

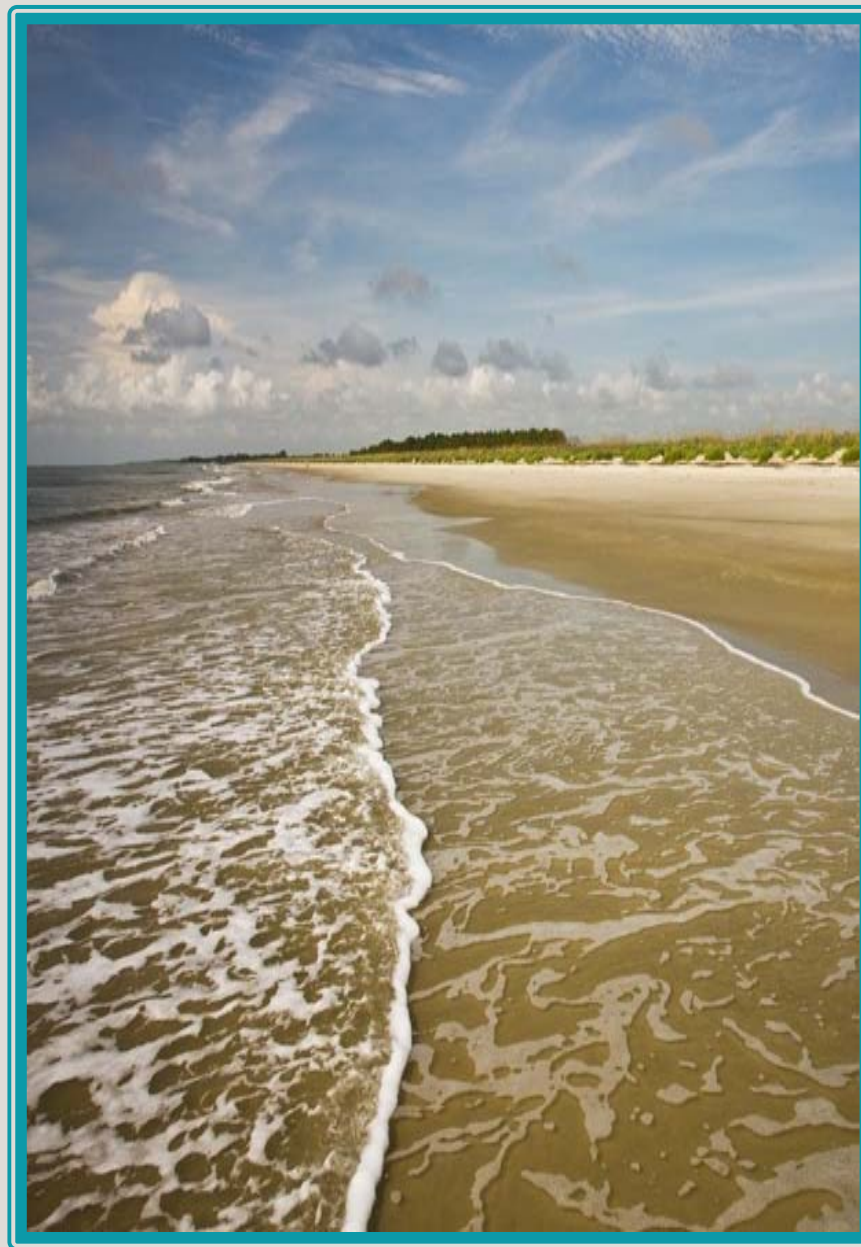


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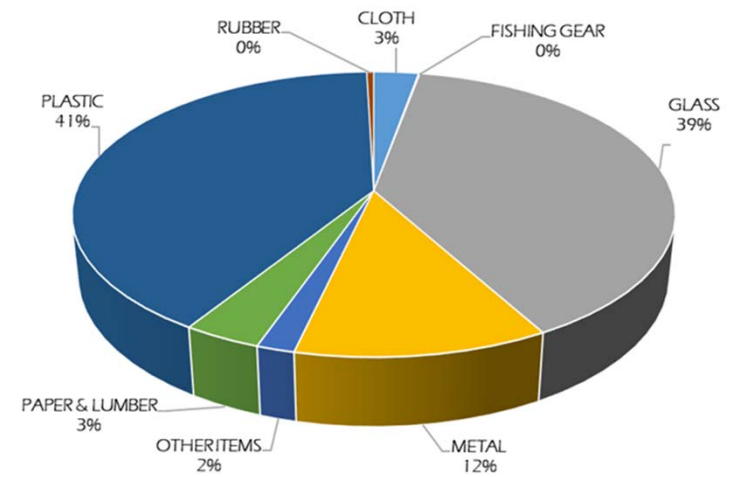




Marine Debris Education

- ❖ Service-learning cleanups
- ❖ Data collection using Marine Debris Tracker
- ❖ Focus on solutions
- ❖ Circular Economy

Fourth Avenue Cleanup Results



Sea Grant Water Resources 10-Yr Vision Strategic Priorities



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

