

Title: Collaborating with New York Sea Grant

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New York Sea Grant (NYSG) is a statewide network of integrated research, education, and extension services promoting coastal economic vitality, environmental sustainability and citizen awareness and understanding about the State's marine and Great Lakes resources. These three elements, **economics**, **environment**, and **education**, are the foundation of our Strategic Plan. NYSG has been "Bringing Science to the Shore" since 1971. Through New York Sea Grant's efforts, the combined talents of university scientists and extension specialists help transfer science-based information to many coastal user groups—businesses and industries, federal, state and local government decision-makers and agency managers, educators, the media and the interested public. Since its start in 1971, NYSG has provided over **\$120 million** for university research, education, and outreach projects; sponsored conferences, seminars and workshops on vital coastal issues; and made it possible for hundreds of graduate students to get advanced degrees.

Established in 1966, NOAA's National Sea Grant College Program is a network of 32 joint Federal/State university programs in every U.S. coastal and Great Lakes state and Puerto Rico. New York Sea Grant, one of the largest of these programs, is a cooperative program of the State University of New York (SUNY) and Cornell University, with administrative offices at Stony Brook University's School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences, extension administration at Cornell University in Ithaca, and extension staff throughout the state.

The New York Sea Grant Management Team will be in attendance to make a brief presentation and answer questions. We will provide information on:

1. Opportunities for research funding, subject areas, process, and timelines.
2. How to provide input for our current strategic planning process.
3. How NY Sea Grant can collaborate with university researchers to conduct education and outreach activities.