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# Press Release

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## **Wine Sampler to Celebrate Earth Day with Coastal Federation**

**Wilmington** – The Wine Sampler of Wilmington is hosting an Earth Day Celebration and the North Carolina Coastal Federation is the beneficiary. On Wednesday, April 22 from 4 to 8 p.m., wine lovers can participate in a tasting featuring organic wines. While sampling specialty wines and enjoying light hors d’oeuvres, guests can learn a little about the North Carolina Coastal Federation.

“We’re looking forward to introducing our guests to the Coastal Federation as well as some very special wines,” said Pious Choi, owner of The Wine Sampler. “We hope people in the area will take advantage of the opportunity to learn more about the federation, which is working in our community to improve water quality and coastal habitats.”

The N.C. Coastal Federation 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. The federation is headquartered in Ocean, NC and has a Northeast Regional Office in Manteo and a Southeast Regional Office in Wilmington.

The Wine Sampler is located at 4107-I Oleander Drive in Anderson Square in Wilmington and they can be reached at 910-796-WINE (9463). There will be a \$5 cover charge for guests, which will be donated to the Coastal Federation. Memberships in the Federation will be available throughout the evening and guests who join will get a free t-shirt. Federation staff and volunteers will also be on hand to explain some of the projects that are underway now in the Wilmington area. For more information about the Coastal Federation call 252-393-8185 or visit the federation’s website at [www.nccoast.org](http://www.nccoast.org).

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