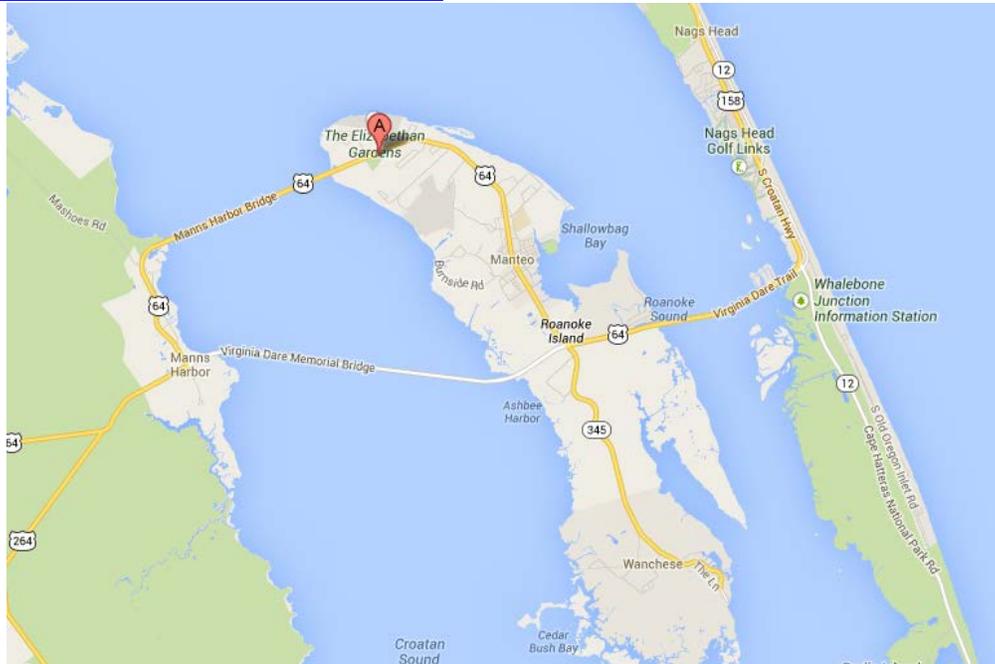


Managing Forested Wetlands with Fire in a Changing Climate Symposium Information

LOCATION

The Gateway Visitor Center is located on the north end of Roanoke Island at 100 Conservation Way, Manteo, NC 27954. Directions on how to reach the Visitor Center can be found at <http://www.fws.gov/ngatewayvc/directions.html>. Phone: 252-473-1132



PARKING!!!!!!!

The parking lot at the Gateway Visitor Center is not large enough to accommodate symposium attendees and leave room for regular visitor traffic. **We are requesting that symposium attendees park at Fort Raleigh**, just across the street. Parking can be found around the loop and in the parking area at the back. The walk from the Fort Raleigh parking lot to the Gateway Visitor Center is approximately 0.7 mile. At least 2 shuttle vans will run between the Fort Raleigh parking area and the Gateway Visitor Center starting at 7:30 in the morning, at lunch time, and at the end of the day's sessions. Please use the main entrance to access the Visitor Center.



REGISTRATION TABLE

The Registration Table will open at 7:30 am on Tuesday, November 19. Please come by and pick up your registration packet. At this time we will also be collecting money for the field trip lunch.

FIELD TRIP LUNCH!!!!!!!!!!!!

Bag lunches will be offered for the field trip from Garden Pizzeria. Lunch will be a 12-inch sub sandwich, chips, and a sweet (cookie or brownie). Drink choices will be 16.9 oz. bottled water or a 12 oz. canned soft drink. Total lunch price will be **\$9**. Lunches must be **PRE-ORDERED** using the email attachment entitled Lunch Order. **Orders must be received by November 15**. Money will be collected at the Registration Table on Tuesday.

LOCAL INFORMATION

The Outer Banks Visitors Bureau website has excellent information on hotels, food, local attractions and events whether you would like to stay in Manteo or up the beach in Nags Head or elsewhere. <http://www.outerbanks.org/outerbanks-events/>

SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is committed to providing access to this event for all participants. Please direct all requests for sign language interpreting services, close captioning, or other accommodation needs to Kelley Van Druten (kelley_vandruten@fws.gov, 252-475-0172) with your request by close of business **November 6**.

Date	Time	Topic Description	Presenter
Tuesday November 19, 2013	7:30-8:30	Registration	FWS staff
Welcome/ keynote	8:30-8:45	Welcome and logistics	Mike Bryant/ Kelley Van Druten
	8:45-9:40	428 Years of Change in Forested Wetlands: an Accelerating Rollover	Keynote Speaker: Cecil Frost
Break 1			
Block 1 (1hr 30 min.)	10:00-10:20	Management Concerns	Scott Lanier
	10:20-10:40	Ecological Concerns	Chuck Hunter
	10:40-11:00	Priority Wildlife Needs	Dennis Stewart
	11:00-11:30	Sea-Level Rise in North Carolina: Past History and Future Impact on the US Fish and Wildlife Service Refuges and Coastal System in NC	Stan Riggs
Lunch			

Date	Time	Topic Description	Presenter
Block 2 (40 min.)	1:00-1:20	Building Sea-level Rise Resilience and Water Management Capability at Alligator River NWR and Dare County Bombing Range	Christine Pickens
	1:20-1:40	Fire Danger Rating in Organic Soil	Gary Curio
Break 2			
Block 2 cont. (40 min.)	2:00-2:20	Water Handling Operations in Peat Soil	Tim Craig
	2:20-2:40	Wildfire Management on Peat Soils	Ed Christopher Bert Plante
Break 3			
Block 3 (1hr 10 min.)	3:00-3:20	History of Prescribed Fire on the Croatan National Forest	James Cherry
	3:20-3:40	History of Prescribed Fire on the Alligator River NWR	Kelley Van Druten
	3:40-4:10	Group Discussion of Challenges	Sue Wilder
Break 4			
	4:30-5:00	Field Trip Logistics	Kelley Van Druten
Wednesday November 20, 2013	8:00-4:30	Field Trip	
Thursday November 21, 2013	8:00-8:45	Formal field trip wrap-up	Tom Crews
Break 1			
Block 4 (1hr 20 min.)	9:00-9:20	Assessing hydrologic and salinity thresholds driving ecosystem transition at Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge	John King
	9:20-9:40	Evans Road/Pains Bay Fire Results	Robert Mickler
	9:40-10:00	Effects of Recent Fires at Great Dismal Swamp NWR, 2002-2012	Laura Mitchell
	10:00-10:20	Landscape Conservation Design	Pete Benjamin
Break 2			
	10:40-11:55	Brainstorming – Where do we go from here?	Sue Wilder
	11:55-12:00	Conclusion	Kelley Van Druten
12:00 End of Symposium			