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Coastal Speaker Series: How Clean Are Our Tidal Creeks? A Tidal Creek Report Card

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH - How healthy is your local tidal creek? Tidal creeks provide habitat for many estuarine animals, and are vitally important to the region as fishing, boating, and swimming waters. As part of this month's Coastal Speak Series, Dr. Mike Mallin, water quality expert with UNCW's Center for Marine Science, will update us on the current condition of our waterways weaving throughout southeastern North Carolina. Dr. Mallin will highlight local sources and effects of stormwater runoff pollution, land use, and techniques on reducing stormwater runoff. Dr. Mallin also serves as the Research Coordinator for the Lower Cape Fear River Program and the Wilmington Watersheds Program.

Who: N.C. Coastal Federation and Dr. Mike Mallin of UNCW Center for Marine Science

What: Coastal Speaker Series: How Clean Are Our Tidal Creeks? A Tidal Creek Report Card

Where: N.C. Coastal Federation Fred and Alice Stanback Coastal Education Center in Wrightsville Beach

When: Wednesday, June 10, 2015. 7:00PM - 8:30PM

Cost: FREE

To Register: In person at the Federation's education center, 309 W. Salisbury St. in the Historic Square at Wrightsville Beach, or at www.nccoast.org. Registration can be made on the night of the event or in advance.

The Federation opened the Coastal Education Center with the goal of providing coastal education programs to the public. Discover Your Coast programs run through November and include a Coastal Speaker Series, Coastal Adventures, Touch Tank Tuesdays, S.T.E.M. Summer Camps, and Coastal Birding Cruises. For all events and details, visit www.nccoast.org/events.

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