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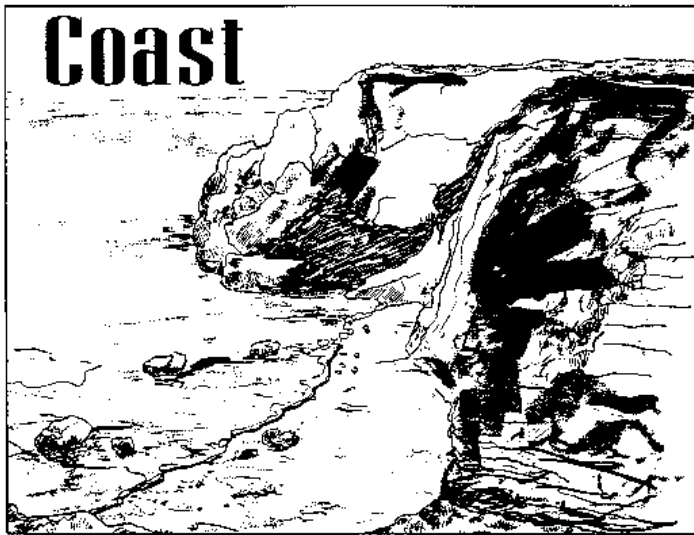
Goals:

- To provide mechanisms for improved scientific exchange between coastal scientists and decision makers.
- To promote the incorporation of best-available scientific information into State and local resource management.



Motivation

Science, Policy, and the Coast



Improving Decisionmaking

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

Coastal scientists and policymakers **do not interact sufficiently** to ensure that decisions and policies related to coastal areas are based adequately on science. – NRC report

Decision makers should be able to **obtain and understand quality science and information in a way that facilitates successful management** of ocean and coastal resources. – US Commission on Ocean Policy

GCRC Personnel

Project Director – Meryll Alber

Project Coordinator – Margaret Myszewski

Directed Research – Joan Sheldon

Affiliated Scientists and Managers (159)

- 16 Universities
- 7 Agencies

GCRC Approach

Facilitate interactions between scientists & managers

Listserv, website (www.gcrc.uga.edu)

Meetings, working groups

GCRC Colloquium

Synthesize technical material

Living shorelines in the southeast: research and data gaps.

Nutrient measurements in Georgia Coastal Waters

Use of thin layer placement of dredged material for salt marsh restoration

Directed projects

Wrack study

Communicate information

Coastal Advisory Committee, other venues

Website

First Colloquium

2002

Carla Curran
Chandra Franklin
Marc Frischer
Dominic Guadagnoli
Jill Huntington
Jan MacKinnon
Carol Pride
Joan Sheldon

2006

Clark Alexander
Dan Gleason
Mark Risse
Bill Savidge

2009

Jennifer Kline
Kelly O'Rourke
Alice Vick

2013

Jill Gambill
Kevin Haas
Christine Hladik
Cason Kinstle
Tom Manning
Deepak Mishra
Sarah Ross
Katy Smith

2011

Catherine Edwards
Tony Giarruso

2015

Asli Aslan
Mona Behl
John Carroll
Liz Harvey
Heather Joesting
Craig Landry

Colloquium '18

Introductions

- Management needs
- Research expertise



Agency reports, project reports

Research planning

Related initiatives

Coffee breaks!

