

What is stewarship?

The short answer: Stewardship is anything and everything to do with resource protection within Sapelo Island NERR's boundaries and elsewhere on Sapelo Island.

This includes:

- > Land management
- > Habitat Restoration
- Nature-based infrastructure
- > Public access and usage
- Habitat monitoring
- Geospatial services & mapping
- > Volunteer management
- > Sustainability efforts

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Stewardship Program



Why is Stewardship important?

The Sapelo Island National Estuarine Research Reserve mission is to safeguard the natural integrity of the Reserve for the purpose of creating a stable environment for research and education

Upper right: The creation of a living shoreline at Ashantilly dock

> Center: Solar-powered rain harvesting system installation at Long Tabby admin building

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Dean Creek saltmarsh, adjacent to the SINERR long-term water quality and marsh health stations

Lower Right: Habitat Maps of Sapelo Island NERR

Bottom Right: Friends of Sapelo members at a beach cleanup

Reach out to Stewardship Coordinator to:

Learn about internships and short-term contract positions

How can

Request geospatial data

Partner on habitat restoration and nature-based infrastructure projects

Volunteer with Friends of Sapelo to be involved in:

Citizen Science

Native Garden

Trail Crews

Beach Clean-ups

