



North Carolina Aquarium Society

This 2012 Ribbon of Hope grant offered a field experience for Dare County's 5th grade students. The North Carolina Aquarium on Roanoke Island educators led students on a hike from the beach across to the sound, observing and recording the living and non-living components of five different ecosystems along the way, fulfilling sections of the North Carolina Essential Standards in 5th grade science. The program has been successfully conducted in schools in previous years and would reach nearly 2,000 students over 4 years.