

Phragmites Management Workshop

St. Jones Reserve Conference Center

September 4, 2024



8:30 a.m. - 9 a.m. Check-in / Networking and Refreshments

9 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

Phragmites Impacts

Matthew Sarver, Owner, Sarver Ecological

Phragmites Benefits

*Dr. Thomas Mozdzer, Professor and Chair of Biology
Bryn Mawr College*

NERRS Science Collaborative Biochar Project

Univ. of Delaware School of Marine Science and Policy:

Dr. Andrew Wozniak, Associate Professor

Emma Leaseburg, Graduate Student

Pamela Edris, Graduate Student

Christopher Kelly, EPA Region 3, ORISE Fellow

Dr. Mollie Yacano, Research Coordinator, DNREC Delaware National Estuarine Research Reserve

10:45 a.m. - 11 a.m. Break / Networking

11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Understanding Biochar and Use Opportunities

Charles Hegberg, Sr. Project Consultant at RES, LLC and partner in Atlantic Biochar, LLC

Traditional Management Methods Panel

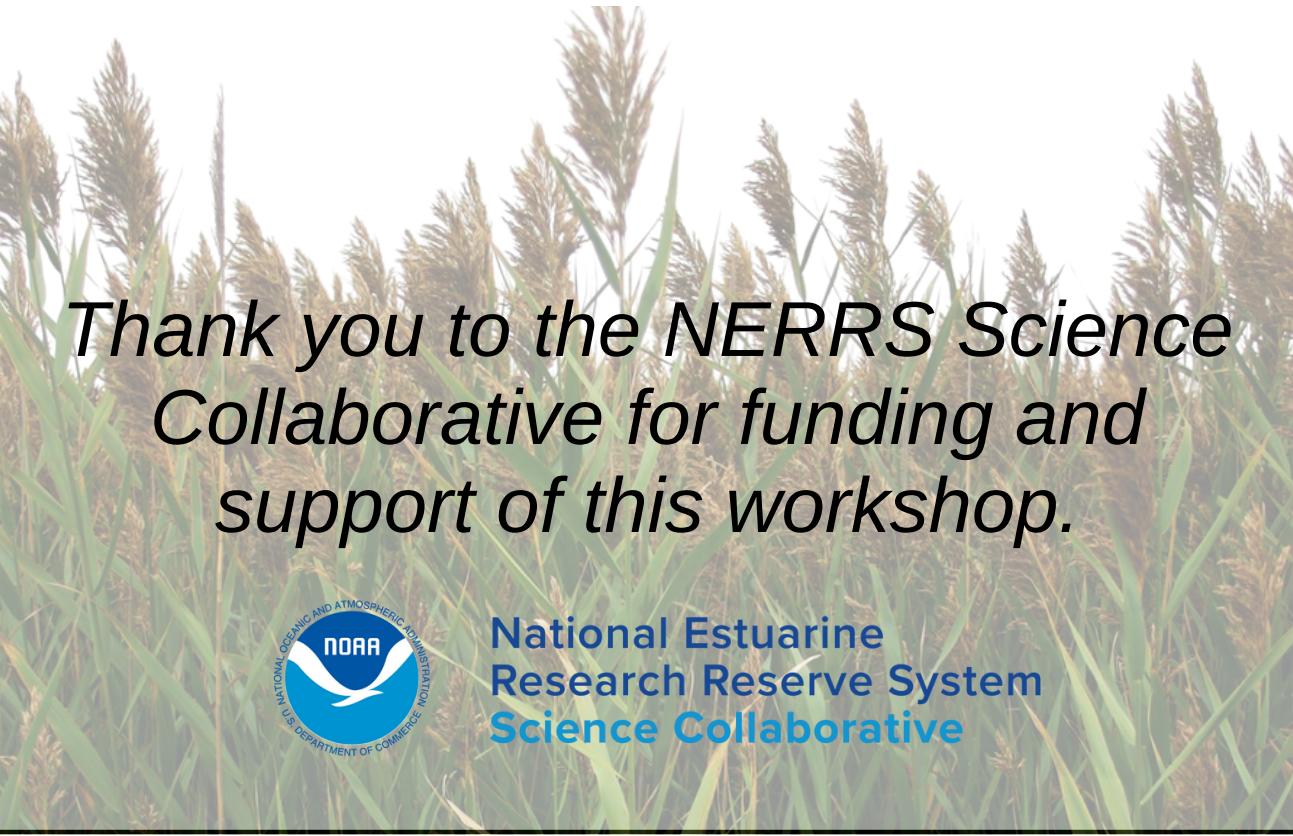
- Herbicide and Mechanical Management**

Susan Guiteras, Supervisory Wildlife Biologist, USFWS

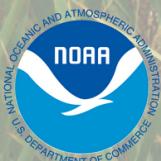
- Prescribed Burning**

*Eric Ludwig, Regional Wildlife Manager
DNREC Division of Fish and Wildlife*

12 p.m. - 1 p.m.	Lunch / Networking
1 p.m. - 2 p.m.	Using Multiple Methods to Manage <i>Phragmites</i> <i>Dr. Serina Wittyngham, Assistant Professor University of North Florida</i>
	New Jersey Marshes, <i>Phragmites</i>, and Sea Level Rise <i>Dr. Judith Weis, Professor Emerita of Biological Sciences Rutgers University</i>
	Restoration Monitoring <i>Alison Rogerson, Environmental Scientist V DNREC Division of Watershed Stewardship</i>
2 p.m. - 2:10 p.m.	Break / Networking
2:10 p.m. - 3 p.m.	Continuing Conversations <i>Round Robin Activity</i>
	Wrap Up



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