



TYBEE ISLAND AND UGA LAUNCH INNOVATIVE GEOSURVEY TO STUDY COASTAL HAZARDS

TYBEE ISLAND, GA – In a continuation of its award winning coastal resiliency efforts, the City of Tybee in partnership with the University of Georgia, has launched an innovative public input tool to crowdsource information on flooding hotspots, erosion, marsh die off and marine debris.

Using a simple app, anyone can access the **Tybee Island GeoSurvey** and mark issues on the map and make comments as part of the Back River assessment.

The GeoSurvey is easy to use and can be accessed on a computer or mobile device.

[Click here to enter locations in the Tybee Island GeoSurvey.](https://survey.geodesignhub.com/df7n/)

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The project will help the city and UGA researchers assess the island’s flood risks and identify potential adaptation solutions. This project aims to help the community increase its resilience to frequent storms and flooding caused by rising seas.

Anyone with photos to share of flooding on Tybee Island can also send those to Jill Gambill at the University of Georgia by texting 305-542-8975 or emailing jgambill@uga.edu. Please include the location in your text or email (ex: 3rd Street between Butler and Lovell). These photos will be used in education, outreach and planning.

The Tybee Island Back River Study is being conducted by the City of Tybee Island in partnership with the University of Georgia College of Agricultural and Environmental Science, College of Engineering, College of Environment & Design, Marine Extension and Georgia Sea Grant and Skidaway Institute of Oceanography. Funding is provided by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) and Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

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