

Permit for Project Work in South Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve



All parties who wish to conduct field research or project work within the boundaries of the South Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve (SSNERR) or any Reserve-managed lands or waterways must complete this form. Once signed by the Reserve manager, this form serves as your permit for the outlined project activities and must be carried with you at all times when you are in the field. The information you provide will be entered in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration/National Estuarine Research Reserve (NOAA/NERR) Database, which catalogs all of the research and monitoring work being done in the NERR system.

Date submitted: _____

Investigator Information

Project Lead Name and Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Office Phone: _____

Cell phone (for emergency field communications) : _____

Co-investigators' names and affiliations: _____

Students, please provide the following

Major advisor: _____

School: _____

Degree sought: _____

Project Information

Project Title: _____

Start and End Dates for the Project: _____

Dates of Anticipated Work in the Reserve: _____

Does this project require use of Reserve Facilities?

Housing Laboratory Equipment Storage Auditorium
 Classroom Other (please describe): _____

Does this project address any of the following NERRS Research Priority Areas?

Habitat and Ecosystem Coastal Processes Species Management
 Anthropogenic Influences on Estuaries Social Science and Economics
 Habitat Conservation and Restoration

Does this project address any of the following NERRS Strategic Priority Areas?

Land Use and Population Growth Water Quality Degradation
 Habitat Loss and Alteration Changes in Biological Communities

Does your project include collaboration with any of the following?

Non-governmental Organization

Consultant

State Government

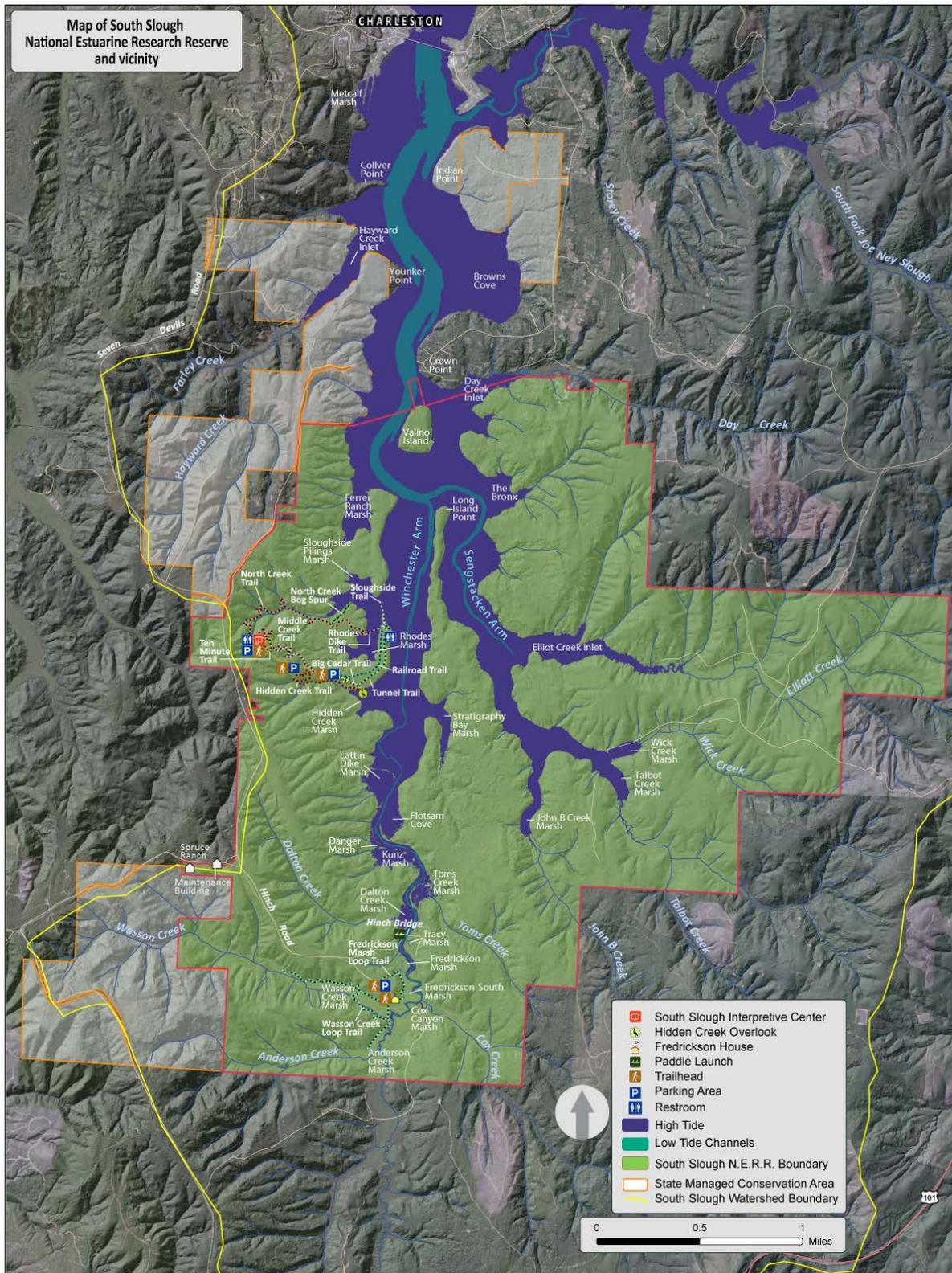
Other

Federal Government

Please provide an abstract that includes the primary objectives of the work (limited to 3200 characters):

Please provide details on your collection methods and any impacts your work could have on animals and/or habitats in the Reserve. If applicable, list items and/or species that would be removed or disturbed during your project. Attach additional pages if needed.

Provide the names of the location(s) where your work will take place or identify them on the map below. Please be as specific as possible and include GPS coordinates if available.



Which best describes your funding source for the project?

Federal Private State Other This project is unfunded

If funded, what is your approximate annual funding for the project? _____

Are you aware of the Reserve's publically-available long-term water quality and meteorological monitoring data (available at <http://cdmo.baruch.sc.edu>)? YES NO

If you plan to use Reserve data for your project, please describe the data sets you will use (e.g. water quality data from the Valino Island station):

May we post information about your project on the NERRS website (nerrs.noaa.gov)?

YES NO

By checking this box and signing below, the Project Lead agrees to (1) adhere to the project activities outlined in this form, (2) submit a final report at the conclusion of the project, and (3) keep reserve staff apprised of any permit deviations.

Once signed by the Reserve Manager this form serves as your permit for work within the boundaries of the South Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve and/or lands and waterways directly managed by the Reserve as described in the form. It is the responsibility of the principle investigator to be aware of all legal obligations for the work, including obtaining all necessary State and Federal permits and adhering to the rules and regulations of the Reserve. All experiments and equipment left in the field during a project should be clearly labeled with the researcher's name and contact information. All equipment must be removed within one month of the end of the project date unless otherwise coordinated with Reserve staff.

Project Lead (signature): _____ Date: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE RESERVE

Reserve Manager (signature): _____ Date: _____

Comments by Manager (optional):