

# SE Regional Diamondback Terrapin Workshop

December 3, 2009

Wilmington, NC

## Agenda

8:15-8:30 Registration

8:30-9:00 Welcome and introductions

### Research: Ecology, physiology, population demography

9:00-9:25 *Seasonal changes in behavior, ecology and physiology of diamondback terrapin (Malaclemys terrapin) in southeastern North Carolina*  
Leigh Ann Harden, University of North Carolina, Wilmington

9:25-9:50 *Mark recapture and tracking in North Inlet*  
Peter King, Francis Marion University

9:50-10:15 *Terrapin nesting activity and patterns of road mortality along Jekyll Island Causeway*  
Kerry Holcomb and/or Brian Crawford, Georgia Sea Turtle Center

10:15-10:35 Break

### Policy, conservation, outreach

10:35-11:00 *How the diamondback terrapin could save an ecosystem: enforcing existing laws with a policy hub species*  
Amanda Hackney, Clemson University

11:00-11:25 *Derelict crab trap clean-up in NC*  
David Lee and Andy Wood, Turtle Reserve NC

11:25-11:50 *Update of North Carolina Blue Crab Management Plan as it relates to terrapins*  
Stephen Taylor/Lynn Henry, North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries

11:50-12:15 *Education and Outreach Projects on Jekyll Island, GA*  
Terry Norton, GA Sea Turtle Center

12:15-1:15 Networking Lunch

1:15-1:30 *Review of last year's state break-out sessions results and explanation of this years break out session categories and goals (focused on action items).*

1:30-2:30 *Break-out sessions*  
Each group will have facilitator who will help guide the group to the goals

1. Educational brochure for Southeast
2. Crab-trap tags
3. Funding for BRDs
4. Legislative ideas

2:30-3:00 Report-out and review of next steps.