



North Carolina
Coastal Federation
Working Together for a Healthy Coast

North Carolina Coastal Microplastics Forum

July 15, 2021 9:00 am – 12:00 pm EST

- 9:00am** **Welcome and opening remarks**
Ana Zivanovic-Nenadovic, *North Carolina Coastal Federation*
- 9:05am** **Little Plastics Big Threat**
Bonnie Monteleone, *Plastic Ocean Project*
- 9:30am** **Microfibers**
Dr. Richard Venditti , *N.C. State University*
Dr. Marielis Zambrano, *N.C. State University*
- 9:50am** **What's in our rivers? Microplastics sampling in NC**
Emily Sutton, *Haw Riverkeeper*
- 10:10am** **What's in my seafood? Microplastics impacts on the natural environment**
Dr. Susanne Brander, *Oregon State University*
- 10:30am** **What am I drinking? Microplastics impacts on human health**
Dr. Scott Coffin, *California State Water Resources Control Board*
- 10:50am** **What are others doing? Regulatory and legal avenues for addressing microplastics**
Sarah Morath, *Wake Forest University*
- 11:10am** **What now? Panel discussion on solutions**
Moderator, Adam Saslow, *Kearns & West*
Sarah Latshaw, *NOAA Marine Debris*
Julie Patton Lawson, *Washington, D.C. Mayor's Office*
Todd Miller, *North Carolina Coastal Federation*
- 11:55am** **What can I do? Closing remarks and next steps**
Todd Miller, *North Carolina Coastal Federation*
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Each presentation will be followed by Q&A

- Please ask your questions by typing them into the “chat” feature on Zoom.
 - If possible, please specify which presenter your question is directed towards.
 - We realize not all questions will be addressed in the time allotted. We will archive questions and do our best to respond via email, after the event.
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