

The Wrightsville Beach Nourishment Project: *Implications for Surf-Zone Ecosystem Health*

with Dr. Thomas E. Lankford

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Tom Lankford is an associate professor in the department of biology and marine biology and serves as Curator of Fishes at the University of North Carolina Wilmington (UNCW).

As an ichthyologist specializing in research on the marine and estuarine fishes of the Atlantic coast, Lankford and his students conduct fish research in a variety of local habitats, including the ocean surf zone, estuaries, tidal creeks and inner continental shelf waters. His research interests include fish ecology, physiology, behavior and life history strategies. A unifying theme of his



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program is the identification of processes that influence the growth, survival and recruitment of fishes during

their early life history stages. Particular emphasis is placed on the role of natural and anthropogenic disturbances as potential sources of recruitment variability for fish populations. His interests also include the application of physiological, life history and molecular markers to stock identification and other applied problems in fisheries management.

Due to limited seating, please remember that reservations are required!

Lankford earned his bachelor of science degree from UNCW and Ph.D. from the University of Delaware. He completed a postdoctoral research fellowship at Stony Brook University before joining the UNCW faculty in 2000.



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