



Sweetgrass Baskets: Preserving African American Traditions in the Low Country

What is a sweetgrass basket?

Fig. 3.1



Fig. 3.2
Winnowing rice in a sweetgrass basket

Where can I find sweetgrass baskets?



Fig. 3.3 At roadside stands in places like Hwy 17 in Mount Pleasant

Fig. 3.4 At the market in downtown Charleston



How are sweetgrass baskets used to preserve African American heritage in the Low Country?



Fig. 3.5



Fig. 3.6

The Sweetgrass Basket Cultural Landscape

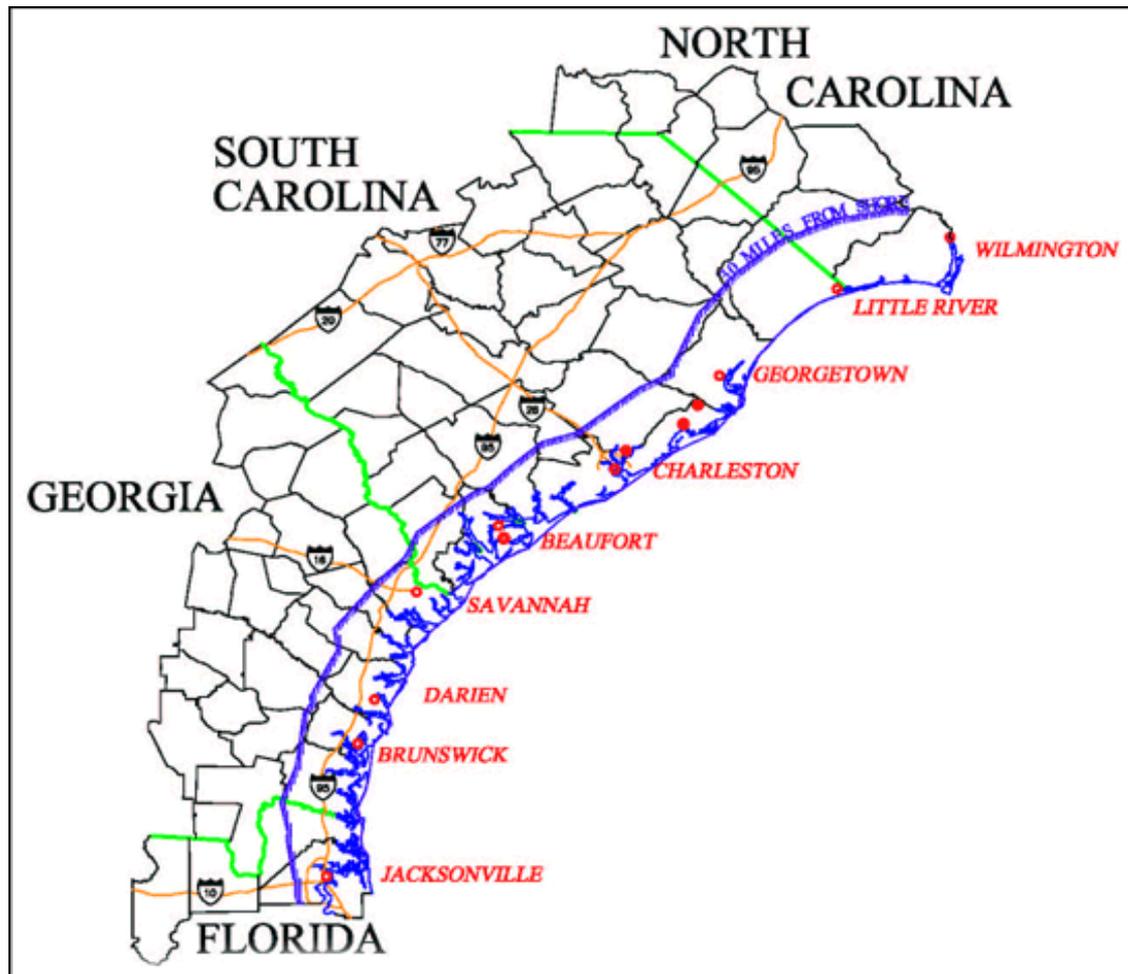


Fig. 3.7 Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor

What are the best methods to interpret and preserve cultural landscapes?



Fig. 3.8



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