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## Coastal Speaker Series: Native Plants and Invasive Species of Coastal North Carolina

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH -Native plants are a great way to help save money and reduce pests in the yard. Check out the next installment of North Carolina Coastal Federation's Coastal Speaker Series to hear how easy it is to incorporate native plants in your own yard! Melanie Doyle, Conservation Horticulturalist and Invasive Species Specialist at the North Carolina Aquarium at Fort Fisher, will describe different types of native plants and how they can be used in gardens and landscape plans. She will also highlight invasive plants found along North Carolina's coast, the scope of the problem, and what each one of us can do about it.

**Who:** North Carolina Coastal Federation and Melanie Doyle of North Carolina Aquarium at Fort Fisher

**What:** Coastal Speaker Series: Native Plants and Invasive Species of Coastal North Carolina

**Where:** North Carolina Coastal Federation Fred and Alice Stanback Coastal Education Center in Wrightsville Beach

**When:** Wednesday, July 8, 2015. 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**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](http://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](http://www.nccoast.org/events).

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