

## Judy Haner

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### Biography

Coastal Programs Director, The Nature Conservancy (Mobile, AL)  
Intergovernmental Outreach and Media Specialist, South Florida Water  
Management District (Naples, FL)  
Manager, Kachemak Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve (Homer, AK)  
Resource Management Coordinator, Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research  
Reserve (Naples, FL)  
MA. 1997 College of William and Mary, Virginia Institute of Marine Science

**Research Interests:** coastal restoration, coastal ecology, stormwater management, regional  
conservation, community and ecological resilience

### Research

I have worked with several teams to link watershed activities with estuarine health and promote the need for creative applied research to support that restoration, as well as long term monitoring to inform adaptive management. I have a strong focus on partnerships, engaging agencies, organizations, local governments, citizens, and non-traditional partners in collaborative restoration, most notably the Lightning Point Restoration Project in Bayou La Batre, Alabama.

I am an adept grant writer, having secured more than \$81M in competitive grants to implement coastal planning and restoration projects that link science and management with on-the-ground actions and community and ecosystem resilience.

### Recent Research

- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act - Implementing Nature-Based Solutions for Habitat, Community, and Coastal Resilience in Mississippi Sound, AL
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act - Perdido Watershed Habitat and Community Resilience Initiative: Incorporating Nature Based and Hybrid Solutions Across Alabama and Florida

- US Environmental Protection Agency, Gulf of Mexico Program – Building the Northern Gulf's Transportation Hub Resilience
- US Environmental Protection Agency, Gulf of Mexico Program – Mapping Bayou la