

South Carolina Shorebird Project Partner Involvement

The South Carolina Shorebird Project (SCSP) invites organizations, agencies, municipalities, volunteer groups and other entities, to join the collaborative partnership focused on protection of shorebirds and seabirds state-wide. Partner involvement is voluntary and non-binding, with flexible opportunities to contribute through volunteerism, research, advocacy, and education. Partners can engage in various activities that support and connect conservation efforts throughout the state. These can include, but not limited to:

- **Event Participation and Planning:** Partners are encouraged to actively participate in or assist with the planning and execution of community events, outreach programs, and shorebird monitoring efforts, helping to raise awareness and engage the public in shorebird conservation.
- **Content Sharing and Submission:** Partners may share relevant content, including articles, photographs, research findings, and event announcements, for inclusion in the South Carolina Shorebird Project's newsletter and social media platforms. This allows for greater outreach and communication on conservation issues and activities happening state-wide.
- **Involvement in Shorebird Education, Conservation, and Communication:** Partners can contribute to shorebird education efforts, including leading or supporting educational programs, providing resources to the public, or assisting with field-based conservation work in their own communities. A site specific and targeted approach helps to ensure delivery of messaging is adapted to audience and well-received.

Partners in turn have access to a network of people, organizations, and resources to collaborate on programs, materials, and initiatives that benefit shorebirds and seabirds in South Carolina.

The partnership is currently coordinated by the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources under the Coastal Bird Program.