



North Carolina
Coastal Federation

2016 ANNUAL REPORT

Making a Difference

Just the other day, a gentleman who supported a lifetime of work in the Chesapeake Bay became a new supporter of the Coastal Federation. He said that while they are working hard to bring back the Chesapeake, he wanted to join us because the North Carolina coast is still healthy and beautiful — we still have time to save it.

Here at the Coastal Federation, we recognize that our coast is special, and we work hard to keep it that way.

We are making a real difference for our coast. As we embark on our next 35 years, our biggest challenge is reaching more people. Help us make a difference for our coast by joining today, or if you're already a member, by telling a friend.

Because we still have time to save it.

Todd Miller, Executive Director

2016 Summary of Major Accomplishments

The North Carolina Coastal Federation is the state's only nonprofit organization focused exclusively on protecting and restoring the coast of North Carolina through education, advocacy and habitat preservation and restoration. **In 2016 we:**



Restored over 200,000 oysters



Planted 18,450 wetland plants



Installed 26 stormwater reduction measures



Prevented 227,155 gallons of runoff from entering coastal waters



Cleaned up 753 crab pots and over 5.5 tons of marine debris



Engaged 1,007 volunteers



Educated 4,186 students



Informed 10,745 people through programs, workshops and presentations



Demonstrated the economic benefits of restoring habitats



Protected the coast from offshore drilling and other polluting industries



Produced award-winning coverage through 500 stories on Coastal Review Online



Reached over 170,000 people

Photo by Bill Birkemeier



Revenue and Expenses

Full audited financials for the year ending December 31, 2016 are available at www.nccoast.org or upon request.

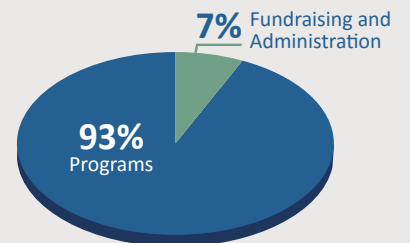
Public Support

Memberships.....	\$211,025
Contributions.....	\$242,112
Events Net.....	\$49,905
Government Grants	\$1,218,653
Private Foundations	\$1,228,300
Rental Income.....	\$11,253
Investment Income	\$80,753
Miscellaneous.....	\$13,671
Total Grants and Revenues	\$3,141,306

Support to the Community* ... \$1,800,337

*Grants and foundation funds that the Coastal Federation paid to local contractors and vendors to complete on-the-ground projects, trainings and other work.

How we spent your donations



Programs.....	\$3,711,356
Fundraising and Admin	\$284,580
Total Expenses	\$3,995,936



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YEARS



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Working Together for a Healthy Coast



Photo by Bill Birkemeier

OUR MISSION

The North Carolina Coastal Federation empowers coastal residents and visitors from all walks of life to protect and restore the water quality and critically important natural habitats of the North Carolina coast.

OUR VISION

A natural, beautiful and productive coast that is a great place to live, work and visit.

As we celebrate 35 years of protecting and restoring the North Carolina coast, we're proud of what we've accomplished with the help and support of our partners and members — restoring thousands of acres of wetlands and oyster habitat, protecting those special places on our coast and educating nearly 15,000 students and adults each year. Looking ahead, we'll continue to implement projects like our 50 Million Oyster Initiative, which will restore 50 acres of oyster habitat by 2020; grow initiatives like our cost share program to promote living shorelines for homeowners; and foster our partnerships that help us more effectively reach underserved communities that are so often left out of the conversation. With your help, we are making a difference.

“To me, it only makes sense that anyone who lives near or enjoys the ocean should become involved in protecting this wonderful resource that we all enjoy.”

DAVID CIGNOTTI,
former mayor, Wrightsville Beach

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Executive Director and Founder, Todd Miller

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