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## Volunteers Needed for Salt Marsh Planting

The North Carolina Coastal Federation is recruiting volunteers to help plant salt marsh grasses at its most recent wetland restoration phase at North River Farms, located in Carteret County near Smyrna, N.C. Due to the rain, the event will now be held on Wednesday, Oct. 21. The venue and times remain the same.

**North River Farms, 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.  
New Date: Oct. 21, 2015**

The restored marsh will help to capture, filter and reduce the flow of polluted and sediment-laden agricultural runoff into Ward Creek and North River, thereby helping to improve water quality with the hopes of eventually reopening these waters to shellfish harvest. The salt marsh will also provide valuable habitat for fish, crabs and waterfowl.

For more information and to register, please visit the Events page at [www.nccoast.org](http://www.nccoast.org).

About the North Carolina Coastal Federation

The North Carolina Coastal Federation is a nonprofit membership organization that works to keep the coast of North Carolina a great place to live, work and play. Through a variety of programs and partnerships, the federation provides for clean coastal waters and habitats, advocates to protect the coast and teaches and informs people about the coast and what they can do to protect it.

The federation operates offices in Ocean, Manteo and Wrightsville Beach, N.C. To learn more, please visit [nccoast.org](http://nccoast.org) or call 252.393.8185.

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