



# Thank You Deanna!

**Deanna Caracciolo** is the State-Federal Relations Coordinator with the Oregon Coastal Management Program (OCMP) and is responsible for implementing Oregon's federal consistency authority.

Prior to her current position she was the Rocky Shores Coordinator with OCMP and a Natural Resource Policy Fellow with Sea Grant.

Her previous experience is in multi-stakeholder facilitation, invasive species ecology, and research diving.

She holds a B.S in Environmental Science (State University of New York) and an M.S. in Marine Resource Management (OSU).

Deanna is looking forward to having a discussion about the Oregon Coastal Management Program, the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, and how federal regulations are implemented at the state level.



# Thank You Heather!

**Heather Wade** is a Senior Planner and Coastal Policy Specialist with Oregon DLCD and the Oregon Coastal Management Program (OCMP). Wade's primary role is to provide policy expertise, advice, and assistance on the policies of the OCMP and lead projects for statewide planning goals on estuarine resources, coastal shorelands, beaches and dunes, and ocean resources.

Previously, Wade was the Senior Associate Director for Planning and Extension of the Texas Sea Grant College Program. Wade joined the staff in June 2011 as the program's and state of Texas' first Coastal Planning Specialist. She developed and implemented the coastal planning program to provide planning expertise and assistance to coastal communities and natural resource managers. Her work involved helping communities assess their resilience to natural hazards and assess and update their comprehensive plans and land use ordinances.

In 2015, Wade took a position with the State of Oregon as the Coastal State-Federal Relations Coordinator for the Oregon Coastal Management Program and DLCD. In that role, she managed a statewide database on coastal development and restoration projects, performed federal consistency reviews, managed grant projects, and networked with local, state, and federal governments to reach solutions to conflicts on the Oregon coast.

She received a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Studies with minors in Geography and Earth Sciences from Texas A&M University and a Master of Urban Planning with a focus on Land Use and Environmental Planning with a certificate in Environmental Hazards Management, also from Texas A&M University.

She is currently working on her Ph.D. in Urban and Regional Science at Texas A&M University focusing on coastal management and planning for resilience and ecosystem services.