

## 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

## FACTS &amp; IMPACTS

- ▶ Improves the understanding, wise use, and stewardship of Texas coastal and ocean resources
- ▶ **Restored 392 acres** of coastal wetlands, dunes, and prairies in 2019
- ▶ **Saved** 31 coastal communities more than **\$300,000** through resiliency and ecosystem management
- ▶ Totaled **\$3.5 million** in fuel savings and assistance for the Texas shrimp industry
- ▶ Mobilized **71,798 hours** of volunteer time valued at **\$1.8 million**
- ▶ Read more at: [tx.ag/SeaGrantTAMU](http://tx.ag/SeaGrantTAMU)



## REQUEST

FUND THE TEXAS SEA GRANT PROGRAM  
AT ITS CURRENT RATE

## RETURN ON INVESTMENT

**\$20**  
to  
**\$1**

Every state dollar  
invested in Texas Sea  
Grant **returns more  
than \$20** to the Texas  
economy

HOW DOES IT IMPACT THE  
GULF COAST COMMUNITY?

In February 2020, five Texas A&M researchers received **over \$1.4 million** in grants for new research projects for **2020-2022**.