



In partnership with the North Carolina Coastal Federation's Summit
Ripple Effect: Enhancing Oysters, Salt Marsh & Water Quality



Presents

The Margaret A. Davidson (MAD) Coastal Careers Workshop

April 9, 2025 · 12:30pm-4:20pm
Marbles Kids Museum - Venture Hall
201 E Hargett St, Raleigh, NC 27601

Agenda

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| 12:30pm | Registration Check-In |
| 1:00pm | Welcome & Workshop Overview |
| 1:10pm | Margaret's Legacy & MAD Fellowship Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Dr. Jennifer Biddle, TCS President/UNCW - <i>Margaret's Legacy</i>● Aranzazu Lascrain, NOAA - <i>MAD Fellowship Program</i> |
| 1:25pm | Lightning Round #1: Coastal Employment Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Christy Perrin, NC Sea Grant/Water Resources Research Institute - <i>Outreach & Educational Careers</i>● Katie Balaze, McAdams - <i>Private Sector Consulting Careers</i>● Cayla Cothron, NC Sea Grant - <i>Planning & Policy Careers</i>● Brayden Gordy, Lynker Inc. - <i>Federal Contracting Careers</i> |
| 1:50pm | Break |
| 2:00pm | Breakout Session #1 |
| 2:40pm | Transition to Original Room Setup |



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- 2:45pm** **Lightning Round #2: Coastal Careers Contd & Higher Education Opportunities**
- Riley Lewis, Coastal Carolina Riverwatch - *Environmental NGO Careers*
 - Dr. Will Ferris, Duke University - RESILE/CIRCAD - *Developing Resilient Communities: Environmental & Economic Considerations*
 - Dr. Jennifer Biddle, UNCW - *Graduate Programs in Coastal & Ocean Policy*
 - David Cerino, Carteret Community College - *Careers in Aquaculture*
- 3:10pm** **Transition to Breakout Session #2**
- 3:15pm** **Breakout Session #2**
- 3:55pm** **Additional Networking**
- 4:15pm** **Closing Remarks**
- 4:20pm** **Adjourn**