## Putting Science to Work for Coastal Communities





# \$6.6 Million

**Economic Benefit from Sea Grant Activities** 2016

10 Businesses and 33 Jobs 2016 Created/Retained



On the front lines of coastal crisis management and recovery:

5 Hurricanes,
2 Floods
and the nation's largest oil spill since 2005



9,535

Participants in Sea Grant Meetings, Workshops and Conferences



21,875 K-12 Students Reached



25

Communities Implemented or Adopted Hazard Resiliency Practices

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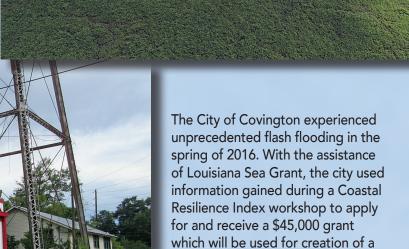


### Louisiana Sea Grant Putting Science to Work for Coastal Communities

Feb. 1, 2016 to Jan. 31, 2017 highlights

The Watch the Delta Grow website, sponsored by Louisiana Sea Grant, is an outreach program which connects the public with ongoing research in the Wax Lake Delta.

By learning how deltas form, grow, move and support life, coastal residents learn how they rely on its ecosystem health and how their human activities have an impact. Since December 2016, Watch the Delta Grow website (<a href="www.watchthedeltagrow.com">www.watchthedeltagrow.com</a>) visitors have been able watch stunning visualizations, and educators have been able access classroom instruction modules and actual data.



flash flood response plan.

Sea Grant Extension personnel coordinated dockside workshops with the National Marine Fisheries Service Gear Management Team to offer dockside compliance checks for the commercial shrimp fishing industry in Intracoastal City and Delcambre. Thirty-eight boats were boarded and approximately 110 Turtle Excluder Devices (TEDs) were checked. Three boats had minor issues with their TEDs, which were corrected and saved the boat owners \$120,000 in possible fines.