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The UGA Marine Institute

- A very brief overview

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UGAMI Overview



- ❑ *Georgia's oldest Marine Facility*
- ❑ *1500 acres in an 8700 acre National Research Reserve*
- ❑ *over 100,000 ft² of facilities for research and housing for residents and visitors*
- ❑ *15 full time support staff, 3 Resident PhD Scientists and 4-5 full time research technicians*
- ❑ *> \$17.7million in research funding facilitated (5yr tot)*
- ❑ *> 2000 person days for 40-50 researchers /yr*
- ❑ *~ 2800 person days for educational fieldwork /yr (~30% UGA, ~80% GA, > 50 different classes)*



Research overview



SUPPORTING RESEARCH for RESIDENT and VISITING SCIENTISTS with foci on

- Biogeochemistry & Ecology of Salt Marsh, Estuarine, and Coastal Systems
- Mechanisms linking climate change, human alteration and sea level rise to variability of estuarine habitats on the Georgia coast (GCE-LTER: supporting over 60 investigators, staff, & graduate students)
- Microbial diversity, genetics, physiology and processes in a salt marsh/estuarine ecosystem (Sapelo Island Microbial Observatory)

Last 5 yrs: > 120 pubs; 27 theses & dissertations

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