

Northern Gulf Institute

Collaborative Focus

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Collaboration as Foundation Principle

- Needs in the region are multi-disciplinary in nature
- Days of single-PI, single-discipline research to best solve problems are gone
- Solutions require not only multiple disciplines, but also multiple institutions, agencies, organizations.....

Key Themes for NGI

- Ecosystems
- Resiliency
- Integration
- Partners
- Spatial Context

Types of Collaboration

- Across Disciplines
- Across Institutions
- With NOAA Partners
- With Other Federal Agencies
- With State Agencies
- With NGOs

Creating Forums for Discussion



Fostering Research Collaboration

- NOAA funding for NOAA scientist collaboration with NGI academic scientists
- Strengthened requirements for multi-disciplinary focus
- Stronger future focus on multi-institutional projects

Collaboration – Key to Solutions

