



April 26, 2019 Meeting

Agenda

NC State Archives
109 E Jones St, Raleigh, NC 27601
9:00am-12:30pm

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| 1. Welcome and Updates (10 mins) | 9:00-9:10 |
| a. Opening remarks (Sushma Masemore, DEQ and Jeremy Tarr, Governor's Office) | |
| b. Update on NC Zero Emissions Vehicle (ZEV) Plan (Colin Mellor, DOT) | |
| 2. EO80 Section 9 – Climate Science, Impacts, Risks, Adaptation, and Resiliency (25 mins) | 9:10-9:35 |
| a. Goals, strategy, and timeline (Sushma Masemore, DEQ) | |
| b. Supporting agencies (program office staff) | |
| c. Assistance from academic and science experts (Jessica Whitehead, NC Sea Grant) | |
| 3. Development of NC Climate Science Assessment Report (1.25 hrs) | 9:35-10:50 |
| a. What is climate science telling us? (Adam Terando, USGS and Chris Weaver, EPA) | |
| b. Plans for NC Climate Science Assessment (Ken Kunkel, Jenny Dissen, and Otis Brown, NC Institute for Climate Studies) | |
| Break (10 mins) | |
| 4. Natural and Working Lands (1 hr) | 11:00-12:00 |
| a. NC carbon inventory (Paula Hemmer, DAQ) | |
| b. Role of nature based solutions to build resiliency and sequestering carbon (Lydia Olander, Duke University) | |
| c. Benefits of pocossins restoration (Sarah Ward, US Fish and Wildlife) | |
| d. Investing in nature-based solutions for resilient communities and landowners (William McDow, Environmental Defense Fund) | |
| 5. Public engagement (30 mins) | 12:00-12:30 |
| Individuals and organizations may provide input to cabinet agencies on their implementation of the EO. Oral presentations will be limited to 2 minutes. Sign-up will be required upon arrival. | |