

Dear Sea Grant Extension Program Leaders:

The Fisheries Extension Enhancement (FEE) Committee of the Assembly of Sea Grant Extension Program Leaders is developing a report evaluating the FEE program and collecting suggestions on the future of FEE. The report will go to the National Review Panel and to the National Sea Grant Office. Ultimately, NSGO will use this and other materials to decide on the future of the FEE program after its sunset on July 1, 2009.

Your input is crucial, and we would like all programs who received FEE funding either initially and/or for the five-year period to participate.

Please submit one survey response per state/program. You can return to the survey to edit or finish your answers; click "done" each time you leave, and your answers will be saved.

The survey will be closed on December 21, 2007.

Thanks very much,

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Part 1: Your FEE Programming and Evaluation

1. Your Sea Grant Program name:

2. During which funding cycle did you receive FEE funding?

First funding round (one-year funding)

Second funding round (five-year funding)

Both

3. Provide the name(s) of your FEE-funded proposal(s):

4. Give a brief paragraph describing the FEE program in your state.

5. How have FEE funds been spent in your program?

Number of new hires,
titles?

Salary supplement to
existing staff/faculty?

Other (i.e. travel, etc.):

6. How has FEE impacted extension capacity in your program?

7. Mark the major program areas in which you have utilized FEE funding:

- Bycatch reduction
- Marine safety
- Fishing business management
- Seafood quality handling
- Collaborative research
- MPAs
- Leadership development
- Recreational fishing outreach
- Socio-economic assessment & outreach

Other (please specify)

8. Give a short description of up to five (5) particularly noteworthy FEE activities. Helpful would be examples of stakeholder anecdotes/quotes/feedback.

9. Your FEE program has improved partnerships with Federal and state fisheries agencies, interstate fisheries commissions, regional fishery management councils, and other management groups.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

10. Give up to five (5) short descriptions of how FEE funding has enhanced your program's ability to work with the types of organizations listed above.

11. FEE-funded extension activities have had significant impact on resource conservation and/or constituent behavior.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

12. Provide up to five(5)examples of these impacts.

13. FEE has enhanced regional and national integration of fisheries extension programming.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

14. Please provide examples:

15. Describe how you have evaluated your FEE program. Indicate which evaluations might be useful for our report and how to access them.

16. Is there a continued need for fisheries extension enhancement in your state or region? Explain.

17. What will be the impact to your extension program and constituents if your FEE funding is discontinued?

18. Please provide three to five names and titles of partners who could provide letters of support for your FEE program (We will contact you if such letters are needed for the report.).

Part 2 - Future Recommendations

1. Fisheries extension (recreational, commercial & subsistence) is an important investment for the National Sea Grant Program

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

2. Please comment on your answer.

3. What is changing with your fisheries clientele that future FEE-type programming can be uniquely responsive to?

4. In the next 5 years, how could National Sea Grant's investment in fisheries extension have the greatest impact?

5. In the future, FEE program funds should:

	First choice	Second choice	Third choice	Fourth choice	Fifth choice
Continue to support ongoing FEE programs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Be re-competed throughout the entire Sea Grant network.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Be divided equally among all Sea Grant programs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
End. Funds should be absorbed by NSGO to use elsewhere.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>