



SAPELO ISLAND
National Estuarine Research Reserve
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Sapelo Island Data Sharing Agreement

If you have registered research on Sapelo Island you must submit two types of reports to The Reserve regardless of your host (excluding GCE LTER). These reports make scientific information about public lands available to broad audiences and are part of the rationale for permitting research on Sapelo Island. The Reserve will review them and, if they are consistent with standards for information quality and privacy, will upload the reports to the Research Database.

1. An Investigator’s Annual Report (IAR) each year that the registration is active. The IAR is a brief summary of activities and results, if any, in that year. This is **due March 1** of the following year. If the registration is active less than a year, then the IAR will be **due 60 days** following the end date of the project indicated in the registration.
2. Copies of final reports, peer-reviewed publications, published theses, conference abstracts, or other substantive documents after the completion of a study, and as soon as they are available.

In addition, the Reserve may require that you provide copies of data, field notes, maps, photographs, and other “raw” information developed during your study. If so, the requirement will be described with your approval.

All publications and presentations must explicitly acknowledge the Sapelo Island National Estuarine Research Reserve. All non-GCE LTER research on Sapelo Island is using SINERR Resources, regardless of on-island host.

Failure to provide IAR reports may result in revocation of approval of current research. Failure to provide final reports, publications, published theses, conference abstracts and other substantive documents may affect the Investigators ability to do future research on Sapelo Island.

I have read and agree to the terms of Data Sharing Agreement:

Principal Investigator (Printed Name): _____

Principal Investigator (Signature): _____

Unique Project ID: _____

Date: _____