

## **Instructions for accessing NERR Targeted Watershed Boundaries GIS files**

1. Go to <http://cdmo.baruch.sc.edu/get/gis.cfm> and click on either the Google Earth or the ESRI shapefile option (whichever works best for your computer)
2. On the next page, choose “Watershed Boundaries”
3. On the next page, choose how you would like to view files – you can download by region, by reserve, or download all available maps. Once you have made your selection, click the download button.
4. After making this selection, you’ll be prompted to fill out a form indicating your name, affiliation, etc. You’ll also have to accept a disclaimer. After completing these forms, the file will be immediately emailed to you.
5. In the email you receive, click on “your file” to open a zip file. You may have to click through a few folders to get to the targeted watershed boundary map, which will have a “TWB” tag in the file name. (If you do not see a file with the “TWB” tag, this means the reserve has chosen the Estuarine Basin Boundary as its targeted watershed boundary. In this case, choose the map with “EBB” tag.) Once you click on the map, Google Earth or ESRI opens up and you can view the map of the boundary.
6. Note – You can also download the reserve boundary maps by choosing “Reserve Boundaries” at step #2 above, and view the two boundaries superimposed.