



## **Coastal Septics Program Summer Internship**

### Purpose

To provide experiential learning opportunities and practical work experience for undergraduate students to explore career interest, develop skills, and develop professional relationships in the natural resources, data science, or public health fields.

### Objectives

- Internship will take place in a physical and social environment conducive to learning and professional growth
- Utilization of technical skills obtained during undergraduate studies
- Produce deliverables that satisfy the University of Georgia (UGA) Marine Extension Service (MAREX)/Georgia Sea Grant program objectives on a project attempting to map all Septic tanks in coastal Georgia

### Project Description

The septic summer internship is designed to provide a structured, short-term work assignment to identify undocumented septic tanks and enter data from septic permits into databases. Travel to coastal counties to collect septic data from Public Health Departments will be required. This is a good opportunity for a student interested in GIS or computer programming to work with our team on developing an automated model for entering data and improving the manual data entry process.

### Requirements

- 8-10 weeks, 40 hours per week
- Internship assessments (Pre- and Post-assessments)
- Function as a team member of the UGA MAREX/Georgia Sea Grant
- Participant must complete I-9 employment verification, if funding is available for compensation

Hourly Rate:  
\$11.00/hour

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