

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 communities 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
\$1

Every state dollar
invested in Texas Sea
Grant **returns more
than \$22** to the Texas
economy

FACTS & IMPACTS

- Texas Sea Grant **generates income for the**
- **Texas economy**, and leverages funding from the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to receive matching funds
- from the state of Texas

