Water Quality and Healthy Coastal Ecosystems

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Marine Debris Education

- Service-learning cleanups
- Data collection using Marine Debris Tracker
- Focus on solutions
- Circular Economy
Sea Grant Water Resources 10-Yr Vision Strategic Priorities

1. Maintain and enhance water quality and public access to support healthy coastal ecosystems and human uses.

2. Empower communities to make informed decisions about current and future water quality and quantity challenges.

3. Utilize a systems approach to convey links between watersheds and coastal water resources to inform management and development decisions.

4. Establish new tools, technologies, and approaches to address water resource challenges.

5. Ensure equitable and effective management of water resources by integrating social, economic, legal, and ecological factors into policy and planning.

6. Expand, maintain, and strengthen partnerships to engage communities in the use of integrated water information.
New collaboration

- PSO Faculty Fellow, Jennifer Gay, Ph.D., UGA College of Public Health

- Research: Health benefits of physical activity; How the built environment influences activity participation; How social factors affect activity

- Coastal project: Explore reciprocity between environmental conservation efforts (i.e. volunteerism) and human health and well-being