By 2018, the UGA Oyster Hatchery is expected to produce between 5–6 MILLION SPAT, or baby oysters, per year, with an estimated harvest value of $1 to $2.1 MILLION.

12,000 JOBS RETAINED through outreach to fisherman, seafood processors and resource managers.

By the Numbers:

- JOBS RETAINED: 12,000
- BUSINESSES: 31
- ROI: 250%
- INVESTMENT: $114 MILLION
- ECONOMIC IMPACT: $114 MILLION
- VOUCHERS: 5,320
- HOURS: 5,320
- MEMBERS: 28,010
- General Public
- Pre-K-12 Students: 14,398
- Hektar: 2,000
- Acres: 2,000
- PUBLICATIONS: 45
- Research and outreach on coastal hazards and resilience led to flood insurance SAVINGS OF $87,740 IN ST. MARYS and the Tybee Island Sea Level Rise Adaptation Plan enabled SAVINGS OF $3 MILLION FOR PROPERTY OWNERS.

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