



CCA Georgia has maintained a Habitat and Conservation reserve fund for some years and recently The Building Conservation Trust, CCA's national habitat program, has provided a \$20,000 grant to the state organization. CCA Georgia has pledged to raise an additional \$30,000 to fund projects in the next 12 months.

CCA Georgia is part of Coastal Conservation Association, Inc. the largest marine resource conservation organization of its kind, with more than 120,000 members nationwide. CCA is a 501(c)(3) organization that is dedicated to conservation of marine life. CCA Georgia began its work to build artificial reefs in 1991 with construction of the CCA Reef offshore from Savannah with rubble from the old Talmadge Bridge that was the U.S. Highway 17 crossing of the Savannah River. Since that time, the chapter has participated in many other habitat improvement projects and fishery management improvement projects.

CCA Georgia has worked with the Georgia DNR's Costal Resources Division to identify four projects:



**ENHANCEMENT OF THE SAVANNAH REEF
6 NAUTICAL MILES
SOUTHEAST OF TYBEE
ISLAND**

The project will involve deployment of 192 poultry transport cages and other suitable materials.



ENHANCEMENT OF THE TROUP CREEK INSHORE ARTIFICIAL REEF IN GLYNN COUNTY, SAINT SIMONS ESTUARY

Concrete/PVC attractors will be placed inside steel drum frames and deployed on the reef to resurrect the original reef, much of which has been covered with sediment.



RECONSTRUCTION OF THE JOE'S CUT INSHORE ARTIFICIAL REEF IN WASSAW SOUND

Concrete/PVC attractors will be placed inside steel drum frames and deployed on the reef.



ENHANCEMENT OF THE HENRY VASSA CATE REEF NEAR JEKYLL ISLAND-1 NAUTICAL MILE FROM THE JEKYLL PIER

This popular fishing site and its existing wooden marking pilings will be replaced by concrete structures.

All four of the above projects are inshore or near-shore, and are easily accessible to anglers. Work on the first project is expected to commence in September 2015. **For more information, call 912-927-0280 or visit www.ccaga.org.**

**CCA Georgia Habitat Program
SPONSOR COMMITMENT**

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please indicate the amount of your commitment to the CCA Georgia Habitat Program.

\$100 \$250 \$500 Other _____

Employer Match:

My employer, _____, will match my gift.

Matching gift form enclosed Matching gift form to follow

My/our gift commitment will be fulfilled in the following manner:

Check payable to CCA GA- Habitat Program

Credit Card # _____

Exp. _____ Security Code _____

Monthly Payments:

Please charge \$ _____ on or about the 16th of each month to my credit card (listed above).

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