

# SAV Workgroup 2018 GIT Funded Projects

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# Development of Citizen Scientist SAV Monitoring Protocol/Manual and Training/Certification Program

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- **Project goal:** Create an SAV Monitoring Protocol, a Training Manual with Visual and Video aids, and a Training and Certification Program for Volunteers and Citizen Scientists.
- **Objectives**
  - Standardize the collection of SAV data by citizen scientists throughout the Bay
  - Increase data collection capacity
  - Facilitate better siting of restoration projects
  - Improve outreach, citizen involvement, and stewardship
- **Deliverables**
  - SAV Monitoring Protocol:** Completed with input from SAV experts and Citizen Scientists
  - Training Manual:** Final draft in production; UMCES is working with a designer to format
  - Visual Aids:** Recorded this summer; currently being edited for final production
  - Certification Program:** Up next

