

# Dune Doctors' 2021 Yearly Report

Dear Coastal Steward,

We want to thank you for your ongoing partnership and support in preserving and protecting our native coastal landscape.

In 2021, coastal stewards like yourself worked with Dune Doctors to accomplish hundreds of restoration projects.

You are an integral part of the community actively working to build coastal resiliency for generations to come. The impressive numbers below are part of our collective coastal restoration legacy.

Thank you for helping Mother Nature accelerate her recovery. We look forward to another year of striving to achieve the highest level of sustainable coastal resiliency with you.

Warm regards,



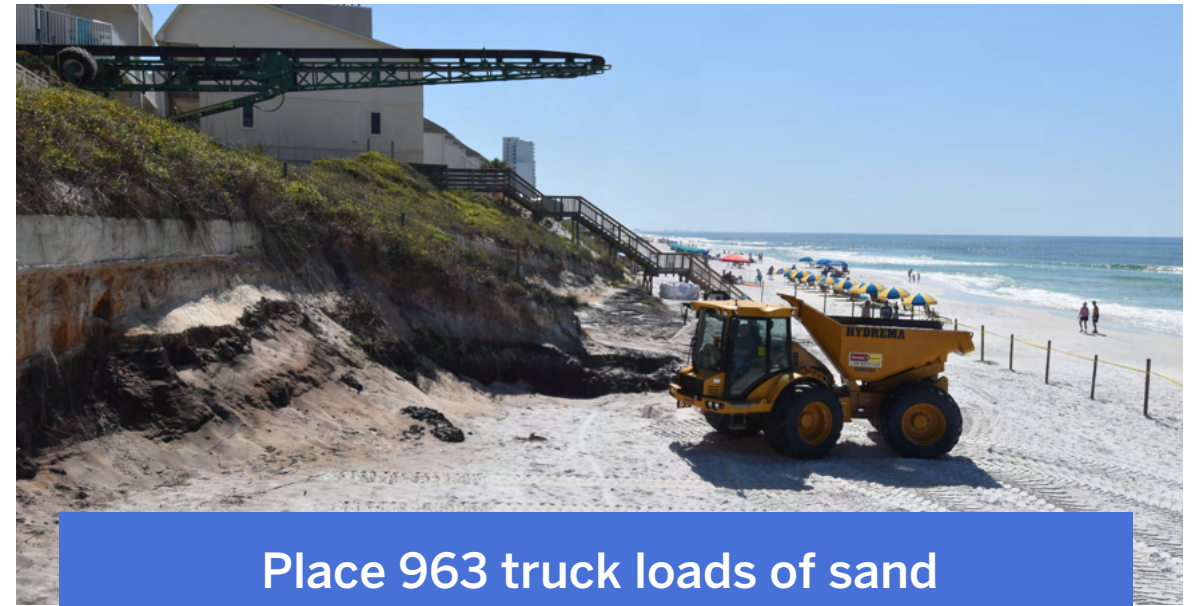
Frederique Beroset,  
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# With your support in 2021, Dune Doctors was able to:



Obtain 35 Emergency Sand Placement Orders to repair extensive erosion.



Place 963 truck loads of sand to rebuild damaged dunes.



Initiate new protective dunes by installing 2,891 sand fence sections.



Build coastal resiliency by planting 85,662 native dune-building grasses.



Restore woody coastal areas by installing 145 native scrub zone shrubs and plants.



Enhance dune ecosystems by installing 10,751 native ground covers and flowers.



Protect against dune fires, plant diseases, and invasive threats by cleaning 41,716 sq.ft. worth of native dune ecosystems.



Help lessen foot traffic erosion by installing 306 compliance signs.





Conduct 3 Planting for Protection (P4P) events, Dune Doctors' educational initiative designed to promote coastal stewardship.



Provide coastal stewards of all ages with hands-on opportunities to install 1,000+ native coastal plants at the P4P events.



Educate coastal stakeholders and community members through 6 presentations.



Keep our environment healthy through 3 coastal cleanup events!



Empower the next generation of Coastal Stewards through classes on native vegetation.



Win 4th place at the Litter Rodeo, a cleanup competition hosted by Clean Horizons!



Dune Doctors also helped inaugurate the **Gulf Coast Center for Ecotourism and Sustainability**, with the Alabama Gulf State Park and Ambassadors of the Environment, Jean-Michel Cousteau's foundation.