

Georgia Coastal Management Program

Brownbag Presentation



Please join us for the following presentation at the Susan Shipman Environmental Learning Center located in the Northeast corner of the parking lot at DNR's Coastal Regional Headquarters in Brunswick Georgia. Please feel free to bring your lunch. For questions contact Kelly Hill at (912) 264-7218.

Presentations Begin at Noon

May 24th, 2018

What is a Salt Marsh Worth to You?

Dr. William Savidge, Skidaway Institute of Oceanography



Dr. Savidge has compiled a layman's estimate of the economic value of ecosystem goods and services that the coastal economy derives from Georgia's salt marshes. He will present data gathered from sources as diverse as tax rolls, fishery statistics, and Savannah sewer discharges to provide some educated guesses on coastal Georgia's return on investment in healthy salt marsh estuaries.

William Savidge has been an oceanographer at Skidaway Institute of Oceanography since 2003. His research activities have included technology development for ocean sensing, estuarine biogeochemistry and continental shelf oceanography.