## St. Catherines Island Sea Turtle Conservation Program 24 years of *Conservation*, *Research and Education*

- Co-directors Kelly Vance & Gale Bishop
- Academic Connection: Georgia Southern University
- Featuring integrated coastal science courses using a sea turtle conservation experience as "delivery vehicle"
- Partners/Support: Royce Hayes (Superintendant SCI), Fred Rich (Georgia Southern University),

Terry Norton GSTC, GA DNR





## St. Catherines Conservation, Research and Education



## Nesting data collection



MS research – thermal logging, Katy McCurdy





Genetics program sample collection – Brian Shamblin (UGA)

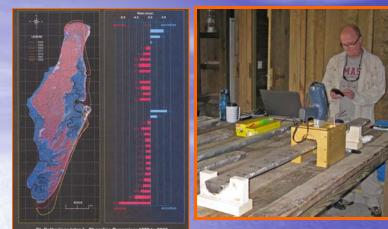


Field-based Summer Courses

Sea Turtle Conservation Interns



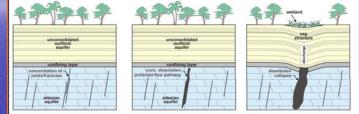
## St. Catherines Island - Research and Associates



Brian Meyer – Georgia State (PhD Shoreline Dynamics)







Vance, Bishop, Meyer, Reichard, Rich – GPR, structure, stratigraphy, hydrology









Fred Rich – palynology, paleoenvironments horseshoe crabs Dave Thomas – AMNH crews: Elliot Blair, Ginessa Mahar, Anna Semon Tony Martinichnology, Emory University with Skaggs & Page Jim Reichard hydrogeology