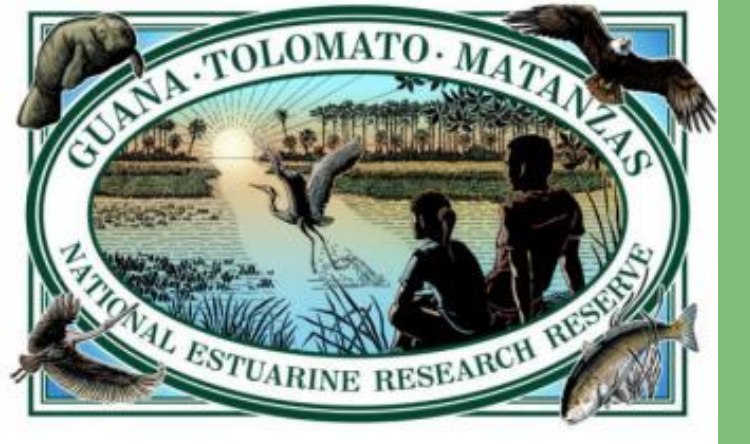




Planning for Sea Level Rise in the Matanzas Basin The Collaborative Process



GTM Research Reserve partnership

A partnership between the GTM Research Reserve and the University of Florida (UF) formed the core of the *Planning for Sea Level Rise in the Matanzas Basin* project. GTM and University staff and students worked closely together to accomplish the various technical and community outreach components of the project.



Steering committee

The UF and GTM team relied on a project steering committee, with quarterly meetings to receive focused feedback and guidance. The steering committee was composed of a diverse group of area stakeholders including scientists, local landowners, government officials, and local business owners.

Public workshops

There were 3 phases of public workshops included in the project. Over 330 residents, professionals, government staff and officials, development representatives, and students of all ages were included in phases 1-2.

1. **Stakeholder meetings** to discuss potential impacts and understand the values of the region
2. **Multi-stakeholder workshops** to analyze and compare possible future scenarios
3. **Final public workshops** to share project results and findings with the public.

