

Supporting Rural Communities

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**University of Georgia
Marine Extension
and Georgia Sea Grant**
provides applied
research, education,
training and outreach
to help coastal
communities address
challenges and identify
opportunities.



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Our work has a significant economic impact on the state

**\$115
MILLION**

in economic impact
through education and
outreach programs



250% ROI

INVESTMENT

ECONOMIC
IMPACT

250 percent return on
investment in research projects
from 2005-2015



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Economic impact of Georgia's seafood industry

9,616
Jobs

\$1.4B
Sales

\$320M
Income



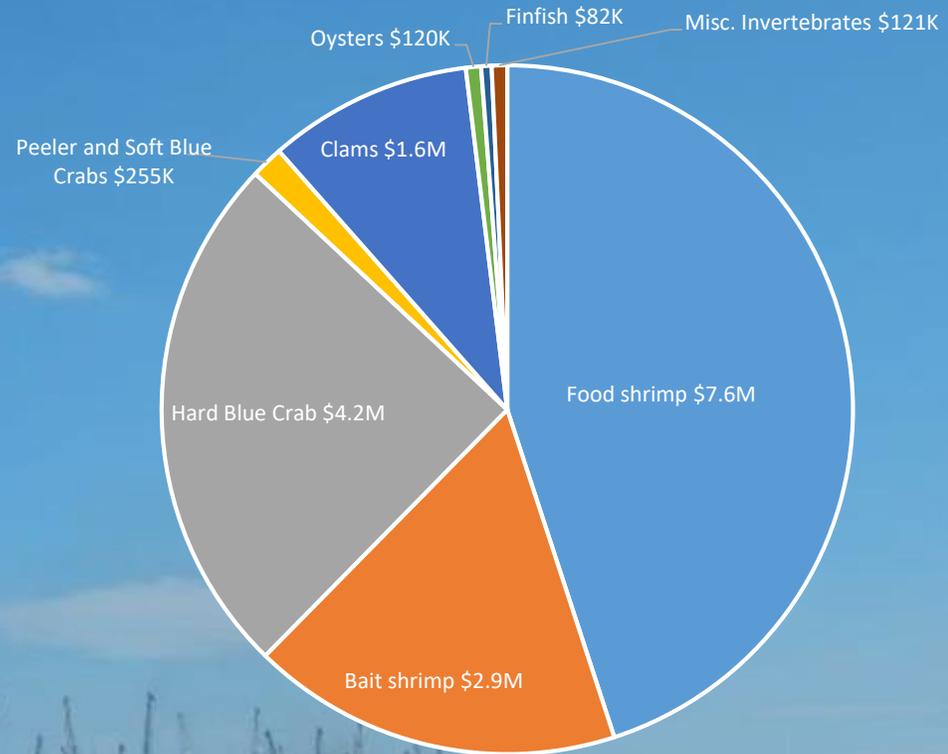
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Seafood values

2017 Landings:
7.7 million pounds

2017 Dockside Value:
\$16.8 million



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UGA supports the seafood industry:

- Thorough seafood safety training
- Marketing and promotion of GA products
- Raising consumer awareness

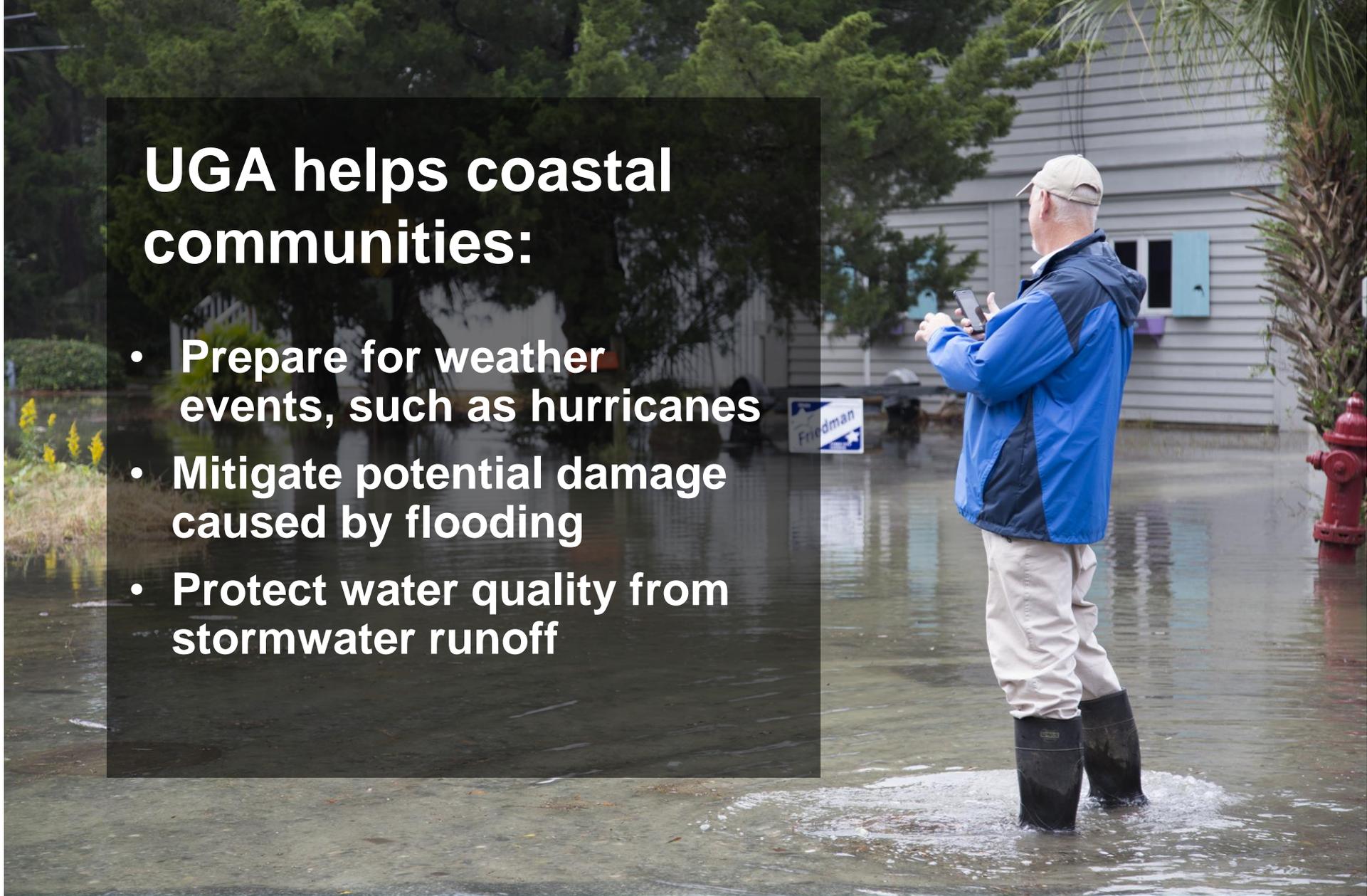


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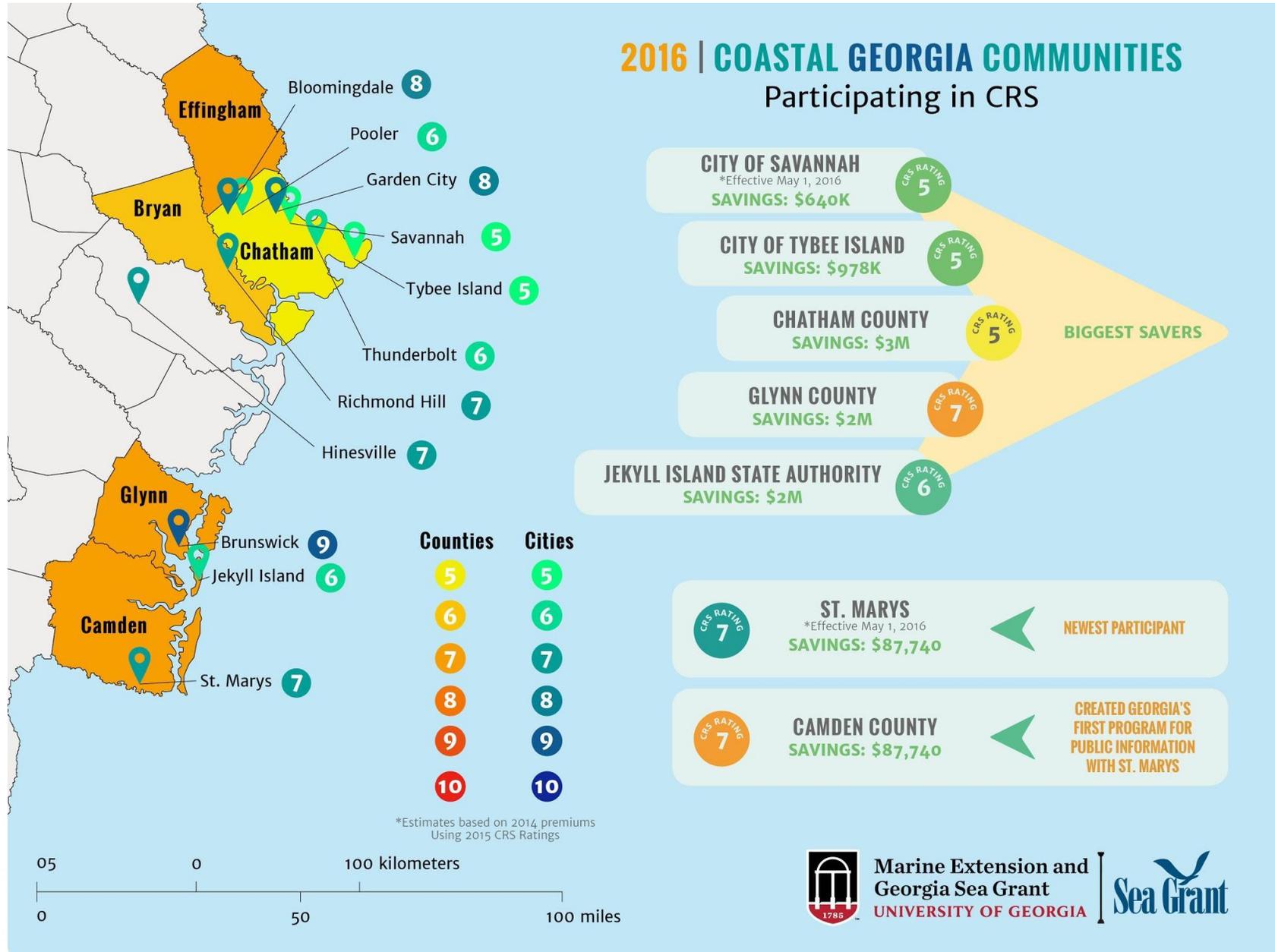


UGA helps coastal communities:

- Prepare for weather events, such as hurricanes
- Mitigate potential damage caused by flooding
- Protect water quality from stormwater runoff



UGA helps coastal property owners save money on flood insurance



UGA helps fishermen:

- Address challenges
- Understand and follow state and federal regulations
- Introduce new industry opportunities



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UGA helps fishermen adapt to changes by diversifying their businesses



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Charlie Phillips, owner Phillips Seafood, Sapelo Sea Farms, Fish Dock



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