

Curt Mason

From: Curt Mason
Sent: Monday, September 9, 2019 3:28 PM
To: craig.mclean@noaa.gov
Subject: Re: GOOD FOR YOU CRAIG

Thanks for asking, Craig. Our daughter (a storm junkie from Cary) and I stayed here on the Elizabeth River shoreline and relied upon the constant predictions, weather reports, and real time data to get us through it safely. No problems with the house or neighborhood but wow, those folks in Ocracoke and Hatteras got slammed. Prior to my time with NOAA I worked for the Coastal Engineering Research Center of the Corps of Engineers, spending 8 years up in Duck NC as the Director of the Field Research Facility. We loved to see the storms come through and learned a lot about their impacts from the data we collected. One of our worst fears was storm surge flooding in the sounds, and boy, did they get it down south this time.

Best, Curt Mason

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From: Craig McLean - NOAA Federal <craig.mclean@noaa.gov>
To: Curt Mason <(b)(6)>
Sent: Mon, Sep 9, 2019 2:53 pm
Subject: Re: GOOD FOR YOU CRAIG

Thanks, Curt.
Hope you came out OK in the storm.
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On Mon, Sep 9, 2019 at 1:07 PM Curt Mason <(b)(6)> wrote:

NOAA Retiree here Craig: 2 yrs Sea Grant; 5 years Coastal Ocean Program, 3 years NOAA Coastal Services Center.

Thank you so much!!!! For calling a spade a spade. I was disgusted to read about the cowardly NOAA person who berated the hard working and competent folks in the NWS in Alabama. Please keep sticking up for all active NOAA folks who are doing their best to protect life and property through their research and management activities. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!! As a former member of one of the Interagency Climate Change Panel, I have been sickened by the ignorant beliefs of the president and his toadies. Science must lead the way to improved policies and protection of mankind. Really glad to see that you recognize that.

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