The Youth Ocean Conservation Summit empowers middle and high school students across the country with the knowledge, skills, and resources necessary to successfully implement ocean conservation projects in their local communities. The University of Georgia Marine Extension and Georgia Sea Grant will host the state’s second annual Youth Ocean Conservation Summit (YOCS) for students grades 7-12 on Saturday, January 30, 2016. The summit will take place at the Marine Education Center and Aquarium on Skidaway Island near Savannah.

This event will allow student participants to:

- Learn about current ocean conservation topics, including marine debris, habitat restoration and citizen science.
- Brainstorm and develop community project plans addressing ocean conservation.
- Attend skill-building workshops on fundraising, social networking and leadership training to promote project success.
- Connect and network with other interested students and professionals.

**Online registration begins December 4, 2015**, and closes January 15, 2016. The Summit is limited to 50 students on a first-come, first-served basis. A $10 registration fee includes lunch and all materials. **To register, students should complete the online registration form, print a copy, attach a check for $10 made payable to University of Georgia and mail it to the address below.** Teachers who wish to accompany student groups may also register as participants—email fish@uga.edu for further information.

To register online: [marex.uga.edu/yocs](mailto:marex.uga.edu/yocs)