Presenters
The DCERP Research Team is a multi-disciplinary, multi-organizational team of scientists who will be presenting the findings of their monitoring and research activities. These scientists are at the forefront of their respective fields and bring their extensive knowledge and expertise to the program. The DCERP scientists who are slated to present during the symposium include the following:

Hans Paerl
UNC at Chapel Hill, Institute of Marine Sciences

Carolyn Currin
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Norm Christensen
Duke University

Jesse McNinch
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Iris Anderson
Virginia Institute of Marine Science

Tony Rodriguez
UNC at Chapel Hill, Institute of Marine Sciences

Pat Halpin
Duke University

Patricia Cunningham
RTI International

Jeff Walters
Virginia Tech

Ryan Boyles
U.S. Department of Interior’s Southeast Climate Science Center

Matt Kirwan
Virginia Institute of Marine Science

Mike Piehler
UNC at Chapel Hill, Institute of Marine Sciences

Craig Tobias
University of Connecticut

Mark Brush
Virginia Institute of Marine Science

Scott Ensign
Aquatic Analysis and Consulting LLC

About Us
The Defense Coastal/Estuarine Research Program (DCERP) began in 2007 to study the ecosystem processes of the New River Estuary and its tributaries, the coastal marshes of the estuary and the Intracoastal Waterway, the barrier island of Onslow Beach, and the managed forested lands of Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune (MCBCL), NC. The program focused on how the ecosystem processes responded to anthropogenic and natural stressors. You are invited to attend the DCERP Symposium to learn about the findings from the 10 years of ecological research and monitoring at MCBCL.

Symposium Date and Location
McKimmon Center
North Carolina State University
Raleigh, NC
October 12 –13, 2017
Register: https://dcerp.rti.org

Keynote Speaker: Dr. William “Bill” Boicourt
Bill is a Professor Emeritus at the University of Maryland and has been a member of the DCERP Technical Advisory Committee since 2007. He will kick-off the 2-day symposium by highlighting the significance of this integrated research program in understanding the function of complex coastal ecosystems, while identifying applications of the scientific findings for military installations and civilian communities.

Questions
Contact Kim Matthews: kmatthews@rti.org or by calling (919) 316-3366.