Institute  
Schedule Summer 2011  
North Carolina Coastal Federation**

Week	Day	Topic
Week 1: Introduction Orientation History Mechanics	May 14	Program introduction History and Philosophy of NCCF Mechanics Intro Staff intro and short talk about their role
	May 15	<b>Restoration</b> – Framework, Introduction General issues, how do you plan restoration, laws, programs that we work under; different habitats (wetlands, watershed, oyster, habitat restorations) habitat restoration Water quality restoration
	May 16	<b>Education</b> How education ties in with restoration, importance; overview of work Marsh Cruise – Sam and Sarah
	May 17	<b>Advocacy</b> – Framework Overview Key issues, laws (CAMA, CWA) Field Trip to illustrate advocacy issue Lunch with Dr. Peterson
	May 18	Boat field trip to learn the coast first hand <i>Update Meeting – Assignment Due (Projects comments &amp; questions)</i>
Week 2: Protecting and Restoring Coastal Water Quality	May 21 Saturday	Lecture – coastal hydrology, ecology Dr. Bill Kirby Smith Beaufort, North River Farms
	May 23	Off – substitute for working Saturday
	May 24	Shellfish Sanitation Program MC – public health – talk about monitoring and their work – Patty Fowler Afternoon: Frank will talk about bacteria contamination and the concept of impaired waters, and Fed req 303(d)



	May 25	Office work
	May 26	Coastal Stormwater Management evolution Dr. Dick Barber
	May 27	Safety Boating Course Update Meeting
Week 3: Living Shorelines	May 30	<b>Holiday Memorial Day</b>
	May 31	Introduction to Living Shorelines Field visits
	June 1	Dr. Joe Ramus talk 10 am Reading about issues (DCM Stakeholder report; NOAA report)
	June 2	Grant Writing assignment
	June 3	Individual Meetings with Staff to decide focus of summer projects Update Meeting
	June 6	Boat Trip to Rachael Carson Reserve 1-3pm
Week 4: Wetland/Hydrologic Restoration	June 7	Cedar Point – talk about TMDLs (focus on hydrological restoration) Read the TMDL EPA on-line course continues
	June 8	APNEP Policy Meeting
	June 9	Todd talk Boat ride
	June 10	<i>*Rain check for June 9</i> Update Meeting
	June 13	Janice Allen NC Coastal Land Trust Land Acquisition and Stewardship & conservation easements Focus on White Oak River land acquisition strategy and accomplishments Begin discussions of oyster restoration
Week 5: Land acquisition & Conservation Easements Oyster Restoration	June 14	Jones Island Habitat Restoration – Field work
	June 15	North River Farms – Dr. Burchell



	June 16	Oyster Restoration Project (Description, legal implications, results, area covered) State of the Coast report (oysters)
	June 17	Dr. Mike Orbach Tour
Week 6: Energy Issues	June 20	Staff Meeting Office
	June 21	Jones Island Habitat Restoration
	June 22	Office work
	June 23	Office work
	June 24	Renewable Energy Conference 8 am – 5 pm New Bern. Assist with Conference
Week 7: Legal Framework applied To industrial and land use development	June 27	Michelle Nowlin – Duke CWA, NEPA, SEPA Intro to Titan <i>Assignment: Get informed about Titan from website and docs</i>
	June 28	Jones Island Habitat Restoration
	June 29	Office work
	June 30	Office work
	July 1	Low Impact Development – Lauren Kolodij
Week 8: Coastal Land Development & Planning (CAMA)	July 4	<b>Holiday Independence Day</b>
	July 5	Jones Island Habitat Restoration We will split in two groups
	July 6	Geoff Gisler SELC visit Jones Island – all day
	July 7	Office work
	July 8	Office work



Week 9: Coastal Management	July 11	Office work
	July 12	Jones Island Habitat Restoration
	July 13	Staff Meeting Phone In
	July 14	Office work
	July 15	Office work
Week 10: NGO 101	July 18	Hawley Truax, ZSR Foundation <i>Foundations work</i>
	July 19	Jones Island Habitat Restoration
	July 20	Office work
	July 21	Onslow Bight Meeting – Learning center
	July 22	Coastal Caucus - Jacksonville
Week 11: Culture, History	July 25	NGO practices – Sally Steele NGO Board of Directors – Dick Bierly
	July 26	Jones Island Habitat Restoration
	July 27	LID – manual development workshop Voluntary
	July 28	Trip to Ocracoke
	July 29	Office work
Week 12: Finish research Graduate!	Aug 1	Office work
	Aug 2	Jones Island Habitat Restoration
	Aug 3	Office work
	Aug 4	Office work
	Aug 5	Staff Meeting Office
	Aug 6	Board Meeting Graduation Ceremony

