

National Sea Grant Law Center 2011 NSGO Review

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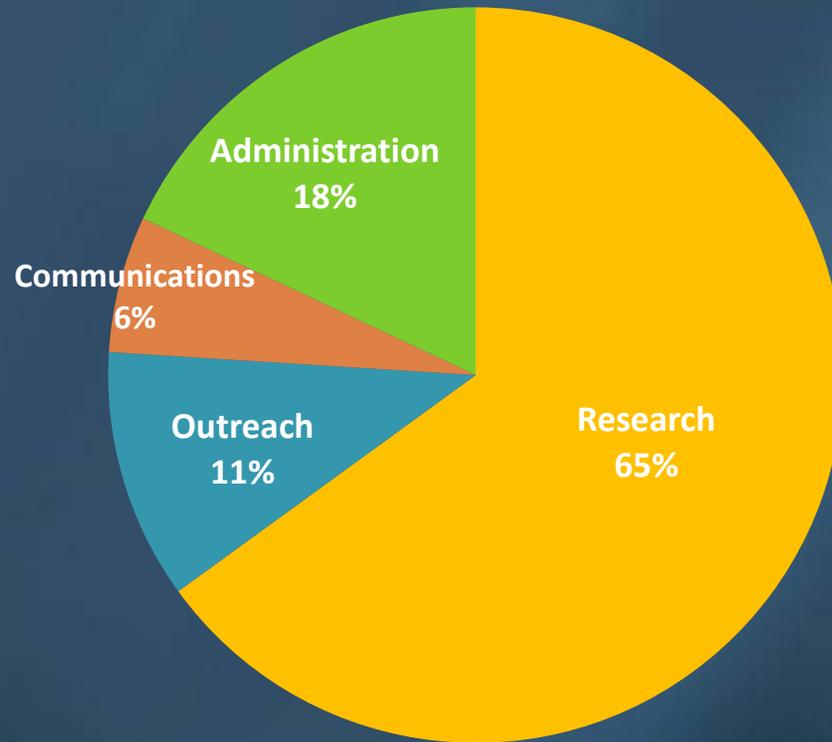
Program Management

- Director, Stephanie Showalter Otts, (0.75 FTE*)
- Research Counsel, Terra Bowling (1.0 FTE)
- Web Developer, Waurene Roberson (.90 FTE)
- (New) Program Coordinator, Dominiqua Dickey (1.0 FTE)
- (New) Ocean and Coastal Law Fellow, Nicholas Lund (1.0 FTE)
- Small-Sized Program

Functional Area	# of individuals	# of FTEs supported by SG	# of FTEs supported by match/leverage
Mgt/Admin	2	1.4	0.6
Comm.	1	1	0
Ext.	1	1	0
Education	0	0	0
Research	1*	0	1*

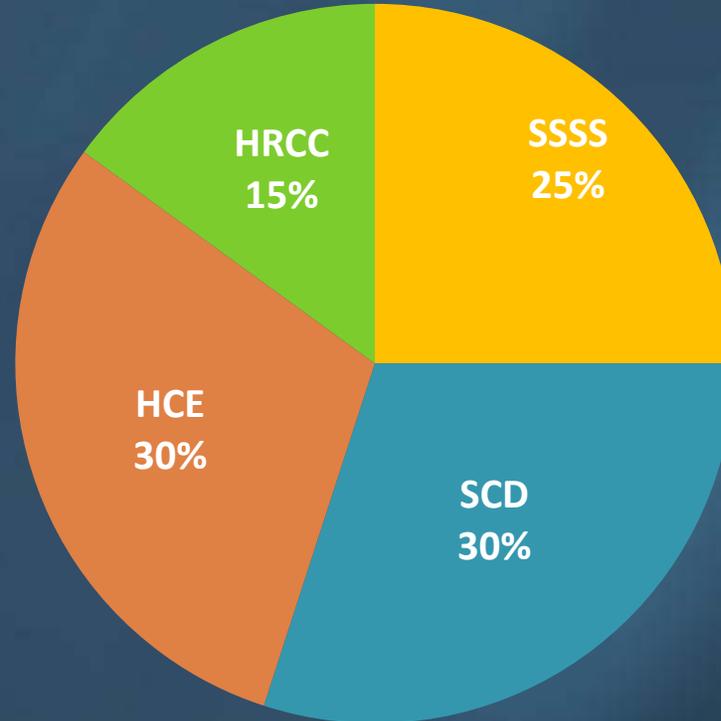
Program Budget towards each Functional Area

Core Omibus Federal and Match (FY 10-11)



Program Budget towards each Focus Area

Program Budget by Focus Area (2010-13)



Significant Program Changes (since Jan. 2010)

- New hires
 - Program Coordinator
 - Ocean and Coastal Law Fellow



Program Requested Changes to 2010-2013 Program Plan

- Efforts for Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning



State Program Performance Measures

- **HCE:** Number of extension agents or constituents utilizing the NSGLC's advisory service to inform themselves of laws, regulations, and policies related to ecosystem-based management. (Target = 12)
- **SCD:** Number of SG Programs that have developed coastal access websites (Target=5)
- **SSSS:** Number of extension agents or constituents utilizing the NSGLC's advisory service to inform themselves of laws, regulations, and policies related to fisheries management. (Target = 12).
- **HRCC:** Number of Sea Grant personnel completing on-line Fifth Amendment takings course. (Target = 18)
- **Other:** % of *SandBar* subscribers reporting increase in knowledge of legal framework governing ocean and coastal resources. (Target = 70%)
- **Other:** Number of law students trained (Target = 28)



Contribution to National Performance Measures and Metrics

- Total Number of Curricula Developed = 1
- SG-Sponsored/Organized Meetings, Workshops and Conferences = 1
- Public or Professional Presentations = 4
- Attendees in SG Meetings/Workshops = 31
- Attendees at Public or Professional Presentations = 140
- SCD: Number of coastal communities that have adopted or implemented sustainable (economic and environmental) development practices and policies (e.g., land-use planning, working waterfronts, energy efficiency, climate change planning, smart growth measures, green infrastructure) as a result of Sea Grant activities:
 - National target = 427; NSGLC = 1



Program Impacts

- **SCD: NSGLC Legal Research Improves Dredged Materials Management.**
 - At the request of MN and WI SG, the Duluth Seaway Port Authority, and the U.S. Army Corps, the NSGLC conducted “issue-spotting” to determine legal rules relevant the Erie Pier reuse program. This is a first-of-its-kind conversion of a 89-acre confined disposal facility to a processing-reuse facility.
 - Research facilitated a change in policy for beneficial use of dredged materials in the Lake Superior region. In March 2010, the City of Superior agreed to accept limited amounts of dredged sediment from Erie Pier.
 - Research created a new relationships between the state law schools and SG programs; increased cooperation between MN and WI, cities of Duluth and Superior.
 - **Contributes to NSGLC Objective: 4b** From 2010 through 2013, a minimum of 12 Sea Grant extension agents or constituents utilize the National Sea Grant Law Center’s Advisory Service as the primary resource to gain knowledge of relevant laws, regulations, and policies related to sustainable coastal development and to inform them of these laws, regulations and policies.”



Program Impacts

- **SCD: The NSGLC Increases Awareness and Knowledge of Coastal Access Laws.**
 - Communities, industries, and the public battle over coastal access . While the public has legal access rights, rights vary by state and activity. Lack of legal knowledge exacerbates conflicts and discourages local intervention.
 - In 2007, the NSGLC funded ME Sea Grant and partners to produce legal and policy tools for ME coastal access and translate research findings into outreach to enable coastal property owners, public interests, and recreational users to locally address coastal access issues.
 - In 2009, project's final outreach tool, the 'Accessing the Maine Coast' website, served as a national model. NSGLC funding developed six state websites on coastal access. Now, ME, NJ, VA, MS, AL, HI have a common model to provide information on legal and policy tools for coastal access in their respective states.
 - **Contributes to NSGLC Objective 3a:** By 2011, a minimum of five Sea Grant programs have developed and continue to maintain a coastal access website to disseminate information on the coastal access legal rights and responsibilities of coastal landowners, coastal users, and local governments. “



2009 Research Accomplishments

● NSGLC supports EBM Research in the Gulf of Maine

- Researchers at the Umass-Boston received 2010 NSGLC competitive funding to examine the impact of boundaries lines in the Gulf of Maine on EBM. Ongoing project, but initial findings published.
- Duff, John Alton. 2010. *The Hague Line in the Gulf of Maine: Impetus or Impediment to Ecosystemic Regime Building?*, 15 Ocean and Coastal Law Journal 285 (2010).

● Law Review Article from NSGLC Advisory Requests

- Showalter, S.E., Porteshawver A., and Tahtinen, J. 2010. *Converting Erie Pier Confined Disposal Facility to a Processing and Reuse Facility: Is an Interstate Compact a Necessary Component*, 41 J. of Maritime L. and Commerce 41: 2, pp. 197 - 234.
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