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Connecticut Sea Grant is:

A public service organization focusing on the Long Island Sound watershed and its people. It is part of a national network working to maintain a healthy coastal environment and economy, but with a unique focus and expertise specific to Connecticut.

Funded by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and UConn.

Connecticut Sea Grant draws on the expertise of scientists, engineers, public outreach experts, educators and students to **help citizens better understand, conserve and utilize coastal and inland resources.**

Active in efforts to **advance ocean literacy** locally, nationally and internationally.

Funder and supporter of **marine and coastal research.**

Funder and supporter of **student fellowships** that help nurture the next generation of scientists and environmental stewards.

Some of the People We Work With:

- Aquaculture Farmers
- Formal and Non-Formal Educators
- Connecticut Residents and Visitors
- Municipal Officials
- Recreational Shellfishers
- Researchers
- Land Trust Volunteers
- Students
- Commercial Fishers
- Artists
- And Many Others!

Connecticut Sea Grant Focus Areas:



**ENVIRONMENTAL LITERACY AND
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**



**RESILIENT COMMUNITIES
AND ECONOMIES**



HEALTHY COASTAL ECOSYSTEMS



**SUSTAINABLE AQUACULTURE
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