



North Carolina Coastal Federation

Working Together for a Healthy Coast

Coastal Happenings

February 2014



Mike Giles Named Person of the Year

Dear Friend of the Coast,

We're proud of our co-workers here at the Coastal Federation and couldn't pass up the chance to say "congratulations" to Mike on his recent Person of the Year award.

Mike, the federation's southeastern coastal advocate, was given this honor by Wrightsville Beach's Lumina News. Mike's work on coastal issues and preserving the Palmgren-O'Quinn house for the new [Coastal Education Center](#) and Regional Office were just some of the reasons he was recognized.

With the opening of our new Center in Wrightsville Beach this spring, the federation will complete its long range plan to cover the entire coast with fully-staffed, permanent offices. This enables our staff to work where they live and more effectively engage people in protecting coastal communities.

So hats off to Mike. Let's all work together to make the

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coastal communities where we live better places.

Sincerely,
The N.C. Coastal Federation Staff

Opposing Terminal Groins

The draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) was issued by the Corps of Engineers on the proposed terminal groin project at Bald Head Island on January 3rd. Our staff is reviewing the 800-page document to develop strategies to further oppose this project. A public hearing has been scheduled for February 12th in Southport. We expect the revised draft EIS for Figure Eight Island at Rich Inlet to be released soon as well as the DEIS for Holden Beach at the Lockwood Folly Inlet. We continue to follow these projects closely.

**Saturday,
March 1, 2014**

A statewide [event](#)
celebrating

oysters, seafood
and a healthy coast. Oyster roasts, seafood tours, fish
fries, music, boat cruises, coastal crafts, story-telling,
wine-tastings and more! It's all taking place in four
locations - Hatteras, Swansboro, Wrightsville Beach
and Raleigh.



Keep up-to-date on StopTitan

Want to keep up with the latest activity about the proposed Titan cement plant? Visit our [StopTitan](#) web site that covers the major updates, photos, videos and press from this five-year fight.

New Central Region Educator

Rachel Bisesi is the Central Region's new Coastal

Workday
Wrightsville Beach*



March

1
Oyster Shellebration
Hatteras, Swansboro, Wilmington,
Raleigh*

1
Clean-up
Hoop Pole Creek
Atlantic Beach*

12
Planned Giving Workshop
Raleigh

14
Landscaping Workday
Wrightsville Beach*

16
White Oak River Birding Cruise
Hammocks Beach State Park
Swansboro

26-27
North Carolina Low Impact
Development Summit
Raleigh

28
Landscaping Workday

Education Coordinator. She fills the position vacated by Sarah Phillips who took a position with Duke University. Rachel received her M.S. in Coastal Marine and Wetland Studies from Coastal Carolina University. She also holds a B.A. in Environmental Studies from the University of North Carolina Wilmington. Rachel was an intern during last year's Coastal Advocacy Institute and has been volunteering for the federation for the past three years.



Wrightsville Beach*

* **Volunteers needed**



Wine and Dine

The Manteo staff is proving that learning is fun. Their new "Wine and Dine"

series is already a big hit. Local oysterman Joey Daniels shared information during a five-course dinner with wine pairings by the chefs at Coastal Provisions, The next event, Wine, Dine and learn about Blue Crabs, will be held at Basnight's Lone Cedar in Nags Head on May 8. Details coming soon.

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[North Carolina Low Impact Development \(LID\) Summit](#)

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