

# SEA GRANT WEEK 2024

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AUGUST 18 - 22



## SUNDAY, AUGUST 18 (Registration open 1 - 5 p.m.)

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	National Sea Grant Advisory Board Meeting
1 - 5 p.m.	Sea Grant Communications Network Meeting
6 p.m.	Dinner on own

## MONDAY, AUGUST 19 (Registration open 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

7 - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast provided
8:30 - 10 a.m.	Sea Grant Association Meeting Sea Grant Research and Fellowship Coordinators Network Meeting Sea Grant Extension Assembly Meeting Sea Grant Communications Meeting Sea Grant Fiscal Network Meeting
10 - 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Sea Grant Association Meeting <i>(continued)</i> Sea Grant Research and Fellowship Coordinators Network Meeting <i>(continued)</i> Sea Grant Extension Assembly Meeting <i>(continued)</i> Sea Grant Communications Meeting <i>(continued)</i> Sea Grant Fiscal Network Meeting <i>(continued)</i>
12 - 1:15 p.m.	Lunch provided

**1:30 - 3 p.m.** Sea Grant Association Meeting *(continued)*  
Sea Grant Research and Fellowship Coordinators Network Meeting *(continued)*  
Sea Grant Extension Assembly Meeting *(continued)*  
Sea Grant Communications Meeting *(continued)*  
Sea Grant Fiscal Network Meeting *(continued)*  
Sea Grant Education Network Meeting  
Sea Grant Legal Network Meeting

**3 - 3:30 p.m.** Break

**3:30 - 5 p.m.** Sea Grant Association Meeting *(continued)*  
Sea Grant Research and Fellowship Coordinators Network Meeting *(continued)*  
Sea Grant Extension Assembly Meeting / Sea Grant Communications Meeting *(continued)*  
Sea Grant Fiscal Network Meeting *(continued)*  
Sea Grant Education Network Meeting *(continued)*  
Sea Grant Legal Network Meeting *(continued)*

**6 p.m.** Dinner on own



**TUESDAY, AUGUST 20** (Registration open 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

<b>7 - 8:30 a.m.</b>	Breakfast on own
<b>8:30 - 9 a.m.</b>	<i>Welcome to Georgia!</i> Opening Remarks
<b>9 - 10 a.m.</b>	Opening Plenary Session
<b>10 - 10:30 a.m.</b>	Break
<b>10:45 - 11:45 a.m.</b>	National Program Updates and Discussion
<b>11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.</b>	Lunch provided

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS:**

Developing a Framework for Equitable Grantmaking Through Community-Driven RFPs (*Part 1*)  
*Lian Guo*

Reflecting on Sea Grant's Core Values in a Complex World (*Part 1*)  
*Brooke Carney*

The Sea Grant Role in Storm Events: Short-, Mid- and Long-term Crisis Response and Preparedness (*Part 1*)  
*Natalie Springuel*

**1:30 - 3 p.m.** Everyday Accessibility: Cultivating an Accessibility Mindset in Sea Grant Work and Digital Spaces (*Part 1*)  
*Kayj Morrill-McClure / Beth Lenz*

Marine Debris in Sea Grant: Past, Present, and Future Priorities  
*Madison Willert / Tanya Torres*

Federal Budgets: From Conception to Enactment  
*Nikola Garber*

Initiative and International Collaboration Opportunities of the Taiwan Sea Grant Program  
*Ray Yen*

Energy Transitions to Foster Community Resilience: A Collaborative Approach for the Sea Grant Network  
*Sean Kelly*

**3 - 3:30 p.m.** Break

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS:**

**3:30 - 5 p.m.** Developing a Framework for Equitable Grantmaking Through Community-Driven RFPs (*Part 2*)  
*Lian Guo*

Reflecting on Sea Grant's Core Values in a Complex World (*Part 2*)  
*Brooke Carney*

The Sea Grant Role in Storm Events: Short-, Mid- and Long-term Crisis Response and Preparedness *(Part 2)*  
*Natalie Springuel*

Everyday Accessibility: Cultivating Accessibility with Sea Grant Field Experiences and Outdoor Places *(Part 2)*  
*Julia Peterson*

CEC / PFAS Successes in Sea Grant  
*Lacy Alison*

Community Engaged Internship (CEI) for Undergraduate Students: Opportunities for Expansion, Enhancement, and Innovation  
*Dynestie Robinson*

Expanding through Micronesia with the Local2030 Islands Network  
*Kyle Mandapat*

Focusing on Healthy Coastal Ecosystems  
*Kelly Samek*

5 p.m. Day 1 Conclusion

6:30 - 8:30 p.m. **Welcome Reception**  
Ships of the Sea Maritime Museum  
*Heavy hors d'oeuvres / cash bar*

6 p.m. Dinner on own

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21 *(Registration open 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.)*

6 - 8 a.m. Breakfast provided: *Continental / To-Go for early departing excursions*

### **EXCURSIONS:** *Times Vary*

6 a.m. - 5 p.m. 

- Sapelo Island
- Growing Seafood in the Lowcountry
- Moon River Kayak Trip
- UGA Marine Education Center and Aquarium
- Savannah Green Infrastructure Tour

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sea Grant Research Colloquium

6 p.m. Dinner on own

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 22** (Registration open 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.)

**7 - 8:30 a.m.** Breakfast provided

**8:30 - 9:30 a.m.** Marine Extension and Georgia Sea Grant in Action:  
• *Marine Education Fellowship Program*  
• *Oyster Aquaculture Technical Assistance and Outreach*

**9:30 - 10 a.m.** Break

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS:**

Let the Data Flow  
*Benjamin Bray*

Managed Retreat and Community Resilience: Legal Perspectives  
*Niki Pace*

The Sea Grant Niche for Coastal Blue Carbon  
*Brita Jessen*

**10 - 11:30 a.m.** Back to Seafood: Checking in on IFAS (Part 1)  
*Gabe Dunham*

Understanding and Confronting Misinformation  
*Chris Petrone*

New Concepts for Community Engagement: Expanding Outreach and Conservation Corps  
*Kyle Mandapat*

Pacific Connections: A Korea-U.S. Joint Effort in Numerical Modeling for Marine Debris Tracking  
*Mikayla Basanese / Seung-Buhm Woo*

**10 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

Connections of Traditional Foods and Practices to the Land and Waters of the Lowcountry\*

*Davin Holen*

\*Offsite at [The Grey](#)

**11:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.** Lunch on own

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS:**

Words Matter: Shifting Science Discourse for Equity (Part 1)  
*Amara Davis*

**1:30 - 3 p.m.** Advancing DEIJA Work in 2024 and Beyond: Navigating Challenges and Building Resilience (Part 1)  
*Kayj Morrill-McClure*

Back to Seafood: Checking in on IFAS (Part 2)  
*Gabe Dunham*

Rising Together: Collaborative Community Solutions for Coastal Resilience  
*Kelley Anderson Tagarino*

Unlocking Economic Value: Understanding the utility and finding broader application for our economic valuation reports  
*Brandon Uckele*

Intersections and Opportunities for the Sea Grant Network and the Coastal Inundation Community of Practice  
*Kate McClure*

Towards a Professional Development Vision for the Sea Grant Network  
*Sarah Kolesar*

**3 - 3:30 p.m.**

Break

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS:**

Words Matter: Shifting Science Discourse for Equity (*Part 2*)  
*Amara Davis*

Advancing DEIJA Work in 2024 and Beyond: Navigating Challenges and Building Resilience (*Part 2*)  
*Kayj Morrill-McClure*

Indigenous Aquaculture Collaborative Network: Lessons Learned for Sea Grant's Role in Revitalizing Indigenous Foods  
*Melissa Poe*

**3:30 - 5 p.m.**

Strategic Leveraging and Scaling Capacity of Resilience Efforts Across the Sea Grant Network  
*Sarah Spiegler*

Valuing DEIJA in our Organizations - Moving from Volunteerism to Compensated DEIJA Work  
*Jenny Engels*

Building a Shared Understanding of the Knowledge Co-production Process Across the Sea Grant Network  
*Erin Satterthwaite*

Setting Sail Toward a Global Sea Grant Network  
*Staci Rijal*

**6 - 8:30 PM**

Sea Grant Awards Dinner and Closing Ceremony



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