

Coastal Resilience Tool Introductory Workshop & Training Schedule

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Thursday, February 11, 2016

Eastern Shore Community College, 29300 Lankford Highway, Melfa, Virginia



Training Objectives

1. Brief participants on the *Coastal Resilience* approach and tool in the context of the larger NFWF Hurricane Sandy Coastal Resilience grant project.
2. Demonstrate how to use the *Coastal Resilience* tool and apps through hands-on, structured exercises.
3. Gather feedback on the look, feel, function, and usability of the *Coastal Resilience* tool.
4. Solicit input on content and substance of apps and information presented in the tool.
5. Equip participants with skills to be able to train others to use the *Coastal Resilience* tool.

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Schedule – Thursday, February 11

<u>Opening Themes & Setting</u>	
12:30 pm	➤ Registration
1:00 pm	➤ Welcome and introductions– <i>Jill Bieri, The Nature Conservancy</i>
1:05 pm	➤ Overview of Coastal Resilience approach and mapping portal – <i>Gwynn Crichton, TNC</i>
1:10 pm	➤ Potential uses and applications for Coastal Resilience tool for Eastern Shore communities - <i>Curt Smith, ANPDC</i>
1:15 pm	➤ Coastal Resilience training workshop purpose, objectives, agenda and underlying science for tool - <i>Deborah Brosnan, Brosnan Institute for Risk Reduction</i>

<u>Training & Exercises</u>	
<i>Jenny Miller Garmendia (Brosnan Institute for Risk Reduction) & Mike Bonsteel (LJT & Associates, Inc.)</i>	
1:30 pm	➤ Basic Skills – Navigation & Apps ➤ Introduction to apps & training related to basic skills ○ Flood & Sea Level App – Basic Inundation ○ Future Habitat App ○ Flood & Sea Level App – Storm Surge
2:20 pm	➤ Break
2:30 pm	➤ Next Level Skills – Additional Tools ➤ Training related to more advanced skills including search, Split View, Link, measuring, Save & Share, options, and tips and cautions about tool use
3:00 pm	➤ Exercises – Application ➤ Participants will conduct specific exercises then have the opportunity to work on questions/exercises proposed by participants

<u>Conclusion</u>	
3:30 pm	➤ Tool Utility & Support for Decision-Making – Discussion - <i>Jenny Miller Garmendia (BIRR) & Mike Bonsteel (LJT)</i> ➤ Examples & Discussion of using the tool to support decision-making ➤ Hand-out regarding teaching others
3:50 pm	➤ Survey & Evaluations – <i>Joyce Winterton, NASA</i> ➤ Upcoming apps and trainings – <i>Chris Bruce, TNC</i>
4:00 pm	➤ Closing - <i>Gwynn Crichton, TNC</i>