

Annual In-Person Drought Management Advisory Council

Thursday, September 18, 2025, 10:00 AM

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AGENDA

INTRODUCTIONS

(10:00 AM) Introductions: Klaus Albertin, *Chair*, Drought Management Advisory Council

(10:05 AM) Welcome: David Smith, *Chief Deputy Commissioner*, NC Agriculture & Consumer Services

(10:10 AM) Opening Remarks: John Nicholson, *Chief Deputy Secretary*, NC Department of Environmental Quality

PRESENTATIONS

(10:15 AM) Drought Assessment Reports

- Climate Overview: Corey Davis, State Climate Office
- Weather: Short and Long-Term Forecast: Barrett Smith, National Weather Service
- Streamflow: Sarina Little, U.S. Geological Survey
- Groundwater: Mark Durway, Division of Water Resources
- Reservoirs: Phil Fragapane, Duke Energy; Edward Woodley, USACE; Harold Brady, NC DEQ presenting for Cube Hydro and TVA
- Forest Resources: Jamie Dunbar, NC Forest Services
- Agriculture: Mike Yoder, Cooperative Extension Service, NCSU

(11:45 AM) Wrap Up: Klaus Albertin, DMAC

(12:00 AM) End of Official DMAC Meeting