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CCA Texas Donates $32,500 to Support Five Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Students with Summer Internships

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Coastal Conservation Association (CCA) Texas has made a $32,500 gift to support five Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi students with summer internships with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department’s (TPWD) Coastal Fisheries Management Resource and Harvesting Program.

Each student will receive a $6,500 stipend for the three-month internships, which will also foster the cooperative working relationship between TPWD-CF, CCA Texas and Texas A&M-Corpus Christi.

The interns will help conduct marine resource monitoring sampling in local bays and the Gulf of Mexico, with bag seines, shrimp trawls and gill nets. In addition, they will assist with marine harvest monitoring program angler interviews; provide assistance in identifying, counting and measuring marine organisms and tabulating and summarizing collected data; and perform other duties as assigned. In turn, the students will be introduced to opportunities with marine resource management professionals.

CCA Texas, a non-profit marine conservation organization formed in 1977, is engaged in hundreds of local, state and national programs and projects related to marine conservation.

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