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Press Release

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Living Shoreline Project Planting Day at Edenhouse Boat Ramp, April 19

Thursday, April 19, 2007 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Members of the media may meet the group between 10am and 12pm on Thursday, April 19, 2007, at the Edenhouse boat ramp off of Highway 17 near Edenton.

The North Carolina Coastal Federation (NCCF), students from the Pungo Christian Academy, and members of the local community will be working together on Thursday, April 19 to plant approximately 2,000 wetland plants at the Wildlife Resource Commission's (WRC) Edenhouse boat ramp site, located on the Chowan River. It will be the last planting for this shoreline stabilization and restoration project, which is a component of a larger project to renovate the WRC's Edenhouse boat ramp facility.

This project is a joint effort between the Wildlife Resources Commission and the North Carolina Coastal Federation. The failing seawall at the site was replaced with a "Living Shoreline Project," which includes a stone sill backed with wetland plants and native buffer vegetation. The Living Shorelines projects are part of NCCF's and NCWRC's commitment to preserving water quality by restoring coastal wetland areas, and demonstrating environmentally sound approaches to erosion control.

Directions: From Elizabeth City and northeast North Carolina: Take Highway 17 south of Edenton. Take the last exit (Exit 224-17 Business and W. Queen's St.) to the right before the bridge. Take the first left on Wildlife Access Rd. and proceed to the Wildlife Resources Commission boat ramp site.

From Williamston and areas south: Take Highway 17 north toward Edenton. Take first exit after the Chowan River bridge (Exit 224). Take the first left on W. Queen's Street, cross under Hwy 17. Turn left on Wildlife Access Road and proceed to the Wildlife Resources Commission boat ramp site.

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**About the North Carolina Coastal Federation:
"Citizens Working Together for a Healthy Coast"**

The North Carolina Coastal Federation (NCCF) is the state's only non-profit organization focused exclusively on protecting and restoring the coast of North Carolina through education, advocacy and

habitat restoration and preservation. NCCF headquarters are located at 3609 Highway 24 in Ocean between Morehead City and Swansboro and are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 5 pm. The NCCF also operates regional offices in Wilmington and Manteo. For more information call 252-393-8185 or check out NCCF's website at www.nccoast.org