



North Carolina
Coastal Federation

2017 ANNUAL REPORT

Share Our Vision

North Carolina has one of the most spectacular and productive coastlines in the world. Our vision at the North Carolina Coastal Federation is to keep it that way, so that it always remains a great place to live, visit, work and play.

A lot of people share our vision for the coast. People flock here in droves, drawn to our region by its people, economy and natural resources. North Carolina is now our country's ninth-most populated state, and one of the fastest-growing. With more people comes more enthusiasm for our coast — and also additional pressure on our natural resources. The Coastal Federation's work grows more vital with every passing year.

For the past 36 years, the Coastal Federation has protected and restored our coast. Thank you for sharing our vision and for your support in making our work possible.

Todd Miller, Executive Director

2017 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 restoration of coastal habitats and water quality. **In 2017 we:**



Restored over 16 acres of oyster reef



Restored nearly 45 acres of wetlands



Installed 67 stormwater reduction measures



Restored a half-mile of living shorelines



Prevented 275,000 gallons of runoff from entering coastal waters



Cleaned up 4,304 crab pots and 299 tons of marine debris



Reached over 250,000 readers and won 12 awards through *Coastal Review Online*



Engaged 1,052 volunteers



Educated 5,912 students — 60% from underserved groups/schools



Provided over 20 workshops, tours and trainings for citizens and community leaders

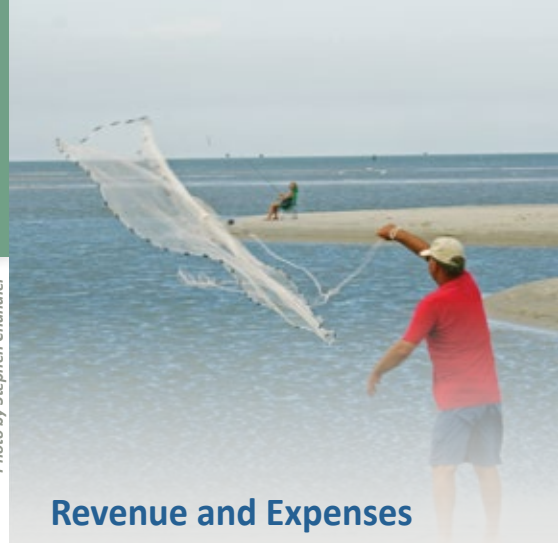


Protected the coast from offshore drilling and other polluting industries



Advocated successfully for improved permits for living shorelines and heavy industry

Photo by Stephen Chandler



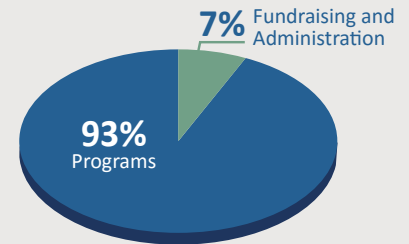
Revenue and Expenses

Full audited financials for the year ending December 31, 2017 are available at www.nccoast.org or upon request.

Public Support

Memberships.....	\$217,662
Contributions.....	\$270,248
Private Foundations	\$1,524,849
Government Grants	\$2,526,466
Specialty License Plate	\$96,800
Events.....	\$76,692
Rental Income.....	\$13,038
Investment Income	\$278,105
Gifts of Property	\$95,500
Miscellaneous.....	\$19,563
Total Grants and Revenues....	\$5,118,923

How we spent your donations



Programs.....	\$4,656,054
Fundraising and Admin	\$334,495
Total Expenses	\$4,990,549

Support to the Community* ...\$2,550,147

*Grant and foundation funding the Coastal Federation paid to local contractors and vendors to complete on-the-ground projects, trainings and other program work.



Four consecutive years at the highest rating level



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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.

In our 36-year history, the Coastal Federation has excelled at taking a creative approach to challenges, building relationships across traditional lines and finding interdisciplinary solutions. In 2017, we carried on that tradition by focusing on the economic importance of a healthy coast, demonstrating the economic benefits of habitat restoration

and sharing that information with our state leaders. We also forged a new partnership with the U.S. Department of Agriculture to restore 8,000 acres of wetlands over the next five years. We worked collaboratively to protect our coast from offshore oil and gas drilling and welcomed the support of Gov. Roy Cooper on that issue. We also strengthened our partnerships in underserved communities through youth education and environmental justice initiatives. Together, these partnerships make us strong – and our coast healthy.

“The federation’s success in building partnerships has become a model in the nation’s conservation and public-policy communities.”

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