Sea Island Cares

Sea Island and the St. Simons Land Trust

As told by Haley Watkins, Lead Naturalist at Sea Island

The St. Simons Land Trust is vital to our community in many ways. Their mission is to protect the natural and scenic character of the area and enhance the quality of life for present and future generations. The Land Trust's 'Pennies for Preservation' initiative is a voluntary 1% giving program in which businesses help raise funds to conserve greenspaces, trails, wildlife, important habitat, and tree canopies throughout St. Simons Island.

In 2001, Sea Island became a founding member of 'Pennies for Preservation' - well before the program officially launched in 2017. For over twenty years, Sea Island has instituted a voluntary \$2/night donation that guests may opt in to during a stay at The Cloister or The Lodge. These dollars go directly to the St. Simons Land Trust and assists them in their efforts to live out their mission.

"I have been a part of the St. Simons Land Trust Ambassador program for four years now," states Watkins. As a native of St. Simons Island, Watkins remembers growing up playing in tide pools, exploring the forests, and watching the animals who inhabit the area. After moving away



The St. Simons Land Trust Ambassadors work together to educate future generations on land conservation.



Congratulations, Haley and Logan! We are wishing you love and happiness on your wedding day. - Your Sea Island Family

for college, she returned to Sea Island as a wildlife educator and, today, is the Lead Naturalist at Sea Island. "Watching the younger members of our community want to get involved and network for the greater good of our community is so enriching and it reminds me of where I, myself, started."

The St. Simons Land Trust Ambassadors host many different events throughout the year, including 'Cocktails for Conservation' and the popular 'Movie Night: Under the Oaks.'

"Sea Island and the St. Simons Land Trust are filled with passionate people who care about preserving the natural beauty of our islands," says Watkins. "We are always looking for new faces to join the team!"

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