

Part 2 of a 2-part series on watershed protection and planning:  
**Coastal Development and Watershed Planning:  
Collaborative Problem Solving to Protect Water Resources**

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The major environmental challenge in coastal South Carolina is developing strategies for continued growth while protecting the quality of the water resources – our wetlands, rivers, ponds and the surf zone – that are the foundation of our tourist industry and our high quality of life. This workshop will help to define the central points of conflict and to develop a consensus on practical proposals that promote watershed protection through planned development. The resulting recommendations and implementation strategies for these proposals will be recorded, compiled and circulated to attendees for use as reference tools for municipal and county-level planning.

Agenda

- 8:30 **Registration**
- 8:45 **Welcome and Overview**  
*Susan Libes, Burroughs & Chapin Center for Marine and Wetland Studies*
- 9:00 **Our Environmental Challenges**  
*Liz Gilland, Horry County Council: Introductory Comments*  
*Dana Beach, SC Coastal Conservation League: Coastal Sprawl: The Effects of Urban Design on Aquatic Ecosystems*  
*Fred Holland, SC DNR: Impact of Coastal Development*  
*Jeff Allen, Strom Thurmond Institute: Projected Land Use Changes*
- 10:30 **BREAK**
- 10:45 **Stormwater and Watershed Management Strategies**  
*Jennifer Zielinski and Anne Kitchell, Center for Watershed Protection*
- 11:45 **PANEL DISCUSSION: Overcoming Local Barriers to Stormwater and Watershed Management**  
Panelists: *Anne Kitchell, Center for Watershed Protection*  
*Doug Wendel, Burroughs & Chapin Realty, Inc.*  
*Mike Wooten, DDC Engineers, Inc.*  
*Tom Garigen, Horry County Stormwater Manager*  
*Ray Funnye, Georgetown County Department of Public Works*  
*Jimmy Chandler, SC Environmental Law Project*  
*Marion Sadler, SC DHEC*
- 12:30 **LUNCH - Putting Low Impact Development to the Test: The Need for Local Implementation, Monitoring and Assessment**  
*Peter Barr, Coastal Carolina University*
- 1:30 **Break-Out Sessions: Opportunities to Effect Change**  
*Moderator: Rick DeVoe, SC Sea Grant Consortium*  
1. Watershed Planning: Working toward watershed coalitions and watershed management plans  
2. Stormwater Criteria: Defining community-based recommendations to meet stormwater regulations and creating incentives for the use of innovative stormwater technology  
3. Learning by Implementation: Gathering data to evaluate the economic and environmental benefits of Better Site Design and Low Impact Development practices.
- 3:00 **BREAK**
- 3:15 **Break-Out Session Reports**  
*Moderator: Rick DeVoe, SC Sea Grant Consortium*
- 4:30 **Wrap Up, Evaluation**  
*Jennifer Zielinski and Anne Kitchell, Center for Watershed Protection*
- 4:45 **Reception**