

## Supporting coastal communities, businesses and Texans

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 46 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 2014-2017 Impacts

**4,316 acres** 

of coastal habitat restored



277 university students supported



70 students

received jobs in their field within two years of graduation

Texas Sea Grant had more than



\$33,686,842

economic impact to the State of Texas

## 1,363 fishermen

in fisheries and aquaculture who modified practices for fisheries sustainability and seafood safety



160,565 PK-12 students and general public

reached through informal education programs





## 37 communities

implemented sustainable development practices, impacting over 2 million people



Mobilized

342,218 hours

of volunteer time valued at over \$8 million



3,205 businesses and jobs

created or retained



31 tools

used for ecosystem based management