

FANCY UP YOUR FALL MENU

Charcuterie 101



BY NATALIE WAYNE, COUNTY EXTENSION DIRECTOR

You may ask "What is a Charcuterie (pronounced as "shahr-ku-tuh-ree")?" We all know it as an assortment of meat and cheeses paired with different crackers, fruits and sauces. The proper definition is the art of preparing and assembling cured meats and other meat products. The word charcuterie originated from France and translates to "pork-butcher shop." The person who prepares the meat in France is called a Charcutier. So today we are going to show you how you can become a Charcutier!

IT ALL STARTS WITH YOUR SHOPPING LIST...

PRODUCE: 2-3 Types

grapes, blackberries, figs (sliced), raspberries, etc.

MEAT: 1-2 Types

prosciutto, salami, chorizo, etc.

CHEESE: 2-3 Types - soft & hard

brie, camembert, gouda, fruit-infused, etc.

ADD-ON'S: 4-5 Types

crackers, baguettes, nuts, dried fruit, fig jam, raspberry preserves, honey, pickled okra, olives, rosemary, etc.

Start by spacing your bowls on the board. You can fill your bowls with the nuts, jams, olives, honey, etc. You would also want to start placing your non-edible seasonal decoration items like pumpkins, leaves, or gourds. Then you need to place your cheeses. Spread them out. Pay attention to color and texture detail. Next group your add-on's throughout the board. Again pay attention to your color placement and texture detail. Spread your colors out. Next, add your meats in groups through the board. Lastly just fill in your gaps!

Tips

- *CHOOSE A UNIQUE BOARD, TRAY OR PLATTER. I HAVE AN OLD WOODEN SHUTTER I WOULD LIKE TO USE FOR A LARGER GROUP.
- *BUY LOCAL- SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BUSINESSES WHEN SHOPPING FOR ITEMS. CHECK WHAT IS IN SEASON! FIGS ARE SOON!!
- *ADD SOME FALL FLARE BY ADDING SMALL DECORATIONS...PUMPKINS. SKULL FIGURINE. SKELETON HAND. CUT OPEN FIGS.. ETC.
- *NEED A BRUNCH CHARCUTERIE...ADD MINI WAFFLES WITH A PECAN MAPLE SYRUP. SMALL BISCUITS. MUFFINS AND DONUTS AND BOILED EGGS.

*SPEAKING OF EGGS...ADD SOME DEVIL EGGS ON YOUR NEXT BOARD FOR A SOUTHERN TOUCH.

*YOU CAN ALSO ADD SOMETHING SWEET TO YOUR BOARD AS YOUR DESSERT...ADD LITTLE DARK CHOCOLATES. SHORTBREAD COOKIES OR APPLES WITH CARAMEL SAUCE.

*TWO OUNCES OF MEAT PER PERSON IS A GREAT RULE OF THUMB! THREE SLICES OF EACH CHEESE PER PERSON.

*ADD SOMETHING WARM FOR THE COOLER EVENINGS...BRIE WARMED UP WITH FIG PRESERVES IS DELICIOUS.

*PULL OUT ALL THOSE CUTE BOWLS. SMALL FANCY UTENSILS AND SERVING PIECES THAT YOU NEVER GET TO USE.

*LASTLY...NOT ONE CHARCUTERIE BOARD IS ALIKE. YOU CAN NOT MESS UP! SHOW YOUR CREATIVITY AND WHOA YOUR NEXT GUEST!

Wild Game Harvest Preservation Class Series

BY CATIE JO BLACK, FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCES EXTENSION AGENT

Do you hunt? Are you confident in your safety practices in the field to ensure quality meat for consumption and processing? Once you have dressed your harvest, now what? How can you ensure the quality remains high and that food-borne illnesses will not become an outcome of future consumption?

****Virtual Class on Tuesday, September, 29, 2020, at 1:30pm****

This class will cover the following concepts:

- Field dressing, focusing on deer, though concepts are applicable to other hunts.
- Discuss simple techniques to improve the food safety aspect of your harvest and help reduce the chance of any potential illness that could arise.
- Review common food-borne illnesses and outcomes related to wild game.
- Consider typical deer disease and trauma and view images of what to look for.
- Review proper food handling in the kitchen and the basics of different preservation methods.

While you may not be hunting yourself, these are great tips and helpful information to know and share with those who are donating meat to you. This class is being offered through N.C. Cooperative Extension Agents in Hyde, Washington, Tyrrell, and Dare Counties. Participation is open to residents in any county, as this is a virtual class! Future, in-person classes will also be open to any who wish to attend, with travel to one of the associated counties for the actual classes. Our District 1 Biologist for the NC Wildlife Resources Commission will also be in the class to answer more in-depth questions related to wildlife disease or trauma in our area and what you can do to help. A ZOOM link will be emailed to you after registration is complete.

To register, visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/120433015391>

Is It Time To Prune Back My Shrubs For The Winter?

To begin with, pruning shrubs back this time of year is not a good idea. In fact, if we happen to have one of those cold winters, like we used to, there is a very likely chance that this can severely damage or even kill the shrubs! In Northern climates, where it gets cold and stays cold throughout the winter, this can work. Here in Eastern NC however, we really never get cold and stay cold. The saying if you don't like the weather, just wait 15 minutes and it will change, applies to us! The pruning cuts, along with that warm weather, causes a growth response in the shrubs. As soon as they begin growing and it turns cold again, this new growth will be killed resulting in stress to the plant. The new growth isn't hardened off against the cold weather. If you just need to shape them up, that is fine but if you are doing a major pruning, it is best to wait until February.



BY GENE FOX,

HORTICULTURE
EXTENSION AGENT
BEAUFORT, HYDE,
TYRRELL &
WASHINGTON
COUNTIES

Supplemental Information



News Release

Cape Hatteras National Seashore announces four storm-recovery projects

Four storm-related repair projects at Cape Hatteras National Seashore (Seashore) are scheduled to begin over the next two months.

Ocracoke Boat Slip Utility Pedestal Replacement (Ocracoke, NC)

On October 13, Achuti LLC (Raleigh, NC) will begin a project to install 15 new utility pedestals and utility lines at the Seashore's Silver Lake boat slips on Ocracoke Island. Electrical systems inside the pedestals were damaged by saltwater flooding due to Hurricane Dorian. The boat docks should reopen in early January 2021.

Old Lighthouse Beach Parking Lot Repair (Buxton, NC)

The parking lot at the former site of the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse has received damage from many severe weather and ocean overwash events. A project to repair and repave the parking lot will be completed by Achuti LLC. Work is scheduled to begin Monday, November 2.

During the project, the Old Lighthouse Beach parking lot will be closed; however, visitors will continue to have access to parking in the nearby Cape Hatteras Lighthouse Beach Access parking lot, located just south, or the Buxton Beach Access parking lot which can be accessed by driving down Old Lighthouse Road in Buxton. The project is expected to be completed by the end of November.

Dune Restoration and Cape Hatteras Pier Drive Repair (Frisco, NC)

A project to restore a large section of dune at the east end of Cape Hatteras Pier Drive is scheduled to begin Monday, October 19. DOT Construction, Inc. (Morehead City, NC) expects to finish hauling sand, shaping the dune, and planting American beach grass on the dune by early December 2020.

The area was previously a parking lot that has been severely damaged by storms over the last several years. Given the lot's proximity to the ocean, it is not sustainable to implement repairs. Therefore, the pavement has been removed and the dune will be rebuilt in the gap formed by the historic parking area. Over the next year, the Seashore will replace the lost parking capacity by enlarging the parking area at the Frisco Beach access, located about 0.3 miles to the south.

Residents and visitors will continue to have access down Cape Hatteras Pier Drive during construction.

Achuti LLC, the same contractor selected to complete the Ocracoke boat slip pedestal replacement and Old Lighthouse Beach parking lot repair projects, is scheduled to begin repairing and repaving Cape Hatteras Pier Drive shortly after the completion of the dune restoration project. The Seashore-owned road was damaged during Hurricane Florence and subsequent severe weather events.



NORTH CAROLINA
Environmental Quality

ROY COOPER
Governor

MICHAEL S. REGAN
Secretary

September 16, 2020

Kris Cahoon Noble
Hyde County Manager
P.O. Box 188
30 Oyster Creek Road
Swan Quarter, NC 27885

Dear Kris,

On behalf of the Department of Environmental Quality and the State of North Carolina, I would like to thank you for your strong and dependable partnership with this agency. You have contributed to protecting the health and safety for all North Carolinians, and for that, we are proud and grateful.

Environmental protection and economic prosperity are not mutually exclusive, but can go hand in hand. Whether we are tackling difficult issues like climate change, aging infrastructure, water quality or hurricane recovery, we have always been able to unite for the common good of this great state. As partners, we can continue to achieve greatness. We are stronger when we focus on what unites us rather than being preoccupied with the few things that divide us.

North Carolina is historically known for business leaders and public officials who work together to build a better future. We are all committed to a similar mission, to make North Carolina the best state in the nation, which includes leaving the state better than we all found it. Together, we can continue to provide environmental protection, create jobs and strengthen the economy to drive North Carolina's global competitiveness.

Without your vision, innovation and leadership, we would not be the agency we are today. I'm proud of the coalitions we have built on so many important issues, even the ones that have been the most challenging. Thank you for your partnership and all you do for the State of North Carolina.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael S. Regan".

Michael S. Regan
Secretary





Sediment Management Framework and Environmental Impact Statement



Seashore beach at Ramp 25, just south of Salvo

Draft EIS - Virtual Public Meetings
September/October 2020



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- David Hallac - Superintendent, Cape Hatteras NS
- Mark Dowdle - Deputy Superintendent, Cape Hatteras NS
- Sabrina Henry - Environmental Protection Specialist, Cape Hatteras NS
- Tracy Ziegler - Chief of Resource Mgmt. and Science, Cape Hatteras NS
- Mike Barber - Public Affairs Officer, Cape Hatteras NS
- Jami Hammond - Regional Env. Coordinator, South Atlantic Gulf Region
- Rebecca Beavers - Coastal Geologist, Geologic Resources Division
- Doug Wetmore - NEPA Project Manager, Environmental Quality Division



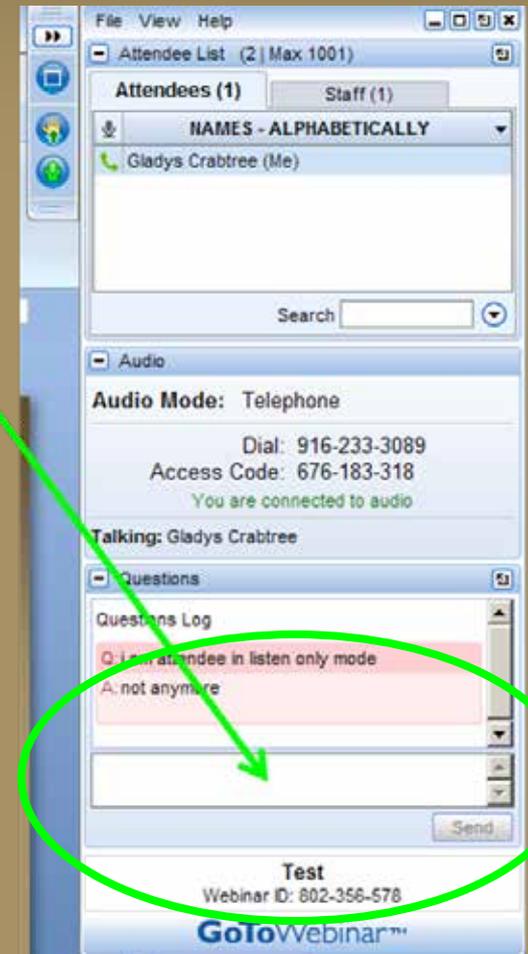
Welcome!

- Introductions
- Webinar Logistics
- Presentation
 - Project Background
 - Impact Topics and Alternatives
 - Cooperating Agencies
 - Project Schedule
 - How to Provide Public Comments
- Question and Answer Session



GoToWebinar Control Panel - QUESTIONS

- As an attendee, you will be in listen-only mode.
- Type your questions at any time during the webinar into the Chat/Questions Box in the Control Panel.
- Questions will be answered at the end of the presentation, as time allows.





QUESTIONS and COMMENTS

Questions or comments submitted as part of this webinar will not be considered formal comments on the project.

To provide comments on the project, please visit:

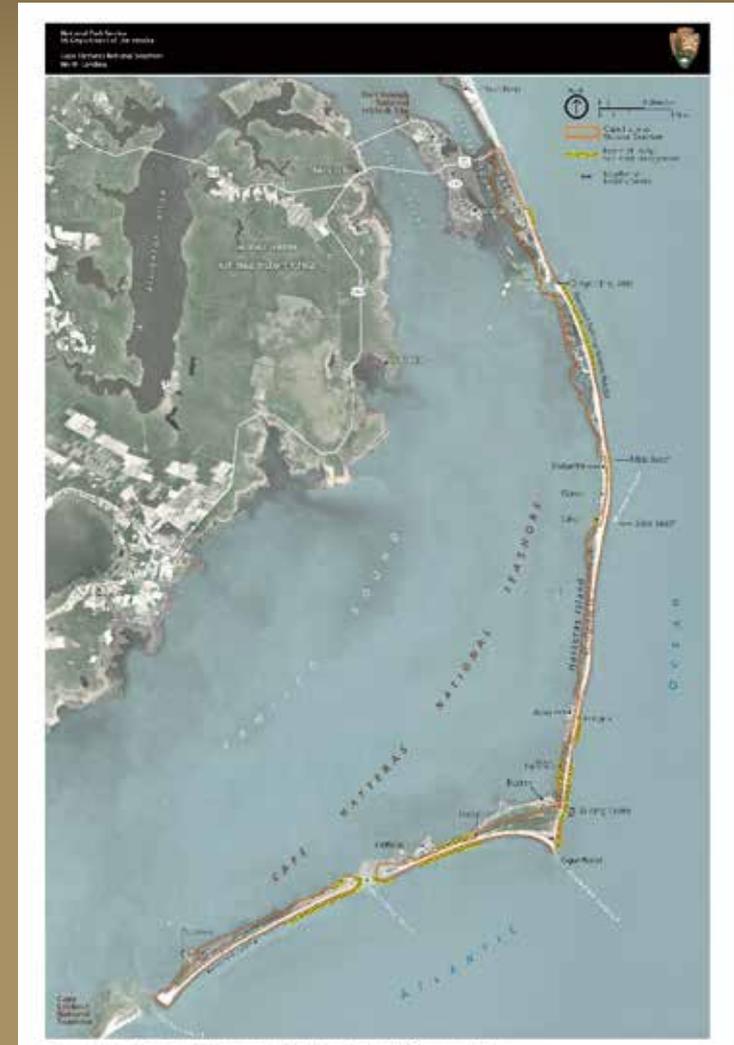
<https://parkplanning.gov/CAHASediment>

Follow the link for this project and click 'Open for Comment'



Background

- The nation's first national seashore
- 67 miles of shoreline
- Nine Villages
- Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge
- NC-12 and Ferries



Map of likely sediment management activities



Background

- Natural accretion and erosion processes
- Erosion rates – 10 ft/year
- 5.08 +/- 1.16 mm/yr sea level rise
- 5 to 10 inches projected



Aerial depiction of historical erosion rates



Background

- Dune building and revegetation, 1930s - 1960s
- Since 1970s, occasional use of localized beach nourishment
- Some segments of beach are relatively stable
- In other places, eroded beaches result in ocean encroachment on the dunes and the ocean washing over onto NC 12 and within adjacent communities.



Project Purpose

To develop a framework for issuing special use permits for sediment management at the Seashore to mitigate impacts of human-altered shoreline processes. This framework will include the method, locations, and frequency for sediment management actions that may be permitted over the next 20 years.



Seashore beach washing up near dunes



Project Need

The framework is needed to:

- Provide timely response for localized beach nourishment requests as a result of increased storm events and projected sea level rise
- Consider opportunities to restore coastal habitats.



Hurricane Dorian Flooding
(September 2019)



Issues and Impact Topics



Loggerhead sea turtle nest boil



Overwash and sand on NC 12

- Littoral Processes and Barrier Island Morphology
- Benthic Organisms and Essential Fish Habitat
- Sea Turtles
- Listed Shorebird Species
- Structures and Infrastructure
 - Includes resident and visitor access, public safety, and economics



Alternatives in the Draft EIS

The NPS has developed three alternatives in consultation with cooperating agencies

- Alternative A - No Action
- Alternative B – **NPS Preferred Alternative**
- Alternative C



Alternative A: No-Action

- The NPS would not permit sediment management activities at the Seashore over the next two decades.
- Would preclude Seashore partners, such as NCDOT, from implementing sediment management to protect NC 12 outside of its existing easement and Dare County to perform beach nourishment projects along the Seashore.



Clearing of NC 12 of sediment north of Rodanthe



Alternative C

- Continue current management - ad hoc permitting
- Sediment management may occur on up to 6 mi every 5 yrs.
- No reference area monitoring component



Road damage on Ocracoke Island 2019



Alternative B: Preferred Alternative

Permit other agencies to conduct, with conditions:

- Beach nourishment, dune rebuilding, habitat restoration, and emergency breach fill
- Up to 6 miles annually (additional 6 miles permitted during emergencies)
- 13 miles of the Seashore areas are excluded to reduce impacts and serve as long-term monitoring sites for continual improvement.



Seashore waves crash over dunes onto beach residences



Alternative B Conditions:

- Grain size and beach slope
- Frequency to allow re-establishment of benthic communities
- Mitigation measures to avoid wildlife impacts
- Applicant must obtain all required State, Federal and Local approvals
- Regulatory agencies conditions incorporated in NPS SUP
- Every 2 years review results of monitoring, new scientific information, new regulatory requirements, and new transportation management solutions.



2017 Beach Nourishment
on Hatteras Island



Alternative B: Reference Area Criteria

- Not adjacent to a highway or village
- Low erosion rates or significant beach width
- Requested by cooperating agencies



South Beach on Hatteras Island



Comparison of Alternatives

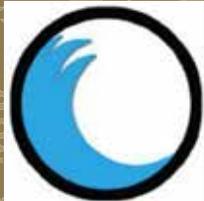
	Alt. A	Alt. B - Preferred	Alt. C
Activities	Not permitted	Beach nourishment, dune restoration, and filling breaches permitted.	Same as alt B
Extent	N/A	+/- 54 miles of the Seashore (13 mi. set aside for reference monitoring)	All 67 Seashore miles. No monitoring areas.
Frequency	N/A	Up to 6 miles of beach annually. Additional 6 miles could be permitted due to severe storm events.	Up to 6 miles of beach every 5 years.
Characteristics	N/A	Close match to the native beach.	Same as alt B.
Volume	N/A	Maximum of 7.92 million CY annually for nourishment projects. Additional 7.92 million CY may be permitted after severe storm events.	Maximum of 7.92 million CY every 5 years.
Borrow Areas	N/A	Likely to be dredged offshore.	Same as alt B.



Cooperating Agencies

This EIS is being prepared in cooperation with

- US Fish and Wildlife Service
- Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
- US Army Corps of Engineers (Regulatory and Planning Divisions)
- North Carolina Department of Transportation (Ferry and Highway Divisions)
- North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission
- Dare County
- Hyde County





Schedule

Steps in this EIS Process

Spring 2020	Public Scoping
Summer 2020	NPS Develops Draft EIS
Fall 2020	Draft EIS released to the public for 45-day review and public comment period, including public meetings (We are here)
Winter 2020	NPS Develops Final EIS
Winter 2021	Final EIS released
Spring 2021	Record of Decision signed by the Regional Director

Upcoming webinars – September 30 at 11:00 AM ET, October 1 at 7:00 PM ET



How to Comment

1. Submit comments electronically at:
<https://parkplanning.nps.gov/CAHASediment> (preferred method)
2. Mail or hand-deliver written comments to Seashore headquarters:
Cape Hatteras Sediment Management EIS
Superintendent
Cape Hatteras National Seashore
1401 National Park Drive
Manteo, NC 27954

Comments must
be submitted by
November 2, 2020



Thank You!

- We will now do our best to answer your questions on the sediment management framework/Draft EIS.
- Please submit your questions via the Questions/Chat Box.



Seashore beach

PRESIDENTIAL MEMORANDA

Presidential Determination on the Withdrawal of Certain Areas of the United States Outer Continental Shelf from Leasing Disposition

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

Issued on: September 25, 2020

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Certain Areas of the United States Outer Continental Shelf from Leasing Disposition

Under the authority granted to me in section 12(a) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, 43 U.S.C. 1341(a), I hereby withdraw from disposition by leasing for 10 years, beginning on July 1, 2022, and ending on June 30, 2032:

The portion of the area designated by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management as the Mid Atlantic Planning Area that lies south of the northern administrative boundary of North Carolina, as that administrative boundary is depicted on the attached map, entitled Atlantic NAD 83 Federal Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Administrative Boundaries (January 2010), and extending east from the coordinate point described as 36-31-58.36 North Latitude and 71-30-02.01 West Longitude 200 nautical miles off the coastline to the offshore coordinate point described as 36-23-6.52 North Latitude and 70-04-13.32 West Longitude on the eastern boundary of the Mid Atlantic Planning Area.

This withdrawal prevents consideration of this area for any leasing for purposes of exploration, development, or production during the 10-year period beginning on July 1, 2022, and ending on June 30, 2032.

This withdrawal does not apply to leasing for environmental conservation purposes, including the purposes of shore protection, beach nourishment and restoration, wetlands restoration, and habitat protection.

Nothing in this withdrawal affects the rights under existing leases in the withdrawn area.

This memorandum is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against the United States, its departments, agencies, or entities, its officers, employees, or agents, or any other person.

The White House

September 29, 2020

Kris Nobles, Hyde County Manager
Carrinne Gibbs, Hyde County Finance Officer

Ms. Noble and Mrs. Gibbs

I am contacting you today to request information on Hyde County. I need the following:

1. All bank statement and Ledger sheets from 2014 to date.
2. All payments to Rodman Holscher Peck & Edwards, PA from 2014 to date.
3. All payments to Bill Rich from 2017 to date.
4. Salaries of all county employees from 2014 to date. (Yearly)
5. Cost of E911 from 2014 to date.
6. Detailed print out of numbers: 105256.220, 105258.220 and 105257.220.
7. Detailed printout of Department number: 10.2300.
8. Revolving Loan Fund account (77) print off. Who was on board in 2014 and who is on board now. A list of the requirements to be on the board.

Please provide this information by September 2, 2020.

Thank you



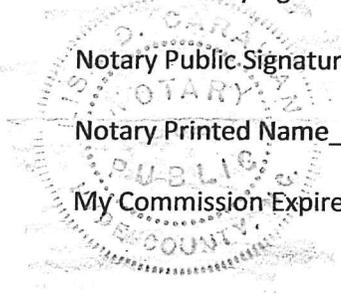
Goldie Mae Topping, Hyde County Commissioner

I certify that the above person personally appeared before me this day and acknowledging to me that she voluntarily signed the foregoing document for the purpose stated therein.

Notary Public Signature Lisa D Carawan

Notary Printed Name Lisa D Carawan

My Commission Expires May 24, 2022



This document was received by Jane Hodges a Hyde County Employee
on September 30, 2020.