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. UGA Marine Extension and Georgia Sea Grant will be holding a Youth Ocean Conservation Summit (YOCS) for students in grades 7–12 on Saturday, Jan. 27, 2018. The summit will be held 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, citizen science and habitat restoration.
- Brainstorm and develop community project plans concerning ocean conservation.
- Attend skill-building workshops, such as fundraising, outreach and leadership training, to promote project success.
- Connect and network with other interested students and professionals.

Online registration begins Dec. 4, 2017 and closes Jan. 15, 2018. The Summit is limited to 50 students on a first-come, first-serve basis. A $10 registration includes lunch and all materials. To register, complete the online registration form and payment (link below). Please note that registration can only be paid with a credit card through the online registration form. Teachers who wish to accompany student groups may also register as participants. Email fish@uga.edu for further information.

To register online: http://gacoast.uga.edu/education/schools-and-groups/youth-ocean-conservation-summit/