

Putting Science to Work for Coastal Communities



\$85.1 Million

Economic Benefit from Sea Grant Activities
2020

511 Businesses and 2,716 Jobs Created/Sustained ²⁰²⁰



On the front lines of coastal crisis management and recovery for:

**8 Hurricanes,
2 Floods**
and the nation's largest offshore oil spill since 2005



7,004

Participants in Sea Grant Meetings, Workshops and Conferences
2020



1,565 PK-12 Students Reached

2020



27

People trained and received new HACCP certificates
2020

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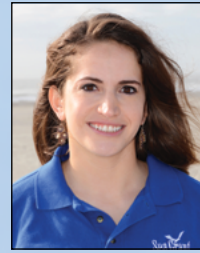
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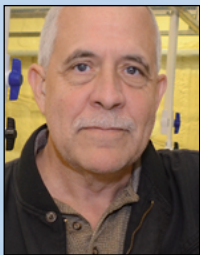
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Feb. 1, 2020 to Jan. 31, 2021 highlights

With the help of Louisiana Sea Grant, Louisiana seafood companies were able to participate and successfully bid in the USDA Shrimp Purchase Program – selling 174,000 cases of shrimp valued at \$19.6 million to the USDA. By selling their shrimp inventories, more than 30 jobs were retained at seafood processing facilities.



2020
Ocean Commotion Online
** Click the image to explore the virtual exhibits **



Due to COVID-19, Louisiana Sea Grant could not hold an in-person Ocean Commotion for K-8 students. Consequently, LSG shifted to a virtual event with 27 exhibitors creating Louisiana-centric science and environmental content. Twenty-four classrooms and their teachers attended, and nearly 3,800 virtual visitors have explored the exhibits.

Working with partners in the southwest part of the state, Louisiana Sea Grant helped steer \$712,000 in grant funds and donations to 40 eligible commercial fisheries businesses – which included fishing vessels, docks and processors – impacted by 2020's Hurricane Laura.

