



Restoration

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Healthy Shorelines, Healthy Lagoon

Robust mangrove fringes, endless seagrass beds, crystal clear water, and a lagoon teeming with life. This was the reality of the Indian River Lagoon, and is the goal of the MRC Restoration Team. We can advise, design, and implement beautiful and resilient shorelines for any property along the lagoon or its tributaries



MRC's Mangrove Nursery

MRC has the largest state-licensed mangrove nursery in Florida! We are a proud home to thousands of mangroves, ranging from young propagule to mature tree.

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Shoreline Restoration

MRC specializes in restoration through **living shorelines**, a low-impact development method that utilizes natural materials and vegetation to enhance wildlife habitat and mitigate erosion impacts.

Protecting our shorelines is an essential key to combatting the Lagoon's biggest problem, a nutrient imbalance also known as **eutrophication**. There are a variety of options that could be implemented on your shoreline, including **planting mangroves** and other native vegetation engineered for coastal habitats and installing a breakwater of rip rap or oyster reef.

MRC can assist by conducting a site visit to determine the feasibility of implementing a project on your property and discussing the best options specific to your shoreline. Restoration services include shoreline consulting, native plantings, and breakwater permitting.

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