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### On My Coast: Encouraging Diverse Perspectives



The On My Coast series is a collection of written, audio and visual content dedicated to telling the stories of the Sea Grant program and highlighting the remarkable collaborations between Sea Grant and the communities we serve. In the first installment, Mona Behl, the Associate Director for Georgia Sea Grant and a co-lead in Sea Grant's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion community of practice is interviewed by 2021 Knauss Fellow, Amara Davis. Mona discusses her journey to Sea Grant, the important work Sea Grant is doing to make the sciences more equitable, and what we can all do to facilitate a more inclusive future.

Explore the interactive feature

### Sea Grant Celebrates World Ocean Day

The ocean is life, sustenance, power and mystery. On World Ocean Day, June 8, and every day, Sea Grant programs help care for the ocean through research, outreach and education.

See Sea Grant in action





### Oregon Sea Grant Shares Tips for Purchasing Fresh Fish From Tribal Vendors

The Columbia River Gorge is known for its stunning scenery, but this time of year, it's also a great place to buy fresh salmon and steelhead from tribal vendors as the fish migrate upriver. Find Oregon Sea Grant's new video, which shows how to make these purchases, and resources for freezing and canning seafood below.

Learn how to purchase, freeze and can seafood

#### **Outreach Trailer**

University of Guam Sea Grant is taking its outreach efforts on the road with the unveiling of its new mobile outreach trailer. The trailer will aid UOG Sea Grant's education outreach group in bringing lessons on coastal and marine conservation to villages throughout the island.

Check out University of Guam Sea Grant's work





### Knauss Fellow Clea Harrelson Navigates Interagency Space for Ocean Policy

Good ocean science requires good ocean science policy. In this month's Knauss Blog, Rhode Island Sea Grant Knauss Fellow Clea Harrelson shares how she is plotting a course through interagency space in her position with the National Science Foundation's Subcommittee on Ocean Science and Technology.

Read on the Knauss Blog

## #SGResilience: Monitoring Sea Level Rise in Chesapeake Bay

The Chesapeake Bay Sentinel Site Cooperative is monitoring Chesapeake Bay marshes to observe the effects of sea level rise and inform management practices. In a video from Maryland Sea Grant, learn about the value of these collective monitoring efforts.







## Ohio Sea Grant & NOAA Release 2021 Lake Erie Harmful Algal Bloom Forecast

NOAA and its research partners are forecasting that Western Lake Erie will experience a smaller than average harmful algal bloom this summer. A relatively dry spring will lead to a repeat of last year's mild bloom, the first time in over a dozen years that mild blooms have occurred in consecutive summers.

Learn about the forecast

### Delaware and Louisiana Sea Grant Programs Announce New Directors

Dr. Joanna York will become the new director of Delaware Sea Grant and Dr. Julie Anderson Lively will become the new director of Louisiana Sea Grant as of July 1. Dr. York has many years of engagement with Sea Grant in many different roles, starting as a graduate student and most recently as a funded researcher. Similarly, Dr. Lively has played a central role in numerous regional and national Sea Grant panels and networks as both an associate professor with LSU and as a Louisiana Sea Grant Fisheries Specialist.





#### **Funding and Career Opportunities**

<u>Sea Grant Career Opportunities</u> Sea Grant has several job openings across the country, such as Communications Specialist with New Jersey Sea Grant Consortium, Pre-Award Administrator with Lake Champlain Sea Grant, and Long Island Sound Outreach Coordinator with New York Sea Grant.

<u>Oregon Sea Grant Student Opportunities</u> Oregon Sea Grant is accepting applications for two funded opportunities for graduate students and students who have recently completed a graduate degree: 2021-2022 Oregon Natural Resource Policy Fellowship (Deadline: **July 9, 2021**) and 2021-2022 Malouf Marine Studies Scholarship (Deadline: **July 23, 2021**)

<u>California Sea Grant State Fellowship</u> The California Sea Grant State Fellows Program is a highly competitive program that matches outstanding recent graduate students of California universities with hosts in state, federal or municipal agencies in California for a 12-month paid fellowship. Applications are due by 9 am PT on **July 26, 2021**.

#### **Connections and Partner Updates**

<u>Discover NOAA Education (Video)</u> A new video from NOAA Education shows how the agency's mission of science, service and stewardship is emboldened by educational opportunities for students, educators and grantees. From understanding our changing climate to protecting America's fisheries, NOAA's incredible work creates powerful teaching moments, inspires students to pursue careers and provides resources to educators everywhere.

<u>Oil Spill Science Outreach Products</u> Sea Grant's Oil Spill Science Outreach Team has produced a large library of publications—all available online or in hardcopy form—to help deliver information on oil spill impacts to stakeholders. The team is offering to ship publication hard copies free of charge until they run out. Please use this link to order teaching sets of the publications.

NERRS Collaboration Specialist The University of Michigan Water Center is seeking a highly motivated and detail-oriented collaboration specialist to join the National Estuarine Research Reserve System Science Collaborative program hosted by the Center. Applications are due by July 10, 2021.

Nominations Sought for Positions on the Marine Fisheries Advisory Committee. NOAA Fisheries is seeking nominations to fill vacancies on the Marine Fisheries Advisory Committee. The Committee researches, evaluates and provides recommendations to the Secretary of Commerce and NOAA on the development and implementation of agency policies that address science and regulatory programs critical to the mission and goals of the NOAA Fisheries Service. Nominations accepted through July 29, 2021.

NOAA Fisheries 2022 Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant Competition The goal of the Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant Program is to fund projects that address the needs of fishing communities, optimize economic benefits by building and maintaining sustainable fisheries, and increase other opportunities to keep working waterfronts viable. Aquaculture-focused projects are encouraged to apply. All interested applicants must submit a 2-page pre-proposal through the Notice of Funding Opportunity posted at Grants.gov. Pre-proposals due by 11:59 pm ET on August 16, 2021.

NOAA's Office for Coastal Management Margaret A. Davidson Graduate Fellowship

The Margaret A. Davidson Graduate Fellowship is a two-year fellowship program that will place one graduate student at each of the 29 national estuarine research reserves. Through a research project, fellows address a key reserve management need to help scientists and communities understand coastal challenges that may influence future policy and management strategies. Applications are due by December 10, 2021.

# Sea Grant wishes you a happy and safe Fourth of July holiday!

Fire up the grill to make this recipe for <u>Easy Ginger</u> <u>Soy Grilled Fish</u> from Wisconsin Sea Grant's Eat Wisconsin Fish.



