At APNEP, April is synonymous with Shad - Shad in the Classroom, that is. 2018 marks APNEP’s eighth year helping to fund this program, which educates K-12 students about watersheds, conservation, and water quality issues through the hands-on process of
program is facilitated by the TEA Museum of Natural Sciences, NC Fish and Wildlife Service, and other partners. Throughout April, APNEP staff have enjoyed assisting with Shad in the Classroom outreach, including delivering eggs to schools and helping out at riverside shad releases.

This month, APNEP will welcome EPA National Estuary Program representatives to our region for APNEP’s Program Evaluation. APNEP will seek to showcase the complexity and beauty of the Albemarle-Pamlico region, as well as to communicate the diverse array of initiatives that APNEP and our partners have been a part of over the past five years. We look forward to using the results of this process to inform and improve our future efforts to identify, protect, and restore the region’s natural resources.

Sincerely,

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