

Seagrass restoration in Little Lagoon, Gulf Shores, AL

May 2nd—May 3rd 2009 at the Jeff Friend Trail in the Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge

Seagrass restoration: Why?

Seagrass beds are important in many ways. They supply food and shelter for numerous organisms, protect shorelines from erosion by reducing wave action, and improve water clarity by stabilizing the sediment.

In the last century many seagrass beds have been damaged by human activity. We can do something about that: seagrass beds can be restored!



In Little Lagoon

On the first weekend of May, students from the Dauphin Island Sea Lab will restore a large bed of shoal grass *Halodule wrightii* in Little Lagoon. Seagrass restoration is a lot of work and they could really use your help!

If you are interested in a healthy day outdoors (and if you are willing to get wet) please contact Bart Christiaen at the Dauphin Island Sea Lab:

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