

Sea Grant Monthly

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Sea Grant Celebrates National Seafood Month



Throughout the month of October, Sea Grant programs around the country highlighted #SeaGrantSeafood on social media, online, and in publications with stories of fisheries and aquaculture research, seafood safety, recipes, and the people behind the catch. In case you missed it, Sea Grant also announced the 2018 aquaculture research grants earlier this month.

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Louisiana Sea Grant Helps Shrimpers Sell the "Ultimate Premium Product"

The Louisiana Limited Wild Plate Frozen Shrimp Program is helping seafood buyers and sellers create a market for a superior seafood product.

"This is as close to the ocean as you can get," says Louisiana Sea Grant fisheries agent Thomas Hymel.

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In New Hampshire, an Experiment in Farming Steelhead Trout

A food writer takes a trip to N.H. Sea Grant's experimental Integrated Multi-Trophic Aquaculture (IMTA) system and describes how aquaculture extension specialist Michael Chambers and his team are growing steelhead, blue mussels, and sugar kelp in synchrony.

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boost from scientists in Monterey Bay

A project funded by a grant from the Anthropocene Institute and supported by California Sea Grant is the first attempt to support native oyster restoration using aquaculture in California.

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Don't Miss Out

Free Ocean Educator Resources with Film Clips, Real-Life Data and Engaging Activities: Green Fire Productions has just released a suite of secondary and post-secondary educator resources to accompany their 4-part film series, Ocean Frontiers. The films explore how unlikely allies – government, industry, science and conservation – are working together to find solutions that benefit ocean ecosystems and economies. Download these complimentary resources at: https://ocean-frontiers.org/educator-resources

The 9th National Summit on Coastal and Estuarine Restoration and Management takes place December 8-13, 2018 in Long Beach, California. This premiere event brings together more than 1,000 coastal professionals to network, learn from their peers, and engage in cutting-edge discussions. Registration closes November 28.

The NOAA Heritage-Legacy Program (formerly the NOAA Preserve America program) is now accepting funding proposals for projects within NOAA that will help preserve, protect and promote the agency's heritage assets. Interested in submitting a proposal? Partner with someone in NOAA to submit a proposals by Nov 28. More Info

Funding and Career Opportunities

The Coastal Society Margaret A. Davidson Coastal Career Development Program: The Coastal Society is organizing workshops around the country to provide skills and information to the next generation of coastal practitioners. The first workshop will be held on December 13, 2018 in Long Beach, CA in associated with the Restore America's Estuaries – Coastal States Organization Summit. More info

NERRS Science Collaborative Grant Program: The National Estuarine Research Reserve System (NERRS) Science Collaborative grant program is currently seeking project proposals. Letters of Intent due October 10, full proposals due December 3, 2018. More Info

FEMA FY 2018 Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) Grant Program: This program provides funding to states to reduce overall risks to the population and structures from future hazard events, while also reducing reliance on Federal funding in future disasters. The application process closes January 31, 2019. More info

Virginia Sea Grant Graduate Research Fellowships: Virginia Sea Grant is accepting applications for fellowships that will begin in 2019. The deadline to apply is November 16, 2018. More info

New Opportunities Posted to the Sea Grant Careers Page: Check out the Sea Grant <u>careers page</u> and follow <u>Florida Sea Grant on Facebook</u> for their weekly Jobs Roundup.

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