

JOINT APPLICATION  
FOR  
A DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, CORPS OF ENGINEERS PERMIT,  
STATE OF GEORGIA MARSHLAND PROTECTION PERMIT,  
REVOCABLE LICENSE AGREEMENT  
AND REQUEST FOR  
WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION  
AS APPLICABLE

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATION:

Every Applicant is Responsible to Complete The Permit Application and Submit as Follows: One copy each of application, location map, drawings, copy of deed and any other supporting information to addresses 1, 2, and 3 below. If water quality certification is required, send only application, location map and drawing to address No. 4.

1. For Department of the Army Permit, mail to: Commander, Savannah District, US Army Corps of Engineers, ATTN: CESAS-RD, 100 W. Oglethorpe Avenue, Savannah, Georgia 31401-3640. Phone (912) 652-5347 and/or toll free, Nationwide 1-800-448-2402.

2. For State Permit - State of Georgia (six coastal counties only) mail to: Habitat Management Program, Coastal Resources Division, Georgia Department of Natural Resources, 1 Conservation Way, Brunswick, Georgia 31523. Phone (912) 264-7218.

3. For Revocable License - State of Georgia (six coastal counties plus Effingham, Long, Wayne, Brantley and Charlton counties only) - Request must have State of Georgia's assent or a waiver authorizing the use of State owned lands. All applications for dock permits in the coastal counties or for docks located in tidally influenced waters in the counties listed above need to be submitted to Real Estate Unit. In addition to instructions above, you must send two signed form letters regarding revocable license agreement to: Ecological Services Coastal Resources Division, Georgia Department of Natural Resources, 1 Conservation Way, Brunswick, Georgia 31523. Phone (912) 264-7218.

4. For Water Quality Certification State of Georgia, mail to: Water Protection Branch, Environmental Protection Division, Georgia Department of Natural Resources, 4220 International Parkway, Suite 101, Atlanta, Georgia 30354 (404) 675-1631.

The application must be signed by the person authorized to undertake the proposed activity. The applicant must be the owner of the property or be the lessee or have the authority to perform the activity requested. Evidence of the above may be furnished by copy of the deed or other instrument as may be appropriate. The application may be signed by a duly authorized agent if accompanied by a statement from the applicant designating the agent. See item 6, page 2.

1. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Date 9/30/2022

3. For Official Use Only \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name and address of applicant. Timothy Keyes, One Conservation Way, Brunswick GA 31520

5. Location where the proposed activity exists or will occur.

① Lat 30.9674 Long -81.48964      ② Lat 30.8093 Long -81.48319

Camden      Third Military District      \_\_\_\_\_  
County      Military District      In City or Town

① Jekyll Island & St Marys      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_  
Near City or Town      Subdivision      Lot No.

\_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      Georgia  
Lot Size      Approximate Elevation of Lo      State

① Satilla River & Cumbrkind Sound      ① Satilla River      ② East River  
Name of Waterway      Name of Nearest Creek, River, Sound, Bay or Hammock

6. Name, address and title of applicant's authorized agent for permit application coordination.

Statement of Authorization: I hereby designate and authorize the above named person to act in my behalf as my agent in the processing of this permit application and to furnish, upon request, supplemental information in support of this application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

7. Describe the proposed activity, its purpose and intended use, including a description of the type of structures, if any to be erected on fills, piles, of float-supported platforms, and the type, composition and quantity of materials to be discharged or dumped and means of conveyance. If more space is needed, use remarks section on page 4 or add a supplemental sheet. (See Part III of the Guide for additional information required for certain activities.) *See attached*

8. Proposed use: Private  Public  Commercial  Other  (Explain)

9. Names and addresses of adjoining property owners whose property also adjoins the waterway.

① Bayer Corp. Science LP, 5954 Union Carbide Rd

② US, 40 Naval facilities, Kings Bay  
US, National Park Service, Cumberland Island National Seashore

10. Date activity is proposed to commence. 1/15/2023

Date activity is expected to be completed. 3/15/2023

11. Is any portion of the activity for which authorization is sought now complete  Y  N

- a. If answer is "Yes", give reasons in the remarks in the remarks section. Indicate the existing work on the drawings.
- b. If the fill or work is existing, indicate date of commencement and completion.
- c. If not completed, indicate percentage completed.

12. List of approvals or certifications required by other Federal, State or local agencies for any structures, construction discharges, deposits or other activities described in this application. Please show zoning approval or status of zoning for this project.

<u>Issuing Agency</u>	<u>Type Approval</u>	<u>Identification No.</u>	<u>Date/Application</u>	<u>Date/Approval</u>
US ACOE	Nationwide TB		9/30/2022	

13. Has any agency denied approval for the activity described herein or for any activity directly related to the activity described herein?  
 Yes  NO (If "yes", explain).

Note: Items 14 and 15 are to be completed if you want to bulkhead, dredge or fill.

14. Description of operation: (If feasible, this information should be shown on the drawing).

a. Purpose of excavation or fill elevate nesting areas for American Oyster-catcher to improve productivity.

1. Access channel length \_\_\_\_\_ depth \_\_\_\_\_ width \_\_\_\_\_

2. Boat basin length \_\_\_\_\_ depth \_\_\_\_\_ width \_\_\_\_\_

\* 3. Fill area length \_\_\_\_\_ depth \_\_\_\_\_ width \_\_\_\_\_

4. Other \_\_\_\_\_ length \_\_\_\_\_ depth \_\_\_\_\_ width \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: If channel, give reasons for need of dimensions listed above.)

b. If bulkhead, give dimensions \_\_\_\_\_

- Type of bulkhead construction (material) \_\_\_\_\_

1. Backfill required: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Cubic yards \_\_\_\_\_

2. Where obtained \_\_\_\_\_

c. Excavated material

1. Cubic yards \_\_\_\_\_

2. Type of material \_\_\_\_\_

15. Type of construction equipment to be used barge mini track loader or bobcat

a. Does the area to be excavated include any wetland? Yes  No

b. Does the disposal area contain any wetland? Yes  No

c. Location of disposal area Shell placed on Sattilla Marsh & Stafford Islands

d. Maintenance dredging, estimated amounts, frequency, and disposal sites to be utilized: NA

e. Will dredged material be entrapped or encased? \_\_\_\_\_

f. Will wetlands be crossed in transporting equipment to project site? Sattilla project will involve crossing Saltmarsh. Mats will be used to minimize impact.

g. Present rate of shoreline erosion (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

16. Description of Avoidance, Minimization and Compensation: Provide a brief explanation describing how impacts to waters of the United States are being avoided and minimized on the project site. Also, provide a brief description of how impacts to waters of the United States will be compensated for, or a brief statement explaining why compensatory mitigation should not be required for those impacts.

The main impact will be crossing short areas of marsh to move shell into place. Marsh will be protected with mats to minimize damage. Otherwise natural shell/lime rock will be placed on top of existing shell leading to no impacts to waters of the US.

17. Water Quality Certification: In some cases, Federal law requires that a Water Quality Certification from the State of Georgia be obtained prior to issuance of a Federal license or permit. Applicability of this requirement to any specific project is determined by the permitting Federal agency. The information requested below is generally sufficient for the Georgia Environmental Protection Division to issue such a certification if required. Any item, which is not applicable to a specific project, should be so marked. Additional information will be requested if needed.

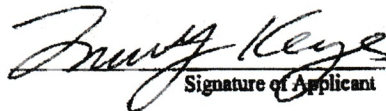
a. Please submit the following:

1. A plan showing the location and size of any facility, existing or proposed, for handling any sanitary or industrial waste waters generally on your property.
2. A plan of the existing or proposed project and your adjacent property for which permits are being requested.
3. A plan showing the location of all points where petro-chemical products (gasoline, oils, cleaners) used and stored. Any aboveground storage areas must be diked, and there should be no storm drain catch basins within the dike areas. All valving arrangements on any petro-chemical transfer lines should be shown.
4. A contingency plan delineating action to be taken by you in the event of spillage of petro-chemical products or other materials from your operation.
5. Plan and profile drawings showing limits of areas to be dredged, areas to be used for placement of spoil, locations of any dikes to be constructed showing locations of any weir(s), and typical cross sections of the dikes.

b. Please provide the following statements:

1. A statement that all activities will be performed in a manner to minimize turbidity in the stream.
2. A statement that there will be no oils or other pollutants released from the proposed activities which will reach the stream.
3. A statement that all work performed during construction will be done in a manner to prevent interference with any legitimate water uses.

18. Application is hereby made for a permit or permits to authorize the activities described herein; Water Quality Certification from the Georgia Environmental Protection Division is also requested if needed. I certify that I am familiar with the information contained in this application, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief such information is true, complete and accurate. I further certify that I possess the authority to undertake the proposed activities.

  
Signature of Applicant

19. U.S.C. Section 1001 provides that: Whoever, in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States, knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals, or covers up by any trick, scheme, or device a material fact or makes any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations, or makes or uses false writing or document knowing same to contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry, shall be fined no more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than 5 years or both.

#### PRIVACY ACT NOTICE

The Department of the Army permit program is authorized by Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899, Section 404 of the Clean Water Act and Section 103 of the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act of 1972. These laws require permits authorizing structures and work in or affecting navigable waters of the United States, the discharge of dredged or fills material into waters of the United States, and the transportation of dredged material for the purpose of dumping it into ocean waters. Information provided will be used in evaluating the application for a permit. Information in the application is made a matter of public record through issuance of a public notice. Disclosure of the information requested is voluntary; however, the data requested are necessary in order to communicate with the applicant and to evaluate the permit application. If necessary information is not provided, the permit application cannot be processed nor can a permit be issued.

SUPPORTING REMARKS:

CMPA Attachment:

7. Describe proposed activity:

This project seeks to increase the elevation of six shell rakes on two marsh islands in Camden County by adding shell/lime rock on top of them to improve nesting habitat for American Oystercatcher. Timbers will be anchored to the existing shell rake, and natural oyster shell will be placed on top, reaching an elevation of 5-6' NAVD88, and shaped to resemble a natural oyster rake. This increased elevation should reduce the chance of nest loss to tidal flooding. Based upon different elevations of the existing shell rakes, the volume of shell required will vary for each one (See table below for volumes). Material will be barged to the locations and placed on site by mini-track hoe or bobcat. Mats will be used to protect marsh if any transport over marsh is required.

Site Name	Maximum Shell/Rock Volume
Satilla West	23 cy
Satilla Middle	23 cy
Satilla East	40 cy
Stafford North	60 cy
Stafford Middle	48 cy
Stafford South	50 cy

14.3 Fill Area

Site	Length	Depth	Width
Satilla West	24'	1.7'	15'
Satilla Middle	24'	1.7'	15'
Satilla East	24'	2.9'	15'
Stafford North	24'	4.4'	15'
Stafford Middle	24'	3.6'	15'
Stafford South	24'	3.7'	15'

STATE OF GEORGIA

REQUEST FOR A REVOCABLE LICENSE FOR THE USE OF TIDAL WATERBOTTOMS

APPLICANT NAME(S): Timothy Keyes, Georgia DNR - Wildlife Resources Division

MAILING ADDRESS: One Conservation Way, Brunswick GA 31520  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

PROJECT ADDRESS/LOCATION: Stafford Island, ICW east of Crab Island, and west of Cumberland Island

COUNTY: Camden WATERWAY: AIWW

LOT, BLOCK & SUBDIVISION NAME FROM DEED: Tract 02-185, Stafford Island Marshlands

Georgia Department of Natural Resources  
Coastal Resources Division  
One Conservation Way  
Brunswick, Georgia 31520-8687

I am requesting that I be granted a revocable license from the State of Georgia to encroach on the beds of tidewaters, which are state owned property. Attached hereto and made a part of this request is a copy of the plans and description of the project that will be the subject of such a license. I certify that all information submitted is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and understand that willful misrepresentation or falsification is punishable by law.

I understand that if permission from the State is granted, it will be a revocable license and will not constitute a license coupled with an interest. I acknowledge that this revocable license does not resolve any actual or potential disputes regarding the ownership of, or rights in, or over the property upon which the subject project is proposed, and shall not be construed as recognizing or denying any such rights or interests. I acknowledge that such a license would relate only to the property interests of the State and would not obviate the necessity of obtaining any other State license, permit, or authorization required by State law. I recognize that I waive my right of expectation of privacy and I do not have the permission of the State of Georgia to proceed with such project until the Commissioner of DNR or his/her designee has executed a revocable license in accordance with this request.

Sincerely,

By: Timothy Keyes

Date: 8/25/2022

Signature of Applicant

Wildlife Biologist

Title, if applicable

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title, if applicable

Attachments

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(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)  
PROJECT ADDRESS/LOCATION: Satilla Marsh Island Natural Area  
COUNTY: Camden WATERWAY: Satilla River near entry to St Andrews Sound  
LOT, BLOCK & SUBDIVISION NAME FROM DEED: 1995 Executive Order

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Title, if applicable

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
Cumberland Island National Seashore  
101 Wheeler Street  
Saint Marys, GA 31558



IN REPLY REFER TO

9.D. (A3815b CUIS)

June 22, 2022

Georgia Department of Natural Resources  
Attn: Tim Keyes  
One Conservative Way  
Suite 300  
Brunswick, Georgia 31520-8687

Subject: Letter of Support; Shell Rake Habitat Enhancement Project along Cumberland Sound  
Stafford Island, Cumberland Island National Seashore

Dear Georgia Department of Natural Resources:

The protection of natural and cultural resources is of the utmost importance in the management and operation of Cumberland Island National Seashore. As Superintendent of Cumberland Island National Seashore, I support the efforts to restore shell rake habitat for the American Oystercatcher along the Cumberland Sound at Stafford Island of Cumberland Island National Seashore. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (912) 882-4336 x228 or [Gary\\_Ingram@nps.gov](mailto:Gary_Ingram@nps.gov)

Sincerely,

Gary Ingram  
Superintendent  
Cumberland Island National Seashore  
Fort Frederica National Monument

cc: Michael Seibert, Chief of Integrated Resource Management

Interior Region 2 • South Atlantic—Gulf

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi,  
North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, U.S. Virgin Islands



## FEDERAL CONSISTENCY CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

Printed Name of Applicant(s): Timothy Keyes

Applicant Email: tim.keyes@dnr.ga.gov Phone: 912-222-0424

Agent Name (if applicable): GA DNR Wildlife Conservation Section Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that I have made application to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) for authorization to impact Waters of the United States and that such proposed work is, to the best of my knowledge, consistent with Georgia's Coastal Management Program.

I understand I must provide this Consistency Certification Statement, along with a copy of my permit application submitted to USACE, to the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Coastal Resources Division (CRD) before they can begin evaluating my proposed project for consistency with Georgia's enforceable policies. I understand additional information may be required to facilitate review.

Once any required authorizations or permits from CRD have been issued, and CRD has concurred with my findings by signing this Consistency Certification Statement, CRD must submit it to USACE in order for them to issue any required federal permits or authorizations, or to validate any provisional authorizations they have already issued. A USACE provisional authorization or permit will not be valid until they receive this Certification Statement signed by CRD.

Attached is a copy of my application to USACE (required)

Signature of Applicant: *Timothy Keyes* Date: 2/1/2023

FOR AGENCY INTERNAL USE ONLY:	Date Received (Commencement Date): _____
USACE Authorization/Permit Number (assigned by USACE): _____	
USACE Authorization Type (select one): <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Permit <input type="checkbox"/> General Permit # ___ <input type="checkbox"/> NWP # ___	
USACE Project Manager: _____	
CRD Authorization/Permit Number (assigned by CRD): _____	
CRD Project Manager: _____	

**CRD HAS REVIEWED AND CONCURS WITH THIS CONSISTENCY CERTIFICATION STATEMENT TO THE EXTENT THE USACE AUTHORIZED PROJECT DESCRIPTION IS CONSISTENT WITH THE AUTHORIZED PROJECT DESCRIPTION FOR ANY CRD PERMIT ISSUED FOR THIS PROJECT**

CRD Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

For questions regarding consistency with the Georgia Coastal Management Program, please contact the Federal Consistency Coordinator at (912) 264-7218 or visit [www.CoastalGADNR.org](http://www.CoastalGADNR.org).