



Georgia Coastal Management Program

Wetland Research Authorizations

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<https://coastalgadnr.org/AuthorizationAndPermitsCRD>

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The Wetlands Research Advisory Committee



Research Proposal Procedure:

A written proposal is required for all research projects within the State’s jurisdiction. This proposal should include the following:

- Applicant and contact information
 - Principal Investigator (PI), student researcher/technician (if applicable)
- Academic sponsor
- Objectives of the project
- Methods including sampling design
- Brief synopsis
- Map, including lat/long of project. If exact coordinates are unknown, provide general area coordinates.
- Funding sources (including agency and grant)
- Time frame of the project
- Structural components, including coordinates, that will be placed in jurisdiction (i.e. what equipment will be left in the field during the project, and what will the dimensions of those structures be?)
- Number and frequency of people accessing the site
- Likely impacts of the project to the site
- Listing of all local, state, and/or federal authorizations received or being sought, if applicable
- Written permission from the property owner of the project site (i.e. upland or adjacent to the project site) if applicable.
- Qualifications of the PI and/or student researcher/technician. This should be a resume or CV with summary or similar work.
- A copy of the scientific collecting permit research is being conducted under, if applicable.
 - A scientific collecting permit (SCP) is required for any person to take, possess, or transport any of the wildlife of this state, or the plumage, skin, or body thereof, or the nests or eggs of the same for scientific purposes (O.C.G.A § 27-2-12).
 - Please visit the website below to apply for a SCP or if you have any questions concerning one.
 - <https://gadnrle.org/special-permits>
- Is this request related to the Golden Ray St. Simons Sound Incident? Yes No