

Workshop on Sea Grant and Fisheries

# ‘Applying Sea Grant’s Model of Sustainable Fisheries to Promote Marine Conservation’

**Date and Time: August 30, 2018, 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

**Venue: Virtual Classroom, Level 2, Faculty of Agriculture, Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University, Dhaka**

*[\* If your registration is accepted, and you are not in Dhaka on August 30, you can join via online]*

During this three-hour workshop, participants will learn about the ‘Sea Grant’ model of sustainable fisheries through a facilitated discussion, lectures and an online-training session hosted by University of Georgia’s (UGA) Sea Grant College Program.

We’re working on building the capacity of Bangladeshi marine conservation workforce through collaboration with the UGA Sea Grant College Program. Join us with your colleagues from different NGOs, CSOs, government agencies, universities and research institutions to gather knowledge on Bangladesh contexts and learn about ways in which Sea Grant works with fishing communities to help them adopt innovative technologies, and safe and sustainable fishing practices.

This workshop is part of a series of trainings that will advance ‘Bay of Bengal Stewardship’ with a goal to significantly strengthen the capacity of workforce engaged in locally-led coastal and marine conservation in Bay of Bengal countries. All training activities will be led by facilitators from Bangladesh and United States.

**Registration is required by August 22.** No registration fees required, but make sure to write adequately about your relevant work while expressing your interest to register. **To register**, please contact *Mr. Md Kutub Uddin (Facilitator, Bay of Bengal Stewardship)* at *uddinkutubmd at gmail dot com*

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**About Sea Grant:** Sea Grant network is a unique federal/university partnership between the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and 33 university-based programs. Among other sectors, Sea Grant is also a leader in developing innovative technologies for all sectors of the seafood industry, including fishing, aquaculture, seafood processing and consumer safety. Research and extension efforts are focused on ensuring a safe and sustainable supply of seafood products for current and future generations. Most particularly, Georgia Sea Grant designs specialized Turtle Excluder Device (TED) to enhance local marine fisheries. Learn more at <https://seagrants.noaa.gov> and <http://gacoast.uga.edu>

**About Bay of Bengal Stewardship:** This initiative is a framework-collaboration among nine local and global institutions including Georgia Sea Grant, University of Georgia and Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University (SAU). This is a preparatory effort intended to establish a permanent collaboration for introducing applied research, extension, and public education for coastal and marine conservation in the Bay of Bengal region. Learn more at <http://oceanstewardship.wordpress.com>