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MEDIA ALERT

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WHO: Islander Student Environmental Action League (SEAL) at Texas
A&M University-Corpus Christi

WHAT: Islander SEAL Ward Island Clean-Up

WHEN: Saturday, Nov. 22, from 1-2 p.m.

WHERE: Meet Outside the Camden Miramar Office at 1 p.m.

Islander SEAL League Keeps Hike-and-Bike Trail Clean

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Volunteers with the Islander Student Environmental Action League (SEAL) will pick up trash along the hike-and-bike trail Saturday, Nov. 22, from 1-2 p.m. during the Islander SEAL Ward Island Clean-Up at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

The league expects to collect between six to 10 bags of trash in wetland areas. SEAL's mission is to promote the awareness of environmental issues throughout the University and the Coastal Bend through civic engagements. The group also encourages University students, faculty and staff to assist in promoting the environmental health of Ward Island, Corpus Christi, Nueces County and the state of Texas.

By conducting a Ward Island Clean-Up, members and volunteers with Islander SEAL actively improve the wetland habitats. Islander SEAL members plan to continue Ward Island Clean-Ups every other Saturday.

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