



In Gardens We Trust...

Fishers Island Native Plant Chat



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CONSERVANCY

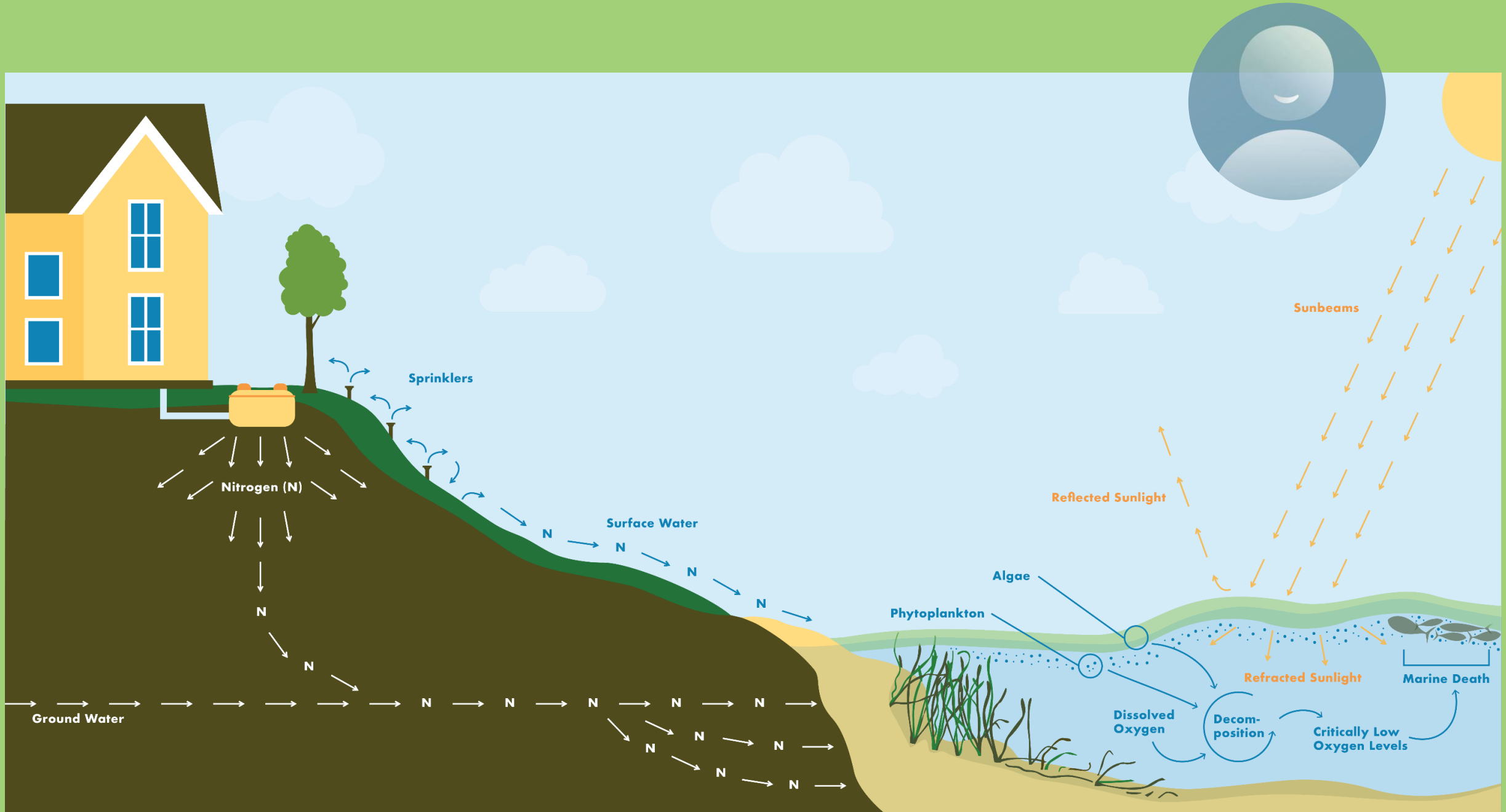


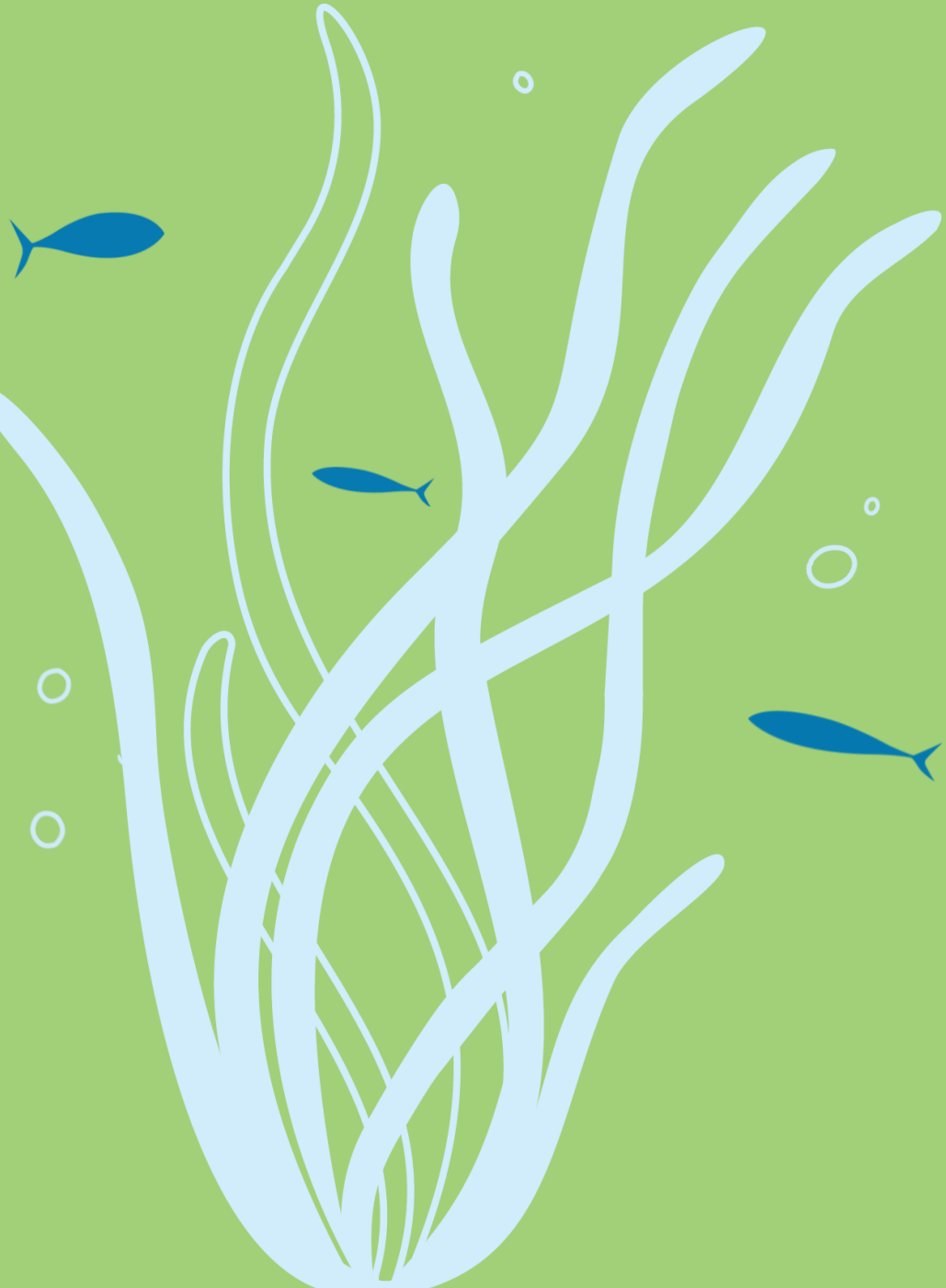
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How is Seagrass Related?

- Fertilizer, pesticide, and herbicide runoff
- What happens on land affects the water





















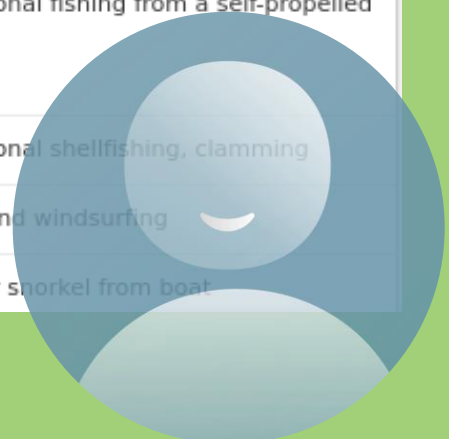


Why should we care
about seagrass?





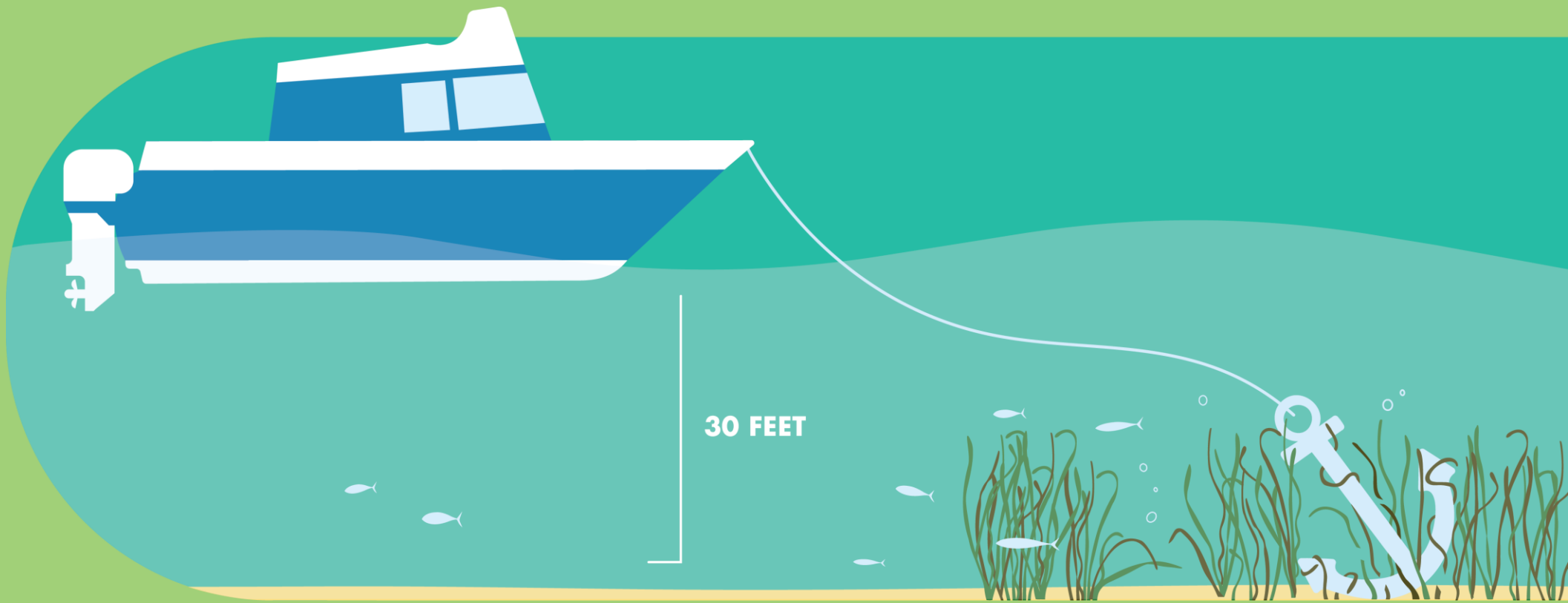
-  Aquaculture
-  Motorboat, anchoring, swimming
-  Motorboating, no anchoring
-  Other
-  Commercial Fishing
-  Kayak, Canoe, Paddleboard
-  Scuba or snorkel from shore
-  Surfing
-  Swimming
-  Vessel transit and transportation
-  Recreational fishing from a motorboat
-  Recreational fishing from shore
-  Recreational fishing from a self-propelled boat
-  Recreational shellfishing, clamming
-  Sailing and windsurfing
-  Scuba or snorkel from boat



Global Impact – Blue Carbon

- Capture 2x the amount of carbon compared to terrestrial forests
- < 0.2% of the ocean floor, 10% of carbon buried





We're losing it





What can native plants do?

- Requires less maintenance
- Reduce lawn size

