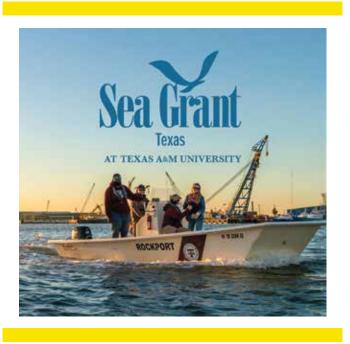
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87th LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES TEXAS SEA GRANT PROGRAM

"These research investments will generate substantial social, economic and environmental impacts, help develop the workforce and contribute to the sustainability of Texas' natural and built environments." - Dr. Pamela Plotkin, Director, Texas Sea Grant

HOW DOES IT IMPACT THE GULF COAST COMMUNITY?

- Improves the understanding, wise use, and stewardship of Texas coastal and ocean resources
- Restored 5,522 acres of coastal wetlands, dunes, and prairies in 2019
- Saved 38 coastal communites more than \$400,000 through resiliency and ecosystem management
- Totaled \$4.1 million in fuel savings and assistance for the Texas shrimp industry
- Mobilized 73,336 hours of volunteer time valued at \$1.8 million
- Read more at: tx.ag/SeaGrantTAMU



RETURN ON INVESTMENT \$22 to Every state dollar invested in Texas Sea

REQUEST

FUND THE TEXAS SEA GRANT PROGRAM

AT \$170,807/YR (FY22-23)

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Grant **returns more than \$22** to the Texas economy

FACTS & IMPACTS

Texas Sea Grant generates income for the

- Texas economy, and leverages frunding from the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to receive matching funds
- from the state of Texas