

Resilience in restoration: Ensuring long term ecological outcomes in the face of change

Session Speakers

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Incorporating coral reef bleaching resilience in south Florida into coral reef restoration and conservation activities

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Coastal Alabama restoration: creating jobs to protect shorelines, restore oyster reefs and enhance fisheries production

Jeff DeQuattro



Building ecosystem resilience to sea level rise on the Albemarle Peninsula of North Carolina through restoration and creation of coastal habitat complexes

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Food for thought...

- How should we balance investments in restoration for near-term benefits vs. benefits expected 50 years from now?
- How does climate change affect our ability to do 'adaptive management' of our projects?
- What policy changes might help us use restoration more proactively, to increase the resilience of our coastal ecosystems?