

2015 NERRS Science Collaborative Research and Integrated Assessment Projects*		
Project Lead and Affiliation	Project Title	Participating National Estuarine Research Reserves (NERR)
Dr. Christine Angelini, University of Florida	<i>Re-engineering living shorelines to halt erosion and restore coastal habitat functioning in high-energy environments</i>	Guana Tolomato Matanzas NERR (FL)
Dr. Stuart Findlay, Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies	<i>Assessing ecological and physical performance of sustainable shoreline structures</i>	Hudson River NERR (NY)
James Rassman, Waquoit Bay NERR	<i>Expanding blue carbon implementation: Increasing GHG model application in tidally restricted and restored New England salt marshes</i>	Waquoit Bay NERR (MA)
Cory Riley, Great Bay NERR	<i>Exploring the trends, the science, and the options of buffer management in the Great Bay Watershed</i>	Great Bay NERR (NH)
Dr. Denise Sanger, Marine Resources Research Institute (SC DNR) and ACE Basin NERR	<i>Evaluating living shorelines to inform regulatory decision-making in South Carolina</i>	ACE Basin NERR (SC) and North Inlet Winyah Bay NERR (SC)
Dr. Eric Sparks, Mississippi State University	<i>Maximizing the effectiveness and sustainability of coastal restoration</i>	Weeks Bay NERR (AL)

* These projects have been recommended to NOAA for funding; grant awards are contingent upon the findings of NOAA environmental compliance reviews.