



Our Team from left to right: Bankston, Alex, Devon, Frederique, Brian, Ginny, Rick, Amanda, and Larry!

Happy Holidays, Coastal Steward!

Thank you for being with us throughout 2022! We could not restore and preserve our dune ecosystems without Coastal Stewards like yourself who invest in, respect, and care for our native beach and dune ecosystems.

To that end, our Prescription for Protection (RxP) topic in December is Coastal Stewardship! Throughout this month, we interviewed five unique Coastal Stewards to highlight their ongoing efforts to help protect our native landscapes. Below is a preview of their interview. Follow us on [LinkedIn](#) or [Facebook](#) to continue reading about their efforts!

Sending you wishes of warmth, joy, and tranquility this holiday season.

See you on the beach next year!

Frederique Berozet

OWNER, MBA & MS BIOLOGY

What is something you wish everyone would know about coastal resiliency?

[Click here to read their full answers.](#)



Kelly Reetz, Natural Resource Planner
Gulf State Park, AL

"Coastal resiliency is so important to the Gulf State Park! By involving residents and visitors in the work (dune restoration), their sweat and earned blisters (while planting sea oats) help them to feel ownership of the coastal environment and the Gulf State Park. This feeling of "ownership" gives them the desire to..."



Samantha Bolduc, Escambia Environmental
Program Manager, FL

"Coastal resiliency is about so much more than ensuring our beaches have sand on them. It is making sure they still function as natural systems and can support native wildlife. It is ensuring they are strong enough to withstand storms and protect our homes and businesses in an ever-changing climate. And, it ensures that we protect..."



Lori Raisch, Perdido Key Chamber
Engagement Manager, FL

"I wish everyone could recognize the importance of being good coastal stewards even with development! By incorporating native plants and a well-thought-out design for natural storm barriers, not only do we protect our buildings and homes, but we keep the natural beauty, that attracts visitors and..."



Captain Joseph Morrow, Senior Engineer
MRD Associates, FL

"Coastal Resiliency may be the latest buzzword to describe efforts to bolster coastal infrastructure against future flooding and storms. However, it is absolutely necessary as we enter a new chapter in accelerating sea level rise [1]. NASA recently published a study showing that starting in the mid-2030s, the alignment of rising sea levels with a lunar cycle will cause..."



Barb Van Stavern, South Walton
Turtle Watch Coordinator, FL

"Something we wish everyone knew about coastal resiliency is to not take it for granted. Be good environmental stewards, carry out what you carry in, recycle, obtain proper permits and follow local ordinances and permitting requirements that are in place to protect our native habitats and wildlife. This way, everyone can continue to enjoy..."

Proactive Step to Take in December:

Email Bankston Roberts to

Schedule your 2023 Site Visit!

Email Bankston Roberts to schedule a site visit and have our team evaluate the health levels of your existing dune ecosystem. Our Coastal Restoration Experts will design a personalized Dune Master Plan™, outlined below, to address erosion-prone areas and initiate a new protective berm.

Dune Master Plan™



[A ROADMAP FOR COASTAL STEWARDSHIP >](#)



Wave Race 64 JetSki Tournament at the CAI-NGCC Trade Show

Coastal Steward, you are formally invited to compete in our JetSki Tournament at the upcoming [CAI-NGCC Trade Show](#) on January 10-11 at [The Island Resort](#) at Fort Walton Beach. Successfully outmaneuver other players and help us fundraise for a wildlife organization of your choice! Dune Doctors will donate to either the Audubon Society, Save the Manatees, or the Navarre Beach Sea Turtle Conservation Center for each participant. First, second, and third place will receive additional prizes! The trade show will provide CAMs with the opportunity to obtain 8 CE credits.

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Do you have a story to share on this topic? We would love to hear about your experiences with coastal stewardship.

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