



INTERNSHIPS & FELLOWSHIP

Internships are offered throughout the year as the need arises with different projects. Contact the Research Coordinator to learn more. The Margaret A. Davidson Fellowship is a two-year fellowship program that provides the opportunity for graduate students to conduct collaborative research focused on addressing a key management question that helps to understand drivers or impacts of environmental change, or the reciprocal effects on human or community resilience. For more information, contact the Research Coordinator



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**Sapelo Island
National Estuarine Research Reserve**

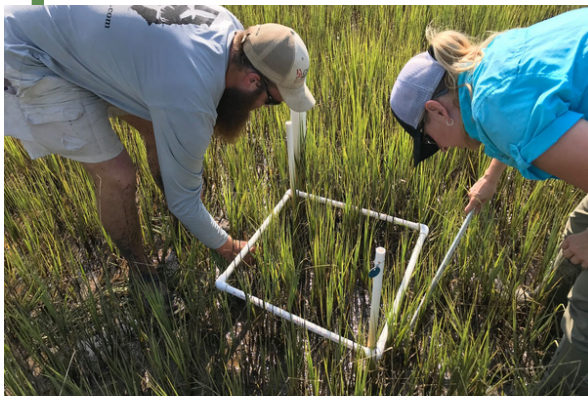


Research Program



COLLABORATIVE SCIENCE

Reserve research is focused on how environmental factors—such as nutrient loading, climate change, invasive species, and storms—impact coastal ecosystems. Much of the work occurs through partnership efforts, with some projects funded through the reserve's competitive funding program, the Science Collaborative.



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SINERR also participates in the Georgia Coastal Ecosystems Long Term Ecological Research (GCE LTER) program and is involved with the development of International Ocean Observing Systems (IOOS) efforts in the NERR system and on the Georgia coast.

Multiple partner universities conduct research on the Reserve. To conduct research on the island, please fill out a research request application at <http://gce-lter.marsci.uga.edu/sinerr/>

MONITORING PROGRAM

The System-wide Monitoring Program (SWMP) measures changes in estuarine water quality to track the health of our nation's National Estuarine Research Reserves and coastal areas. It provides valuable long-term data on water quality and weather at high frequency time intervals to researchers, natural resource managers, and other coastal decision makers.

Each Reserve is required to operate one weather, four water quality, and four nutrient monitoring stations. These are all maintained and operated per Reserve System protocols and undergo QAQC and data authentication at the National Centralized Data Management Office.



Scan this QR code to access our data and learn more about the SWMP program