

## The UGA Marine Institute (UGAMI), Sapelo Island, GA



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Richard Joshua Reynolds, Jr. in 1946  
(1906 - 1964)

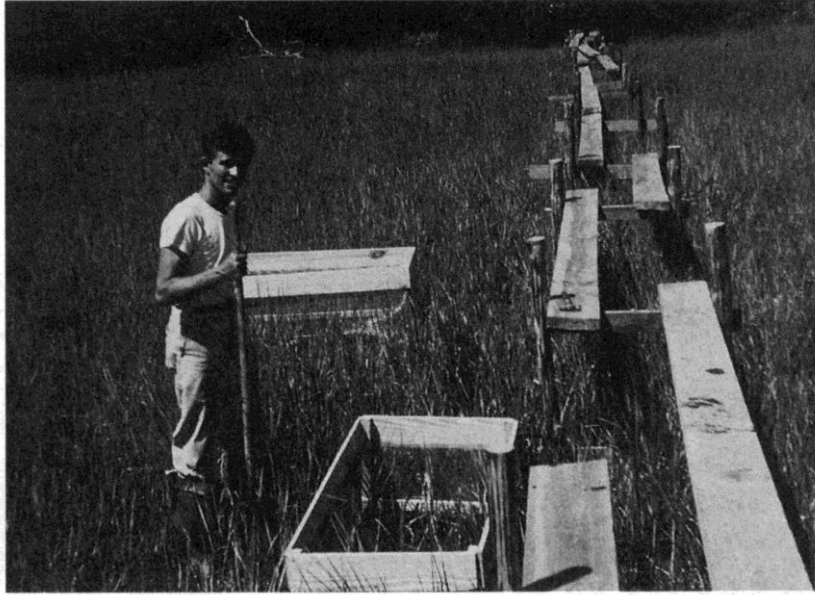


Eugene Pleasants Odum  
(1913 - 2002)



Figure 7-4. Left to right: President O. C. Aderhol, Eugene P. Odum, and Richard J. Reynolds, Jr. in the Marine Institute Library. UGA Marine Institute founded, 1953

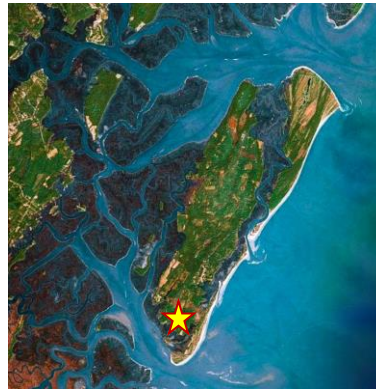




**Figure 7-3.** John M. Teal preparing experimental enclosures in the South End Marsh, 1955. The boardwalk that Glasco Bailey and he constructed provided regular access without trampling the marsh.

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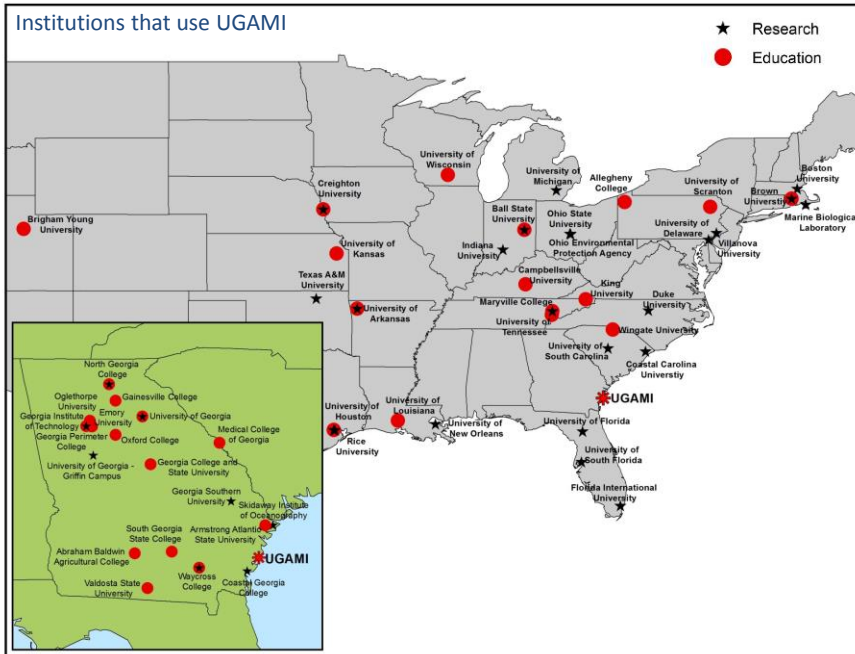
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# US senator's climate change tour stops at UGA's Sapelo Island Marine Institute

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Sapelo Island, Ga. - U.S. Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse of Rhode Island met with scientists, coastal managers and community leaders at the University of Georgia's Marine Institute on Sapelo Island April 23 as part of his Climate Change Road Trip, a multi-state tour along the Southeast Coast.

Whitehouse toured several sites along Sapelo Island's salt marshes and tidal creeks, learning about climate-related research projects being conducted on the Georgia coast. Organized by the UGA Marine Institute and Georgia Sea Grant, scientists shared efforts to study the impacts of rising seas, extreme heat, drought, intensified severe weather events and saltwater intrusion into freshwater marshes.

"Sapelo Island embodies the beauty of Georgia's ecology and the richness of its history," said Whitehouse, a member of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee and chairman of the Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety. "It's fitting that research to help us understand the dangers of climate change and protect America's coastal communities is going on right here at UGA's Marine Institute on Sapelo Island. I'm grateful for the chance to learn about this important work."

### Photography



Senator Whitehouse learns about long-term research taking place at the UGA Marine Institute with representatives from UGA.

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