



Lesson: _____ Wading with the Spoonbill _____ 3rd Grade

Overview: To investigate the role of Roseate Spoonbill populations within Louisiana’s changing coastal ecosystems.

Louisiana Science Standard:

3-LS2-1

Key Terms:

- Endangered
- Foraging
- Marsh Creation

Objectives:

Students will investigate the benefits of the Roseate Spoonbill’s foraging strategies within a colony of wading birds and analyze the impacts of coastal land loss on Roseate Spoonbill populations.

Activity:

- Bring on the Dirt!

Additional Resources:

- Pre Test
- Supply List
- Post Test

Hope for the Coast: Habitat restoration efforts are helping to restore marsh habitat and Spoonbill nesting grounds.



Bring on the Dirt Supply List

Supply	Number Needed	Note
Plastic pan	1/ student	
Sand		
Measuring cup		
Small jars		
Beads		
Pomp oms		
Water		