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Gullah-Geechee Cultural Corridor
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Grants, Internships & Fellowships

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NOAA LMRCSC
NSF Bridge to Research
Georgia Research Alliance VIP
US Department of Energy (DOE)
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Office of Naval Research (ONR)
Georgia Sea Grant

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36 ft (22 PAX) Newton, Margaret C. Robinson
20 ft Boston Whaler, Tiger II
25 ft (24 PAX) Rookie Flat Tour Boat
2 Floating Docks
2 Wet Laboratories
Marine Specimen Collections
Greenhouse
Aquaponics System
Marine & Environmental Research Laboratories

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