



North Carolina
Coastal Federation
Working Together for a Healthy Coast

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Message from the Executive Director,

During these very troubled times, we reaffirm our commitment to work together for a healthy coast. The persistent racial injustices occurring in our country are a national tragedy that can't be ignored. We know we must all do more to combat these inequities.

Environmental work is not exempt from the legacy of systemic racism in our country. Every day, people of color disproportionately face environmental injustices. We will not have a healthy coast that everyone can enjoy and rely upon for sustainable jobs until every person feels safe doing so.

We are also committed to doing more. The federation will find ways to increase our focus on engaging diverse voices to protect and restore the coast and the communities we call home. Our Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee will continue to guide our growth and awareness on important issues. We are always listening to, and learning from, our partners and community members.

Thank you for your guidance and engagement as we work together on these important issues.

Todd Miller
Executive Director

