



CONSERVATION NAVIGATION

Finding our way from **ISSUES** to **ACTION**.

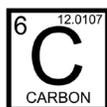
An interactive series to move our community from debating environmental issues to actions to conserve our coast.



Just the Facts?

Thursday, October 1st, 4 to 5 PM, Waccamaw Library Auditorium

“Everyone is entitled to their own opinion but not their own facts” -D.P. Moynihan. Yet, we can see many instances of people actively denying the facts on a variety of scientific issues: the link between smoking and cancer, the theory of evolution, climate change, and many others. We will identify some of the reasons why people deny science and how we are all susceptible to this. We will also explore some of the recurring characteristics of science denial and how to identify them and use effective debunking strategies to combat science denial.



Carbon Clarification

Thursday, November 5th, 4 to 5 PM, Waccamaw Library Auditorium

Carbon is the chemical basis of all known life, but the earth's natural carbon cycle is no longer in balance. Atmospheric CO₂ is increasing at a record rate. But it can be difficult to visualize how this invisible gas could impact an entire planet, ignite passionate emotional and global political debates, and drastically change our lives into the future. But how big is CO₂? Where does it come from and where does it go? We will discuss the basics of CO₂, its natural and human sources, and the consequences for our daily lives as CO₂ in the atmosphere continues to increase.



The Wisdom of Kermit the Frog

Thursday, December 3rd, 4 to 5 PM, Waccamaw Library Auditorium

Is it easy being green? What does it mean to ‘live green’ and how much of an impact can one individual really have on the conservation of our natural resources? Every day we are faced with small choices that will ultimately add up to impact the sustainability of our coastal communities, but it is not always easy to determine what the best choices are for both the environment and our personal lives. Paper towel or cloth napkin? E-reader or paperback? Organic produce from California or non-organic labeled but local? We will offer information and some tips on how to assess the environmental impacts of our choices, and demonstrate that although the choices may be challenging, moving toward a greener lifestyle may be easier than you think.

These presentations will be part of a series created as a collaboration between the North Inlet-Winyah Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve and the Waccamaw Public Library.

