



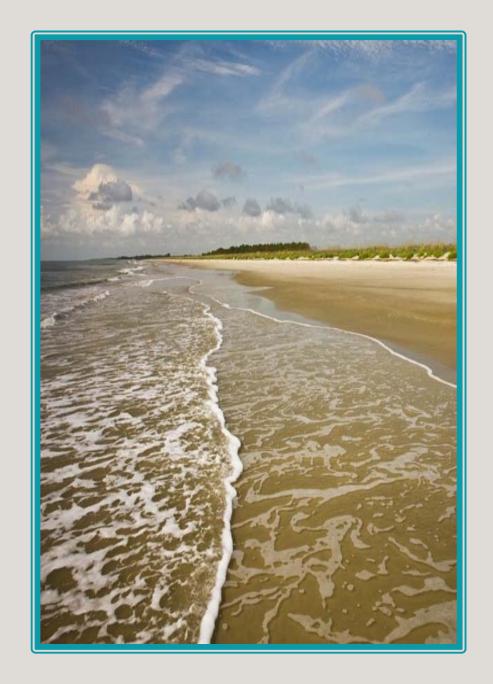


Water Quality and **Healthy Coastal Ecosystems** 

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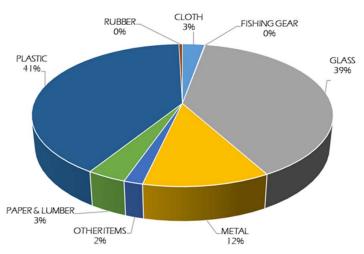




## Marine Debris Education

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









## **Sea Grant Water Resources 10-Yr Vision Strategic Priorities**



- 2 Empower communities to make informed decisions about current and future water quality and quantity challenges.
  - Utilize a systems approach to convey links between watersheds and coastal water resources to inform management and development decisions.
- Establish new tools, technologies, and approaches to address water resource challenges.
- Ensure equitable and effective management of water resources by integrating social, economic, legal, and ecological factors into policy and planning.
- 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



