

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

Agenda

Wednesday, March 11, 2015, 8:30 A.M.

Room 421, Legislative Office Building

Sen. Trudy Wade, Presiding

1. Welcome and Opening Comments

Sen. Wade

2. The Governor's Recommended Operating Budget: NER Overview

Mercidee Benton, Assistant State Budget Officer for JPS, NER, & Transportation
Office of State Budget & Management

Celia Cox, Budget Analyst for NER
Office of State Budget & Management

**3. The North Carolina Government Efficiency & Reform (NC GEAR):
NER Overview**

Joe Coletti, NC GEAR Deputy Director
Office of State Budget & Management

4. The Governor's Recommended Capital Budget: NER Overview

Markisha Baker, Budget Analyst for Capital
Office of State Budget & Management

5. DENR's Response to Governor's Recommended Budget

Donald R. van der Vaart, Secretary
Department of Environment and Natural Resources

6. Questions/ Adjourn

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

Senate Appropriations Committee on NER

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