

**Joint Appropriations Meeting of  
House Committee on Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources  
Senate Committee on Natural and Economic Resources**

**Agenda**

Thursday, April 2, 2015, 8:30 A.M.  
Room 421, Legislative Office Building

**Rep. Jimmy Dixon, Presiding**

**1. Welcome and Opening Comments**

Rep. Dixon

**2. Oysters and Oyster Aquaculture in North Carolina**

Lindsay Dubbs, Research Assistant Professor, *Institute for the Environment*  
Associate Director, *Outer Banks Field Site*  
*University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

Jerome Allen, Junior *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*  
BA Environmental Studies and BA Dramatic Arts

Michaela Meredith, Junior *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*  
BA Environmental Studies

John St. Clair, Senior *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*  
BA Environmental Studies

**3. Transfer of DENR's Natural Resource Divisions to Department of Cultural Resources**

John Evans, Chief Deputy Secretary  
*Department of Environment and Natural Resources*

**4. Questions**

**5. Adjourn**

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**House Appropriations Committee on ANER**

Rep. Dixon (Chair)  
Rep. McElraft (Chair)  
Rep. West (Chair)  
Rep. Catlin (Vice Chair)  
Rep. Pierce (Vice Chair)  
Reps. Harrison, Langdon, Millis, Presnell,  
Richardson, Turner, Wray, and Yarborough

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**Senate Appropriations Committee on NER**

Sen. Brock (Chair)  
Sen. Cook (Chair)  
Sen. Wade (Chair)  
Sens. Alexander, Bryant, Clark, Lowe,  
McGinnis, Rabin, Smith