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HOW TO CONTACT THE SAV SALVAGE TEAM

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[www.dep.state.fl.us/northwest/
ecosys/section/restoration.htm](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/northwest/ecosys/section/restoration.htm)

WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW TO PROTECT SAV?

- Be aware of the depth and proximity of SAV when boating. If you see plant material in your prop wash, carefully turn off the engine and move to deeper water.
- Follow directions when applying chemicals to your lawn and garden. Excess chemicals end up in surface and ground water damaging grass beds and other aquatic life.
- Support and participate in activities such as marking, replanting, and mapping SAV beds.

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SUBMERGED AQUATIC VEGETATION (SAV) SALVAGE PROJECT

Building a Dock or Pier?

If Submerged Aquatic Vegetation (SAV) is present, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Ecosystem Restoration staff will recover seagrass that would be destroyed by piling installation or removal.



What is the SAV Salvage Project?

- ❖ The SAV Salvage Project is a program within the Ecosystem Restoration Section of the FDEP created to restore seagrass beds in local water bodies.
- ❖ The Ecosystem Restoration Section is the only non-regulatory section within the FDEP. The section is grant funded through many partners; there is no cost to the contractor or the public for participation.
- ❖ The salvaged cores will be placed in areas where they will have the greatest opportunity to restore seagrass beds.

Working with the SAV Project

- ❖ DEP permits *request* prior to construction of the dock structure, the contractor/applicant/consultant contact the SAV Salvage staff allowing adequate time for relocation of seagrasses to be impacted at the project site.

What is SAV?

- ❖ SAV refers to any rooted plant that lives primarily submerged in fresh, estuarine or marine waters.

Why protect SAV?

- ❖ SAV provides a necessary home and foraging ground for nearly all commercial fish and shellfish.
- ❖ SAV is an important food source for endangered sea turtles and manatees.
- ❖ Seagrass meadows improve water quality by serving as a natural filter absorbing dissolved contaminants and capturing particles in the water.
- ❖ The tight interlocking root system of SAV stabilize the soil preventing erosion and shifting shorelines.

The following businesses have worked with the SAV Salvage Team:

- ❖ Loftis Marine Division Inc.
825 W. Garden St. Suite #4
Pensacola, Florida 32504
(850) 934-0530
- ❖ Preferred Contractors, Inc.
S. Blue Angel Pkwy. Suite 225
Pensacola, Florida 32506
www.Garybroxson.com
(251) 962-7141
- ❖ Dale's Marine Construction
4212 Hwy 90
Pace, FL 32571
(850) 934-6360

- ❖ Alford & Son Marine Construction
1721 Oak Drive
Gulf Breeze, FL 32563
(850) 932-7530
- ❖ O'Daniel Marine
1165 Sunset Lane
Gulf Breeze, FL 32563
(850) 393-6087
- ❖ Coastal Marine Construction
5841 Balderas Ave.
Pensacola, FL 32507
(850) 492-0550
- ❖ Cap'n Blacks Marine Service.
5800 Commerce Road
Milton, FL 32583
(850) 926-2844
- ❖ Manske Marine Construction
9720 Limpkin Lane
Pensacola, FL 32507
(850) 492-7992
- ❖ Sea Horse General Contractors
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- ❖ Kelli's Marine Construction
416 Guana Road
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