

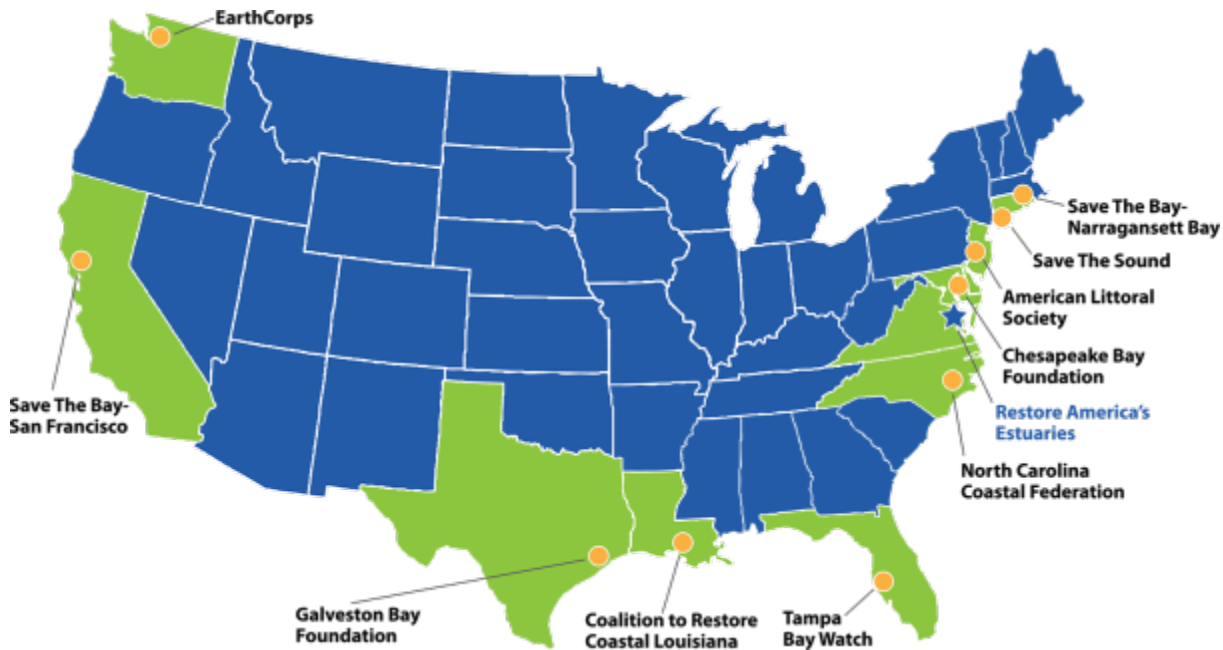


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## Living Shorelines: A National Perspective

NFFA Webinar  
June 7, 2016

# Who We Are



# How did we get here?



Rock Ponds Living Shorelines Project, Tampa Bay  
Credit: Peter Clark, Tampa Bay Watch



## *Living Shorelines: From Barriers to Opportunities*

**Purpose: “...to investigate what institutional barriers are hindering the broader use of living shorelines and to recommend appropriate actions to remove those barriers.”**

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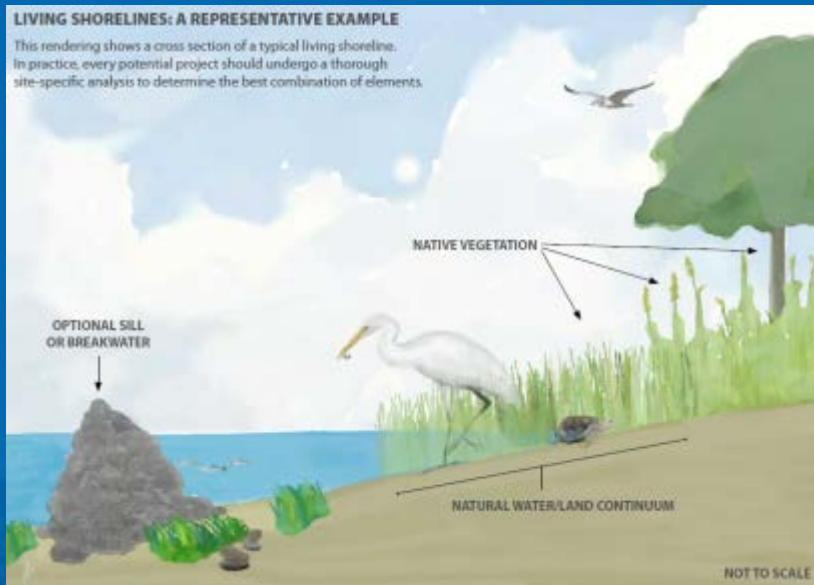
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# Living Shorelines Definition

## *Living Shorelines: From Barriers to Opportunities*

- Definition of living shorelines for the purposes of the report:

**Any shoreline management system that is designed to protect or restore natural shoreline ecosystems through the use of natural elements and, if appropriate, manmade elements. Any elements used must not interrupt the natural water/land continuum to the detriment of natural shorelines ecosystems.**



# Living Shorelines Video




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# Living Shorelines Academy



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A photograph of a living shoreline. In the foreground, there is a dense patch of tall green grasses. To the left, a dark, rocky or shell-covered bank meets the water. A white surveying tripod is visible in the water. In the background, there are trees and a cloudy sky.

Learn about living shorelines – what they are, how they are designed and built and what their purpose is. Whether you are a property owner looking for alternatives to mitigate erosion on your shoreline property, or a contractor or a policy maker looking to gain more in depth knowledge about the design and permitting of living shorelines, on this site you can find a course to help you achieve those goals

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# RAE's Living Shorelines Efforts



- *Living Shorelines: From Barriers to Opportunities*
- Living Shorelines video
- Living Shorelines Academy:  
[www.livingshorelinesacademy.org](http://www.livingshorelinesacademy.org)
- National Living Shorelines Summit  
– December 2015
- Community of Practice
- Policy & regulatory
- ...and...



Edenton, NC

Credit: Tracy Skrabal, North Carolina  
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