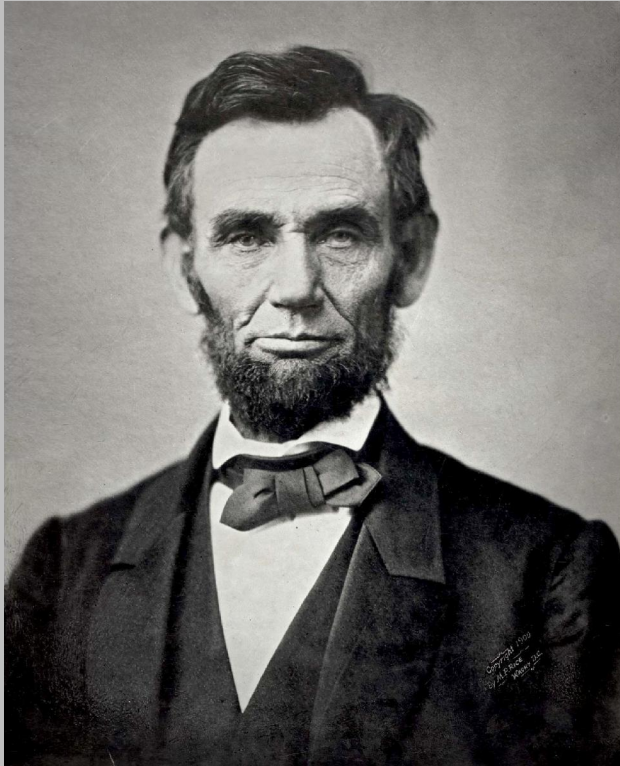


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# Common Ancestry



**Land-Grant College Act of 1862**



**Water Resources Research Act of 1964**  
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# Where we work



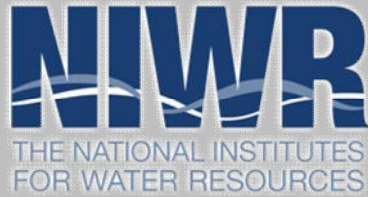
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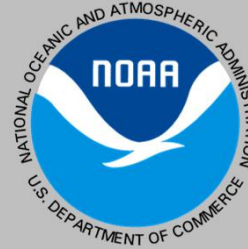
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# What we do

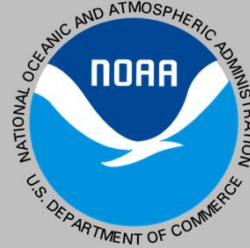
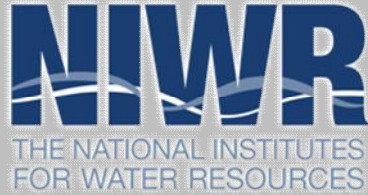


To promote understanding of critical state and regional water management and policy issues through research, community outreach and engagement, and public education



To provide integrated research, communication, education, extension and legal programs to coastal communities that lead to the responsible use of the nation's ocean and coastal resources through informed personal, policy and management decisions.

# What we do



Research

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## What we do



Connect the University enterprise to  
federal, state and local government, industry and communities

# What we do



water quantity

drought  
wastewater treatment

climate change

evapotranspiration

watersheds

water quality

energy, water, food

water reuse

water infrastructure

aquaculture

healthy ecosystems

hazard resilience

energy, water, food

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climate change

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sustainable tourism

coastal development

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water quality

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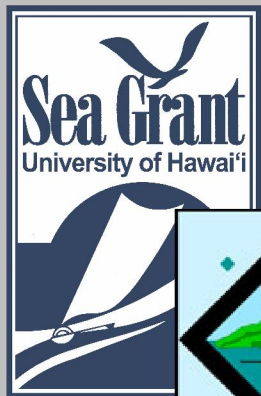
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**partnership = synergy**

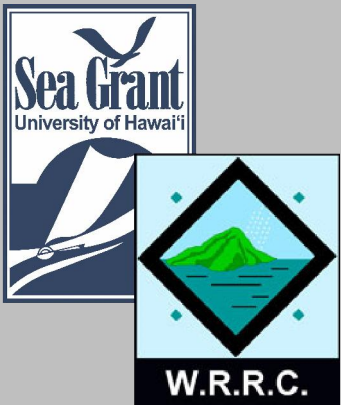
# We have already been doing this



Vermont Water Resources  
& Lake Studies Center



# We have already been doing this



- Since 1968 Hawai'i Sea Grant has funded 823 research projects
- 186 have focused on water resources
- 124 were awarded to Water Resources Research Center faculty and affiliates

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