COASTAL SCIENCE SERVING SOUTH CAROLINA

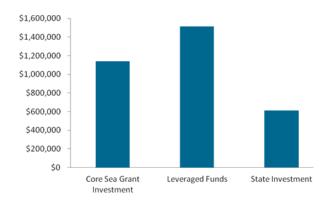


BY THE NUMBERS

Enhancing practical use and conservation of South Carolina's coastal and marine resources that foster a sustainable economy and environment.

The S.C. Sea Grant Consortium, an independent state agency, is a federal-state partnership which supports integrated research, extension, and education programs to achieve its mission. One of 33 university-based programs located across the United States, Consortium efforts provide for future economic opportunities, improve the social well-being of citizens, and ensure wise use and development of marine and coastal natural resources.

\$2,649,008 in leveraged funds = 433% return on state's investment





Economic Opportunity

- · Over \$4.9 million economic benefit
- 15 coastal businesses created or sustained
- 167 jobs created or sustained
- For every 10 jobs created directly by the S.C. Sea Grant Consortium, another 11 jobs are created elsewhere in South Carolina (VonNessen, 2013)



Coastal Resiliency

- 25 trainings to improve coastal community resilience
- 11 communities implemented sustainable development practices and plans
- 6 mayors signed agreement to identify and develop regional plans for critical natural areas

Education & Workforce Development



- 22,007 K-12 students reached
- 337 teachers trained and 21 of 46 counties engaged
- 52 graduate students and fellows supported
- 21 undergraduate students supported

Volunteer Stewardship

- 7,725 volunteer hours completed
- \$145,000 value of volunteer time
- 2,681 acres of beach habitat enhanced



*All numbers are from FY2015-2016 except where noted.



