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Conserving Coastal Georgia's Natural Heritage, Investing in Our Children's Future.

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## Renewed Commitment to The Power of Collaboration & The Principles of Sustainability

The board and staff are focusing the Center's efforts on the important challenges ahead, reaffirming our strong belief in the benefits of working as a team with an array of organizations, advisory groups, elected officials and others.

Central to our strategy is the advancement of environmental stewardship, education, and advocacy by strengthening the network of relationships that are essential to preserving the quality of life on Georgia's coast.

The principles of sustainability and governmental accountability will continue to guide our vision for a more prosperous, ecologically diverse, and healthy future for coastal Georgia.

Please help us with our 2010 Campaign

Won't you join the Center's "team" and pledge your commitment for a more sustainable future by making a tax-deductible contribution to support our valuable work in the year ahead?

You can send your check by mail or use your credit card when donating from our website at [www.sustainablecoast.org](http://www.sustainablecoast.org).

Thank You!

## The Center's Priorities in 2010

1. Continue building public support for conservation of land, wildlife habitat, water quality, tidal marshes and freshwater wetlands – by educating taxpayers and elected officials about practical, responsible ways to protect the quality of life for all coastal Georgia families.
2. Respond to climate change by focusing on solutions that offer the greatest opportunities for gaining social and economic benefits while safeguarding our environment – including rapid conversion to cleaner, safer, and renewable power sources, especially wind.
3. Build public support for improving the transparency, fairness, and accountability of government agencies that are responsible for protecting coastal natural resources.



Offshore wind energy has great potential in Georgia.



Coastal wildlife depends on wetlands & clean water.

## 12 Years of Successful Partnerships

### Media & Publications

- Publishing editorials, commentaries, and respected opinions on coastal resource issues.
- Advising policy positions on energy, water resources, land use, and coastal growth.
- Producing original reports on coastal trends, shared with a large and growing audience.
- Surveying and reporting on public opinion to strengthen education and outreach efforts.

### Collaboration & Public Awareness

- Gaining support and funding for multiple non-profit groups and projects in this region.
- Enhancing the public's capacity to identify, anticipate, and respond to coastal resource threats, improving conservation options.
- Expanding awareness about coastal issues and shaping public opinion through collaboration.

### Public Agencies & Research Institutions

- Advocating reliable research and field data essential to improved sustainability.
- Coordinating with environmental scientists to ensure that emerging research is applied to improve protection of coastal resources.
- Endorsing and honoring scientists and institutions doing critically needed research.



Sea turtles are threatened by coastal pollution & climate change.