

PRIORITY ISSUES:

Water Resource Management

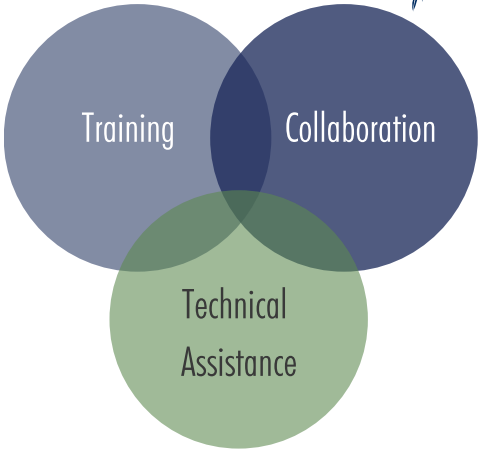
- Storm Water Management
- Natural Infrastructure
- Water Quality & Conservation

Natural Habitats

- Estuarine Ecology & Stewardship
- Nature's Benefits
- Natural Biodiversity
- Invasive Species Management

Coastal Development Issues

- Sea Level Rise & Erosion
- Resiliency & Community Preparedness
- Land Use Planning
- Sustainability
- Cultural & Historical Resources



For more information about CTP please email
brittany.dodge@dnr.ga.gov



(912)485-2251

P.O. Box 15
1 Long Tabby Lane
Sapelo Island, GA 31327

www.sapleonerr.org



@SapeloNERR



Sapelo NERRDs
Podcast

SINERR is established through a partnership between:



Sapelo Island
National Estuarine Research Reserve

Collaboration & Training



Improving decision-making
related to coastal resources
through training

TRAINING

The Collaboration & Training Program (CTP) provides support, training, and information to communities so they can better manage the coastal resources so vital to their economies and way of life.

The Sapelo Island CTP focuses on hands-on and/or in-the field trainings coupled with expert speakers to provide memorable examples of key concepts and useable applications of scientific knowledge.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WITH A COASTAL IMPACT

- Landscape Architects
- Physical Engineers and Coastal Consultants
- Marine Contractors
- Outdoor Guides and Fishermen
- Coastal Scientists
- Local Business Owners
- Elected and Appointed Officials
- Community Leaders
- Non-profits and Conservation Organizations
- City Planners
- Floodplain Managers
- Property Associations/Developers
- Real Estate Agents
- and more!

The CTP also provides social science trainings to coastal leaders to improve their effectiveness in dealing with coastal challenges and exploring local solutions.

COLLABORATIVE SCIENCE

The Collaboration & Training Program aims to connect Georgia's coastal decision-makers with the local research community to provide real-life applications of the most up-to-date data.

As skilled facilitators and communicators, CTP helps to translate science into action. The CTP achieves this through conferences, symposiums, meeting facilitation, and more. Through a large network of local and regional partners, CTP shares data, information, and expertise that allows coastal managers to quickly respond to changing local needs and issues.



The NERR's Science Collaborative Program, or NSC, connects collaborative projects among all 30 Reserves in the national system. CTP serves as a collaborative lead on these NSC grants, which can support the sharing and transfer of research outputs, monitoring information, and knowledge among the Reserves, our partners, and the greater coastal community. There are several types of grants awarded through NSC, ask your CTP about them!

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Technical assistance is a key component of the Collaboration & Training Program. Technical assistance can vary based on our partner's current needs. The CTP provides technical assistance to get your community moving toward your goals and help science inform policy.



TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CAN INCLUDE:

- Stakeholder Engagement
- Meeting Facilitation
- Coordination of Planning Processes including Strategic Planning and Action Planning
- Training Development
- Serving on Advisory Committees
- Grant-Writing Assistance
- Survey and Evaluation Design
- Best Management Practices Implementation and Design
- Publication Creation and Design

