The Reserve

- Leveraged $1,325,790 in grant funds to support research, education, and facilities.
- Continued improvements on trail system with replacement and updates on bridges and boardwalks to ensure safe passage for the public.
- Was in the news more than 25 times, including once on NPR weekend edition.
- Volunteers served 1,098 hours valued at $31,337.
- Hosted 10 interns who provided 2,503 hours of service.

“Our daughter is learning so much this summer – especially the diversity of career paths she could follow post-college.” – parent of 2021 intern

South Slough Trail Steward Volunteers removing ivy from trees.

Education

- Engaged 1,192 students in 2,405 hours of hands-on, place-based activities.

High school summer education intern, student, and NOAA Hollings Scholar enter data from a forest plot.

- Provided 356 learning hours to 48 teachers.

“I learned a lot of different ideas for lesson plans, projects, and class activities that are cross curricular.” – teacher workshop participant

- Increased frequency of community programs to connect 839 people to estuaries, while maintaining small group sizes for safety.

“Learning the biology of crabs was very informative. It is especially good when the instructor is enthusiastic about what he is teaching!” – interpretive program participant
Science & Stewardship

- Interns, and volunteers removed over 1,400 invasive green crabs and 140 cubic yards of invasive plants from the estuary and watershed.
- Served on 27 local, regional, and national technical advisory committees and workgroups.
- Worked on over 40 research and monitoring projects, protecting and supporting resilience of upland and Sitka spruce forests, tidal marshes, eelgrass beds, and water quality.

Coastal Training

- Facilitated and hosted focus groups measuring priorities around marsh restoration.
- Hosted a training that walked participants through PMEP’s Estuary Mapper and Estuary Explorer online tools, including how to incorporate outside data sources into maps.
- Trainings and workshops were attended by a total of 103 coastal decision-makers.

"These tools are powerful for comparing different estuaries and their attributes, and they're helpful for larger scale planning and investment decisions."
– workshop participant

Summer intern and Reserve science staff measuring the eelgrass plot in the estuary.

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