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At Marine Sciences Research Center (MSRC), faculty and student researchers focus on the world's Coastal Oceans...the

- biological
- physical
- chemical
- geological

processes, and the interaction of all these processes.

From the Great South Bay of Long Island to the Yellow River of China, MSRC's scientists probe for answers to questions important in understanding the complex coastal oceanic environment.

MSRC is home to several important research institutes:

- Waste Management Institute (WMI)
- Living Marine Resources Institute (LIMRI)
- Coastal Ocean Action Strategies Institute (COAST Institute)

WMI's faculty focus on research that addresses the impacts of waste in our coastal marine environment and on policy development for waste management.

LIMRI's faculty focus on research that increases knowledge for better management of marine resources such as fish, shellfish and seaweeds, and on related policy development.

The COAST Institute's focus is on working with policy makers to develop strategies for taking action on pressing issues affecting our coastal environment.

MSRC has an active community outreach program, bringing hundreds of school children to our Flax Pond Laboratory facilities for tours and slide presentations.

MSRC is actively involved in aiding local, regional, state and national agencies in evaluating and recommending policies, conducting scientific research, and producing information from the research that is useful for managers. The Center's regional projects explore the Hudson River, the Hudson-Raritan Estuary, the New York-New Jersey Harbor, Long Island Sound, the Great South Bay, and the New York Bight, to name a few.

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