



Sea Grant Reef Fish Extension Fellowship

December 2021

Council Staff

The Project

- Multi-Sea Grant Extension Team (Gulf and South Atlantic)
 - PI: Dr. Marcus Drymon (Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant)
- Develop and implement extension & outreach programming related to data & information on Reef Fish
 - Great Red Snapper Count in the Gulf of Mexico
 - Great Red Snapper Count in the U.S. South Atlantic waters
 - Greater Amberjack Count
 - General extension for barotrauma mitigation/descending devices



The Project

- Develop materials, support training for fishermen & build capacity for reef fisheries extension.
- Annual surveys to:
 - identify research needs across Southeast & Gulf of Mexico
 - understand how stakeholders' attitudes, perceptions and beliefs about reef fish management change over time
- Support for a Reef Fish Extension Fellowship to work under South Atlantic Council staff & Regional Sea Grant Offices



Reef Fish Extension Fellowship



- 4 Year Fellowship in the South Atlantic
 - Two 2-year terms
- Serve as a liaison between South Atlantic Regional Sea Grant offices and the South Atlantic Council
- Support outreach and communication efforts for reef fish, otherwise known as snapper grouper, in the South Atlantic



The South Atlantic Team

- NC Sea Grant: Scott Baker
- SC Sea Grant: Graham Gaines
- GA Sea Grant: Bryan Fluech
- FL Sea Grant: Angela Collins, Shelly Krueger, & Ana Zangroniz
- Council: Cameron Rhodes



Job Duties

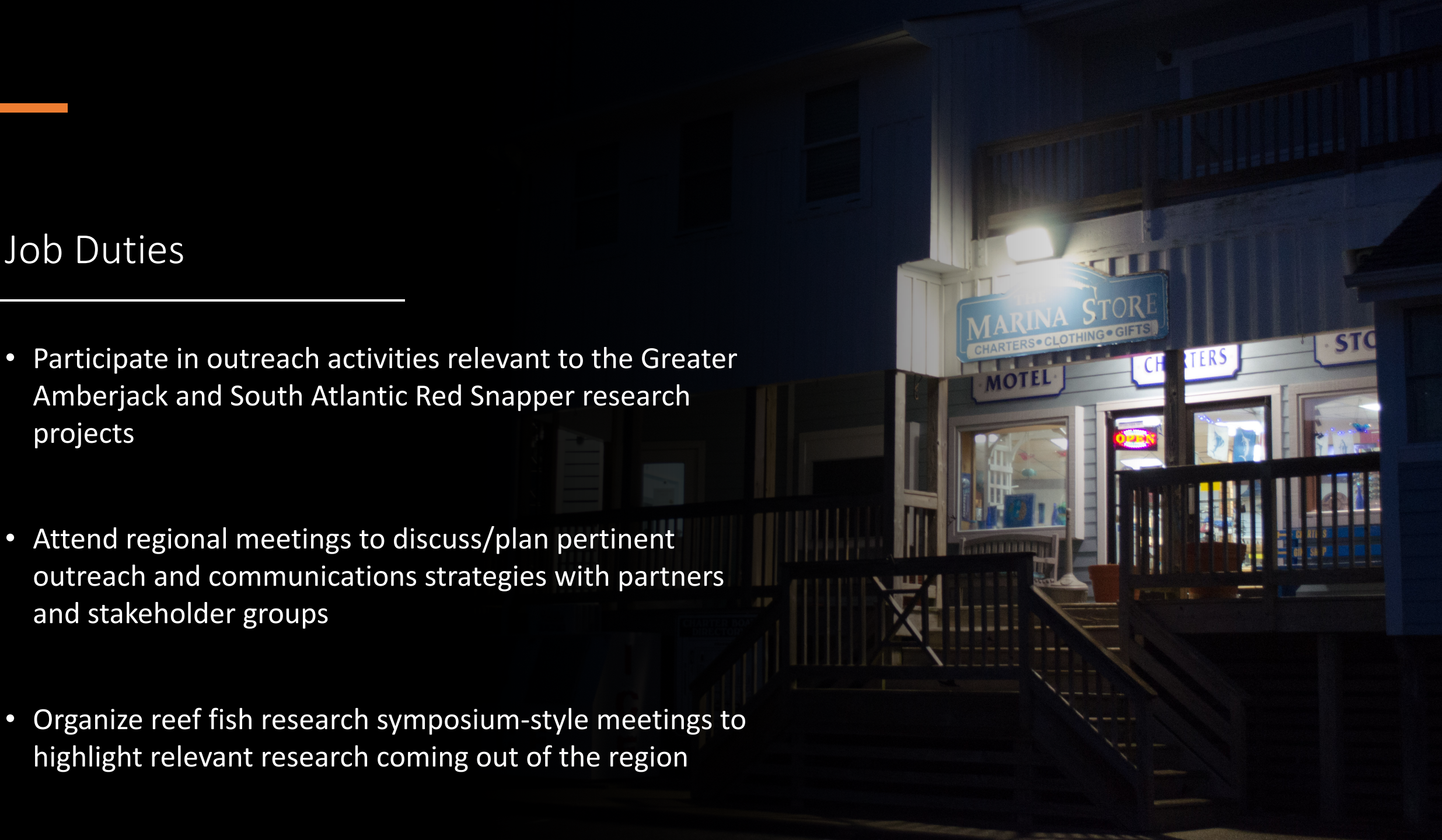
- Assist with Council outreach programming
 - Tackle Shop Tours
 - Best Fishing Practices
 - Media Tours
- Facilitate communications among Council, Sea Grant & relevant stakeholders





Job Duties

- Participate in outreach activities relevant to the Greater Amberjack and South Atlantic Red Snapper research projects
- Attend regional meetings to discuss/plan pertinent outreach and communications strategies with partners and stakeholder groups
- Organize reef fish research symposium-style meetings to highlight relevant research coming out of the region



Tentative Timeline

- Interviews in November
- Onboarding specialist in December or January
- Project planning early 2022





Questions?