



## Texas Sea Grant

# Supporting coastal communities, businesses and Texans

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Texas Sea Grant is a unique partnership that unites the resources of the federal government, the State of Texas and universities across the state to create knowledge, tools, products and services that help coastal communities, marine industries and the people of Texas.

We support practical research that provides solutions to real-world problems, and our extension team works directly with coastal stakeholders and residents to help them adopt the resulting tools and techniques to benefit themselves and their communities.

Inspired by the Land Grant agricultural extension model, we have served the State of Texas for 45 years from our headquarters at Texas A&M University in College Station and our extension field offices in counties and cities along the Texas coast.

# Texas Sea Grant 2016 Impacts



Provided training and tools to

**25 communities**

to protect them from storms and other coastal hazards



**\$3.1 million**

in fuel savings for the shrimp fishing industry



**16 to 1**

Every state dollar invested in Texas Sea Grant returns more than \$16 to the Texas economy.



**20,186 K-12 students**

reached through informal education programs



**146 warning signs**

about rip currents distributed to coastal communities and deployed on beaches



Mobilized

**56,686 hours**

of volunteer time valued at \$1.4 million



**637,500 gallons**

of stormwater diverted through rain gardens, improving water quality



**404 acres**

of coastal wetlands, dunes and prairie restored



**109 university students**

supported through grants and fellowships